

A US Workforce Training Plan for the Postpandemic Economy

Public and private stakeholders must **partner and work in sync**

Public-Private Partnerships

THE CHALLENGE

TO BUILD A COMPETITIVE US WORKFORCE FOR THE POSTPANDEMIC ECONOMY:

Rapid technological change has dramatically shifted needed skills and jobs, reducing demand for low-skill roles.

THE SOLUTION

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT PREPARE WORKERS WITH IN-DEMAND SKILLS:

Business, public policy, and education leaders should collaborate to foster industry-based apprenticeships, redesign curricula, establish widely accepted credentials, and improve publicly supported training.

Public Policy Leaders

Incentivize unemployed and employed workers to prepare for the postpandemic economy. Incentivize business and educators to seek out public-private partnerships.

Business Leaders

Facilitate career mobility by connecting real demand in their industries to training for future skills and roles and by engaging partners that improve training outcomes.

Labor Leaders

Facilitate on-the-job training and apprenticeships, ensure credentials are widely recognized, and provide wrap-around support.

Educators & Trainers

Collaborate with business leaders to improve the design and content of training programs, establish skill-based credentials, and map career pathways to actual jobs in industry.

The American Worker

Employed and unemployed workers must have access to transparent information about jobs and skills in demand and training programs available.