

# Industry Sectors



# About the Panel

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# Sector Partnerships are....

Regional partnerships of business leaders within one industry, who work together with public partners from economic development, workforce development, education and training, and other community organizations to address the shared workforce and broader competitiveness needs of their industry.

## Operating Principles:

1. Industry pull vs. program push
2. Shared table vs. owned by a single institution or system
3. Integrated response from education, workforce and economic development vs. one-off solutions

# Why Sector Partnerships?

**The Challenge:  
It's (a little bit) of everyone's job...**

## Growing Good Jobs

- City/County/State Economic Development Organizations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Small Business Development Centers
- Industry Associations

## Preparing People for Good Jobs

- Workforce development boards
- Community Colleges
- K-12 Career Tech Ed
- Universities
- Adult Basic Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Community-Based Workforce Training

# Colorado's Sector Network: *30 Partnerships*

- Northeast Colorado Manufacturing
- Northern Colorado Healthcare
- Northern Colorado Hospitality
- Northern Colorado Nonprofit
- Northern Colorado Construction
- Boulder Area Healthcare
- Boulder Area Professional Services
- Boulder Area Advanced Manufacturing
- Boulder Area Food & Beverage and Hospitality
- Southern Colorado Regional Healthcare
- Pikes Peak Retail & Hospitality
- Pikes Peak Creative Arts
- San Luis Valley Healthcare
- South Central Health and Wellness
- South Central Tech
- South Central Early Childhood Education
- West Metro Construction
- West Metro Advanced Manufacturing Alliance

# Colorado's Sector Network:

- Aerospace
- Freight Industry
- Cleantech Sector Partnership (Statewide)
- Tech Talent Boulder/Broomfield
- Metro Denver Construction
- Metro Denver Retail
- Colorado Media Journalism\*\*
- Colorado Tree Care Sector Partnership\*\*
- Tech Talent Denver\*\*

# Colorado's Sector Network: *Explorations & Launches*

- Northern Colorado Fiscal Sector (October 24 Launch)
- Behavioral Health (West Metro)
- Greater Metro Denver Healthcare
- Northeast Healthcare Sector Partnership
- Southwest Healthcare Sector Partnership (Region 9 / Pagosa Springs)

# Dive Deeper

## South Central Tech Sector Partnership





## STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR BASECAMP

We have spaces all across the Western Slope, each with its own charm and community. Determine which location will serve as your basecamp, the home of your coworking adventure.

### SELECT YOUR LOCATION



Telluride



Ridgway



Montrose



Grand Junction



Powderhorn Resort Slopeside  
Cowork



# About Apprenticeship Colorado

[Apprenticeship Colorado](#) is the State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA) in the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment that has the responsibility for:

- Registering and overseeing apprenticeship programs
- Providing technical assistance to current and prospective Sponsors
- Aligning the registered apprenticeship system with Colorado's workforce, education, and economic development priorities

Other duties as assigned in statute.

# Apprenticeship Colorado Services



## Program Development

Customized support for Sponsors to build and expand a Registered Apprenticeship Program



## Quality Assurance

Technical assistance and support to ensure compliance and delivery of a high quality Registered Apprenticeship Program



## Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

Training and support to develop inclusive practices for Registered Apprenticeship Programs



## Post-Registration Support

Referrals to recruitment partners, resources to support apprentices, and more



## Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunities to support current apprentices and launch or expand Registered Apprenticeship Programs

# Thank You!