EDUCATION: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Curriculum
- National standards
- Outcome-based education (OBE)
- Basic literacy
- Career awareness
- Employability skills (SCANS)
- Career paths
- Academics focused on occupation
- Career testing
- Integration of academic and vocational learning
- Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM)

Instruction
- Job shadowing
- Community service
- Co-op learning
- Apprenticeship
- Paid work
- Skill standards
- Skill certificate

Work-Based
- Block scheduling
- Heterogeneous grouping
- Contextual/applied learning
- Project-based
- Group learning
- Group grades
- “Authentic assessment”
- Constructivism
- “Developmentally-appropriate practices”
- Student-directed classrooms

Comprehensive Guidance
- Group dynamics
- Critical thinking
- Social roles
- Group and individual identity
- Peers
- Relationships
- Lifestyles
- Appreciation for work
- Characteristics of employability
- Citizenship
- Social responsibilities
- Career choices

Support Services
- Medical care
- Psychological care
- Family counseling
- Financial assistance
- Mentoring

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
- CAREER PASSPORT
- PAID EMPLOYMENT/HIGHER EDUCATION
- REGISTRATION IN NATIONAL DATA BANK
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LOCAL SCHOOLS
- Educate for the workplace
- Train for an occupation
- Certify skills
- Recruit workers
- Job placement
- Retrain workers
- Provide community services to unemployed
- Collect workforce system data

STATE WORKFORCE BOARDS
- Establish state-wide partnerships with businesses
- Implement state economic and workforce plan
- Identify local workforce needs
- Develop and coordinate skill standards-based education and training according to state and national guidelines
- Work with schools to implement system
- Coordinate local data collection for state bank
- Secure funding for system

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- Maintain public-private sector collaborative
- Establish national economic & workforce plan
- Oversee state implementation
- Establish national skill standards & certification
- Coordinate state systems of workforce education & training
- Oversee national databank of workforce certification and placement
- Develop funding sources for system

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FEDERAL GOVERNANCE OF SCHOOL-TO-WORK SYSTEM

U.S. DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND LABOR

STATE GOVERNOR (elected)

State agency designated by Governor for authority over school-to-work (appointed)

Local Workforce Boards (appointed)

Local school-to-work partnerships composed of workforce boards, local business and school administrators (appointed)

Local Schools

Local Businesses