

Nashville

NEW SKILLS
READY NETWORK



THE VISION



With cross-sector leadership from secondary, postsecondary, philanthropy, and the public and private sectors, this project will design, build, and/or transform career pathways across Nashville to meet high-quality bars with the goal of recruiting historically underrepresented and underserved students and supporting them through secondary and postsecondary completion into high growth, high wage careers in the local economy.

THE TEAM



Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
Metro Nashville Public Schools
Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Tennessee Department of Education
Scarlett Family Foundation

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Middle Tennessee State University
Tennessee College Access and Success Network
Tennessee Board of Regents
Nashville State Community College
TCAT Nashville

THE PRIORITY SECTORS



HEALTHCARE



IT



MANUFACTURING

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



- *The number of students participating in paid work-based learning practicum experiences across the secondary and postsecondary continuum continues to scale, including increasing accessibility of these experiences to more students.*
- *More students begin early college programs embedded in their high schools.*
- *The number of MNPS high schools offering Career and Technical Education pathways in Information Technology will significantly increase.*

SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS



Implemented: Reached agreement on the importance of an ongoing backbone role to convene and facilitate this work to continue momentum; work teams will continue to discuss the groups/organizations who are best positioned to continue the work.

To Do: As part of its 5-year strategic planning, MNPS is seeking to embed key NSrn functions within the Academies of Nashville where aligned.