

CAREER-CONNECTED LEARNING SUMMIT

BREAKOUT SESSION DETAILS

| Session Title | Description |
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| K12/INDUSTRY COLLABORATION: Best practices and lessons learned for building strong partnerships | In this session, participants will hear from employers and K12 leaders on best practices and lessons learned for building strong partnerships. Join us to discuss common challenges and opportunities for working together to address them! |
| City-Supported Work Based Learning: Oakland Measure N Parcel Tax Case Study | In this interactive session, participants will learn from from Gary Ye, former Oakland school board member and education activist central to the passing of Measure N, a voter supported initiative that provides resources to prepare students for postsecondary education and their careers. Come learn about this innovative approach, the impact it has had in Oakland, and discuss with civic leaders potential implications a similar approach could have in your community. |
| LINKING WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCES AND NEEDS: Curriculum & Pathway Development | In this session, participants will learn about how district and school leaders are adapting their course offerings and programming to partner more closely with industry. In this engaging session, participants will discuss best practices for K12 and industry collaboration to shape and inform coursework that best prepares students for industry placements and postsecondary success |
| YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS IN CALIFORNIA: Overview of Opportunity and Potential | In this session, participants will learn about the power and potential of youth apprenticeships (pre-apprenticeships & registered apprenticeships) to strengthen Career Connected Learning ecosystems. Participants will learn about current local initiatives across San Joaquin County, connections to statewide efforts, and opportunities to get involved! |
| BUILDING A CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING ECOSYSTEM: Spotlight on two communities | In this session, participants will hear and discuss best practices, challenges, and lessons learned from two communities in the development of their career connected learning ecosystems. Participants will have a chance to discuss takeaways and apply learnings to their own contexts. |
| SOFT SKILLS: What are they and how do we support their development? | One of the top needs we hear from employers is the need for strong soft skills. In this session, we'll discuss the connection and importance of hirability and soft skills, current efforts underway to better support the development of these skills through career connected learning coursework, experiences, and mentorships. |