

NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities

ALIGNING EDUCATION TO BUILD
AN INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE



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New Jersey's
Community Colleges



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COLLABORATIVES

Build a talent ecosystem based on collaboration and information to expand economic mobility opportunity and drive economic growth.

4 Industries

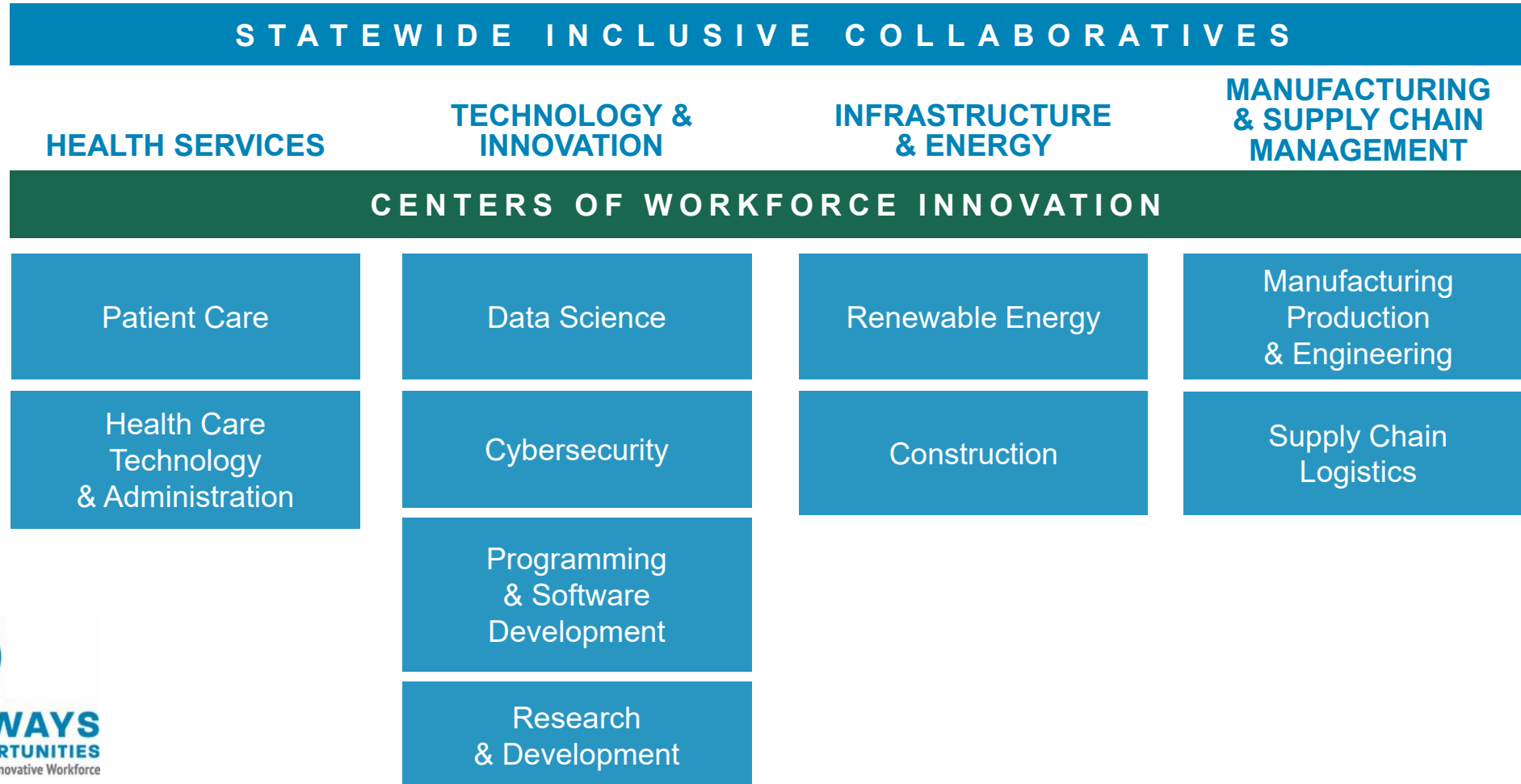


CENTERS OF WORKFORCE INNOVATION

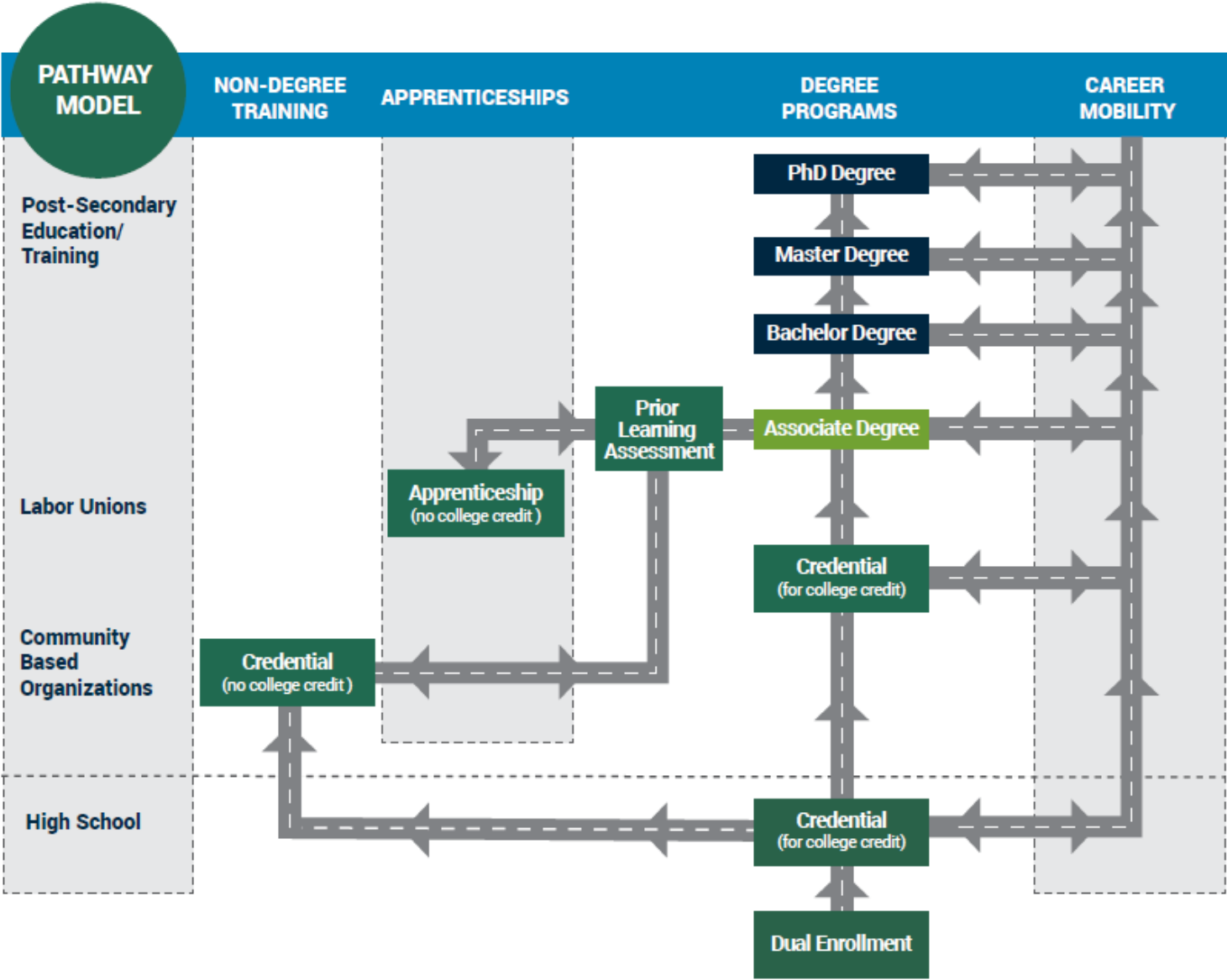
Build pathways with aligned curriculum shared across educational partners to serve the learning lifespan of students and workers.

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Structure of Pathways to Career Opportunities



Key Components of a Career Pathway



1

High school to post-secondary pathways, including dual enrollment with pathways to post-secondary vocational programs

2

Transfer pathways from Community Colleges to 4-Year Colleges and Universities

3

Training programs offered by community-based organizations with pathways to post-secondary education and credentials

4

Contextualized adult basic education / literacy programs connected to pathways

5

Apprenticeship programs (with a focus on degree apprenticeships and work-based learning models)

6

Leverage state and federal financial aid, including the New Jersey Community College Opportunity Grant, for post-secondary credit programs

7

Prior Learning Assessments to accelerate credential and degree attainment for adults

8

Education and training to upskill incumbent workers in partnership with employers



Get Involved

Register for the NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities initiative at www.njpathways.org

1

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Provide input on current and future workforce needs

2

EDUCATION PARTNERS

Join a Statewide Collaborative

Become a partner and receive updates, meeting invitations, and other materials.

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Help New Jersey align education to build an innovative workforce!