

Columbus

NEW SKILLS
READY NETWORK



THE VISION



Columbus students across the K-12 and postsecondary spectrum are engaged in high-quality career pathways that fuel their aspirations, prepare them for success, and are supported through their transitions into high-wage, high-skill, in-demand careers in the Columbus region.

THE TEAM



Ohio Excels
Columbus City Schools (CSS)
Columbus State
Community College (CSCC)

Ohio Department of
Education and Workforce
The Ohio State University (OSU)
Ohio Department of
Higher Education

THE PRIORITY SECTORS



HEALTHCARE



IT

THE BIG BETS FOR YEAR FIVE (April 2024 – April 2025)



- *At least 100 Columbus City students participate in work-based learning embedded in the classroom. This is career-connected learning based on problems of practice that are designed and made available to educators and employers.*
- *Employer-classroom matches will be made.*
- *Initial round of embedded work-based learning experiences in Health, IT, and Construction completed with at least one Columbus City class.*

SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS



Implemented: One Columbus secured more JPMC funding for a regional workforce collaborative aligned to NSrn work.

Implemented: CCS incorporated funding to provide simulated work-based learning for all CTE students.

Implemented: CSCC attracted philanthropic funds to sustain career educators for three more years.

Implemented: OSU will leverage NSRN-funded research and technology to implement its transfer enhancement initiative.