

TENNESSEE ACTION PLAN

An Agenda for
Increasing Postsecondary
Attainment

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GOAL BY 2025

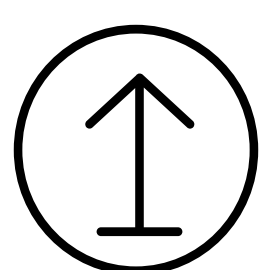
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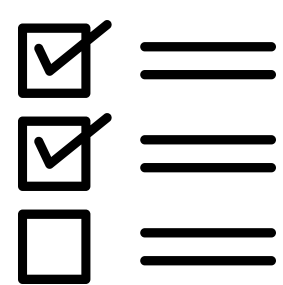
Align industry certifications and training
with postsecondary credit/degree programs

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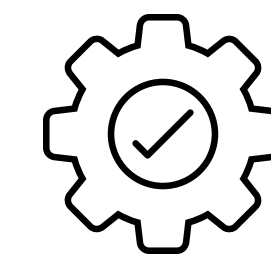
Action step(s):

Identify initial college and industry partners; develop faculty groups to crosswalk non-credit trainings/certifications with credit/degree programs; include these certifications in overall attainment count



Upcoming milestone(s):

Finalize commitments from technical colleges; with key partners, develop strategy for certification crosswalk, curriculum evaluation and awarding of credit

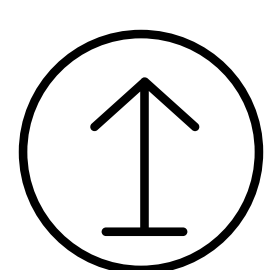


Outcome:

Provide a clear pipeline for students participating in industry training programs to continue with postsecondary education

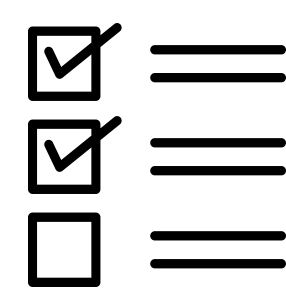
Develop Reconnect Ready Universities

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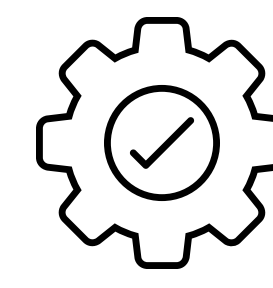
Action step(s):

Develop a designation for Reconnect Ready Universities that will best serve adult participating in TNReconnect; partner with Middle Tennessee State University and University of Memphis to serve as peer mentors for other institutions; design incentives for institutions to participate or provide transfer scholarships to students



Upcoming milestone(s):

Develop a series of webinars which will introduce concept, highlight the work at MTSU and UofM, and establish guidelines for collaboration across universities



Outcome:

Adult students have a clear pathway to four-year universities along with a smooth transfer process