The Michigan Career Pathways Alliance is a collaborative and innovative group of business, education, economic development, labor leaders and legislators all working to ensure every Michigan student reaches their potential with expanded opportunities to explore all pathways – with an emphasis on closing critical talent gaps – that lead to good careers in Michigan and build 21st-century talent for our employers.

90K+ UNFILLED JOBS
120+ ALLIANCE MEMBERS
17 RECOMMENDATIONS
1 COMMON GOAL

17 MICHIGAN CAREER PATHWAYS ALLIANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

EXPAND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) STATEWIDE
INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREER DISCOVERY
IMPLEMENT CAREER EXPLORATION AND JOB READINESS
USE TOOLS FOR STUDENT CAREER PLANNING

ENHANCE CAREER COUNSELING
IMPLEMENT TALENT PORTFOLIOS
INTEGRATE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS WITH PROFESSIONAL TRADES COURSES
RECRUIT AND RETAIN CTE INSTRUCTORS

BRING BUSINESS AND EDUCATION TOGETHER
DEVELOP CTE/PROFESSIONAL TRADES PLAYBOOK
MATCH CROWDFUNDING FOR COUNSELORS
PROMOTE NON-TAXABLE DEDUCTIONS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL TO WORK

CREDIT FOR TEACHER EXPERIENCES IN PRIVATE SECTOR
MEANINGFUL USE OF INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER LEARNING ROADMAPS
ENSURE STATE-FUNDED CTE PROGRAMS LEAD TO INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS
COUNT RIGOROUS CTE CREDENTIALS AS TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE CREDITS

MARKETING PROFESSIONAL TRADES OPPORTUNITIES

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