

# Connected Conversations

November 15, 2024

#### Webinar 3:

Creating Industryresponsive and Learnersupportive Career Pathways



# About CORD

Center for Occupational Research & Development

**Celebrating 45 Years** 

- Connecting the classroom to the workplace through contextual and cross-disciplinary instruction
- Designing seamless pathways from secondary to postsecondary to career
- Facilitating industry-education collaboration to ensure America's technicians are globally competitive





National Career Pathways Network NCPN is dedicated to strengthening the education-tocareers pipeline through professional development in Career Pathways, Adult Career Pathways, and career and technical education. NCPN assists educators, workforce professionals, industry leaders and community partners in designing, implementing, and continuously improving Career Pathways programs to prepare youth and adults for the future workforce.







Powerful Career Pathways

# CORD Framework for Career Pathways Alignment





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### FRAMEWORK FOR CAREER PATHWAYS ALIGNMENT

Seamless Career Pathways supporting learners of all ages and skill levels, built on stackable credentials aligned to postsecondary and employment opportunities, and collaboratively developed by educators and employers







### **Creating and Aligning Seamless Career Pathways for All Learners**

A conversation with secondary, adult education, and community college educators about creating and aligning seamless pathways of stackable credentials, giving learners of all ages and skill levels practical building blocks for in-demand skills, employment opportunities, and career advancement.

Facilitator: Jennifer Jirous-Rapp, VP-Pathways & Partnerships, CORD

#### Panelists:

- Rick Vaughn, Faculty Chair STEM Initiatives, Rio Salado College (AZ)
- Elizabeth Cole, Director, Outreach, Partnerships, & Workforce Development, Maricopa Community Colleges (AZ)
- Paul Hansford, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Sinclair Community College (OH)
- Melissa Goodall, Miami Valley Career Technical Instructor and Sinclair Community College Adjunct Professor, (OH)



# Questions

# NCPN Connected Conversations Webinar Series

All Webinars at 12 PM Central

✓ **November 1:** Leveraging Employer Expertise to Drive Innovative Career Pathways

✓ **November 15:** Creating and Aligning Seamless Career Pathways for All Learners

- January 24: Removing Barriers and Supporting Credential Completion
- **February 7:** Wrap-Up and Reflections on Designing Industry-Responsive & Learner-Centered Career Pathways

#### February 26-28: NCPN Connect 2025, Renaissance Austin

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### Resources

### Framework for Career Pathways Alignment:





### Intro to Stackable Credentials:



### **BILT Model:**

