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Project Leads Meeting

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***Optimize the Corridor for innovation and
21st Century workforce competitiveness***





Importance of Alignment and Integration

- ❑ CSA increasingly required to speak to how all 25 projects together will be integrated
- ❑ Context of the overall Corridor effort necessary to articulate its importance
- ❑ Corridor WIRED effort has a good chance of being the WIRED “poster child”, which could lead to long term sustainability as DOL wants its investment protected and is sharing WIRED goals across a broad range of federal agencies, foundations
- ❑ Transformation Vision of Corridor WIRED project (from PIP): ***Integration of education, workforce and economic development systems/innovation strategies in a regional (CIC) framework***
- ❑ Hence: ED, Education and Workforce products must exhibit alignment and integration



Project Leads and Upcoming Partner Meeting Goals

- ❑ Continue sharing the nature, goals of all 25 projects
- ❑ Begin cross-talk as to common insights
- ❑ Ensure everyone understands breadth, depth of Corridor WIRED initiative, in order to promote Corridor progress
- ❑ Start driving toward information needs for everyone's final conclusions, final reports, recognizing all projects are at different points of progress (to ensure that projects being completed early still benefit from insights across the initiative)



Project Leads Agenda Notes – Alignment/Integration

Day One

- Snapshot overviews of projects
- Brainstorming of Accomplishments
- Discussion of common learnings
 - Innovation/Entrepreneurship
 - Global Competitiveness
 - Talent Development
- Examples of systems (workforce, education, eco dev) transformation

Day Two

- Individual project integration with systems transformation