

Oklahoma Career Clusters

Key Messages

Career Clusters connect:

- today's preparation to tomorrow's careers.
- academic, technical and employability skills.
- educational systems.

Career Clusters connect today's preparation to tomorrow's careers.

- Learners are better prepared for career success when they can relate their educational experiences to their future goals and aspirations.
 - Today's jobs take a different type of training than in the past; therefore, a different type of instruction is needed.
 - Career Clusters keep instruction relevant.
 - Career Clusters provide options for the emerging workforce.

Career Clusters connect academic, technical and employability skills.

- Career Clusters provide the instructional framework for CTE to offer industry-focused, student-centered, and performance-driven learning.
 - Career Clusters provide transferable skills for today's workers.
 - Career Clusters prepare students to compete for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill jobs.
 - Career Clusters provide a better-qualified workforce for business and industry. Career Clusters provide courses that are aligned to industry credentials.

Career Clusters connect educational systems.

- Career Clusters provide a conceptual structure to expand educational and career opportunities for learners.
 - Career Clusters provide continuous learning opportunities to help learners advance in their careers.
 - Career Clusters create an easier transition to postsecondary education.
 - Career Clusters support uniform curriculum alignment across education systems.