

C to C Alliance



Currently, in College & Career Readiness (CCR) and Workforce Development efforts, we see small pockets of success popping up around the region. Few models are shared and developed into larger, more comprehensive regional needs, in part, due to a lacking infrastructure that allows for this kind of collaboration. Efforts have ranged from extremely successful and thriving models to duplication of similar work in nearby locations that are unaware of initiatives.efforts in neighboring towns or counties.

The objective is to create a **collaborative Alliance** to **share ideas** and efforts to: develop **regional best practices**, provide a **diverse** forum for **innovation**, **reduce duplication** of efforts, **leverage resources** as feasible, **provide equity** through **economies of scale**, and provide a common platform for collaboration and **alignment of workforce needs** with CCR efforts.

WHY SHOULD I BE INVOLVED?

- Time and talent efficiency
- Greater reach (8 counties)
- Considers employer fatigue stemming from PDE mandates requiring schools to connect with community/business partners
- Avoids duplication of efforts
- Collaborative nature - good positioning for better state & federal funding
- Platform to evaluate best practices
- Addresses sector objectives/goals
- Open and diverse platform allows for greater idea sharing and a forum for innovation
- Development of charter agreements to encourage cooperative team work, objectives, and goals. Common agreement to objectives/goals leads to developing action plans and providing planned outcomes.
- Sector charter development avoids “scope creep.”
- Provides a voice for college and career readiness and workforce development needs with a common regional ask.

ROLE OF CAIU, SCPAWORKS AND PCD

- Facilitators
- Convening agencies
- Connector/catalyst
- Support for sector development and attainment of objectives/goals

The Structure

