**Community of Innovation (COI)**

**Prototype P-20W+ Career Pathways Report - Project 8**

**Email Announcement**

Subject Line: Prototype P-20W+ Career Pathways Report Release

Hello, Community of Innovation!

We are thrilled to announce the release of our latest resource, the **Prototype P-20W+ Career Pathways Repor**t! This tool connects K-12 education, Career and Technical Education, and postsecondary programs with future workforce demands, using advanced reporting capabilities and national standards like the Common Education Data Standards (CEDS), the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), the School Courses for the Exchange of Data (SCED), and the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP. This alignment ensures that student career pathways are directly connected to the skills most sought after by employers, creating a more adaptable workforce ready to drive economic growth.

To learn more, join our upcoming webinar [here](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/87dc59ae-9cfb-44b2-a911-4e7621111376@7a41925e-f697-4f7c-bec3-0470887ac752). You can also access the full report on our community website [insert link].

Thank you!

**More detailed write up:**

Unlock the full potential of your state's workforce by connecting K-12 education, Career and Technical Education (CTE), and postsecondary programs with future workforce demands through advanced reporting capabilities.

Through this report, we are effectively linking educational pathways with industry needs by leveraging advanced reporting tools and national standards like the Common Education Data Standards (CEDS), the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), the School Courses for the Exchange of Data (SCED), and the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP). This alignment ensures that student career pathways are directly connected to the skills most sought after by employers, creating a more adaptable workforce ready to drive economic growth.

By incorporating these national standards, we not only enhance the relevance of education and training programs but also simplify state adoption, ensuring consistency, ease of integration, and equity across different regions and student demographics. These new reporting capabilities create opportunities where all students, regardless of background, have access to pathways that lead to high-demand careers.

The next step is promoting the widespread adoption of this model by states. By encouraging states to integrate these reporting capabilities and national standards, we better align education and training programs with workforce needs, strengthen the connection between student outcomes and real-world career opportunities, and ensure that students from all demographics are equally prepared for the jobs of the future. This approach expands the impact, fostering a more inclusive and prosperous workforce nationwide.

**Resource Library:**

Title: Career Pathways Alignment to Workforce Needs Report by Community of Innovation

Description: The P-20W+ Career Pathways report is an open-source report that links K-12 education, Career and Technical Education (CTE), and postsecondary program data with workforce demands by leveraging advanced reporting tools and national standards like CEDS, SOC, SCED, and CIP. This alignment ensures that student career pathways connect to employer needs, creating a more adaptable workforce.

**At-a-glance:**

Year: 2024

Resource Type: Reporting

Complexity: All

Category: Data Use

Stages: K12, CTE, Adult Education, Postsecondary, Workforce

User Groups: Education and Training Leaders, Policy Makers, Workforce Development Leaders