Grad Guidelines Industry Certifications Workgroup

August 24, 2014

Webinar Meeting

Work Group Objectives

- **Identify opportunities, challenges, and best/promising practices.**

- **Develop implementation recommendations.**

- **Explore and outline resources and tools.**

- **Align skills, abilities, and knowledge that are valued by business, industry, and higher education.**

- **Outline systematic pathways for students to explore and develop these skills.**

- **Identify stakeholder connections and messages.**

- **Maintain a written record of implementation recommendations, tools and resources, best/promising practices, and relevant discussions.**

Outcomes/Deliverables

- **Tools/Resources**

- **Implementation Recommendations**

- **Promising or Best Practices**

- **Stakeholder Information**

- **Collaboration**

Industry Certifications Workgroup Objectives

- **Help districts think through questions & decision points**

- **How evaluate value of certification**

  - Value to student

  - Value to workforce

  - Intrinsic value

- ~~**Certifications List**~~ **< Decision Making/Evaluation Process**

- **Standards Alignment – tools for determining alignment**

- **Example of Decision Making/Evaluation Process**

  - Deep dive for 2-5 industry certifications

Industry Certifications Deliverable Outline

- **Introductions**

- **Definitions**

- **CTE Connections**

- **Implementation (include decision matrix)**

- **Standards alignment**

- **Industry involvement**

Next Steps

- **Groups continue to refine sections**

- **September face to face meeting to finalize draft of deliverable**

- **Review of deliverable by SMEs**

- **Deeper dive into selected certifications to validate process recommendations**

- **Additional meetings as necessary**