

State Energy Workforce Consortium Implementation Checklist

Structure and Support

Develop a consortium strategic plan		
Develop common purpose and objectives for consortium	Develop annual action plans, goals and accountabilityIdentify demographic focus and in demand	 Develop a 3-5 year strategic plan for consortium activities Develop a funding strategy to support planned
	jobs	activities
Define leadership and consortium organization	tructure	
Select chairs and leadership groupDevelop a membership list of current and	Develop roles and responsibilities for consortium members	Assess need for membership dues and implement findings
potential members Develop a consortium charter	Assess need and develop standing committees	Assess need to form legal entity and implement findings
	Develop a membership policy	Perform annual assessment of consortium strengths and areas for growth
Communicate consortium initiatives with all stakeholders		
Use the Groupsite Community of Practice for organizing consortium material	Develop schedule of meetings and planned agenda items	Develop a consortium websitePublish articles and best practices about
Attend CEWD events (quarterly calls,	Develop a consortium newsletter	consortium activities in state and local press
National Forum, Regional Meeting, Annual Summit) to share best practices	Contribute best practices to the CEWD newsletter	 Provide representatives to speak on CEWD webinars and/or at the Annual Summit
Submit annual accomplishments to CEWD	Develop Consortium branded material to use in marketing efforts	Launch a Get Into Energy (STATE) career awareness site

Create mutually beneficial alliances with organizations that support and advance consortium initiatives		
 Identify education institutions and state level government agencies for potential partnerships Identify potential alliances with other state associations, contractors, or industries that will support the consortium goals Research how education and workforce systems are organized in state and present to consortium members Identify key contacts are at the state level in education system as well as the community college and university system (E/M, S, PS) 	 □ Invite potential partners to present at a consortium meeting □ Develop partner roles and responsibilities □ Develop a matrix of industry partners on education advisory councils and workforce boards □ Develop a visible state presence; speak at state events related to energy □ Place consortium members in key roles in state education and workforce committees and boards 	
Assess the impact of energy workforce needs on	education and workforce policy and communicate to consortium members and partners	
	 □ Invite State Education and Workforce leaders to present policy issues at consortium meeting □ Review legislative agenda for education and workforce policy issues □ Build awareness among policy makers of the need for energy workers □ Develop position and provide talking points to consortium members for presentation to company governmental affairs representatives. 	
Career Awareness Develop targeted outreach and support for key demographics		
 □ Go to the Get Into Energy website and Facebook page to find out what is available (E/M, S) □ Go to the ShopCEWD site to view available 	 □ Promote Get Into Energy Facebook page (MS, S, PS, A) □ Customize and print Get Into Energy print materials to distribute at various events □ Conduct GIE Summer Camp as a consortium (M, S) □ Participate in Skills USA Career event as a consortium 	

print materials (E/M, S, PS, A) Learn about Careers in Energy Week (E,M, S) Research state organizations that focus on workforce development for underrepresented populations (S, PS, A) Research bases and military groups within the states (A) Identify organizations in the state that provide services for women in nontraditional roles Post GIE badge on consortium and company websites (E/M, S, PS, A)	 (E/M, S, PS, A) Promote Careers in Energy Week with materials available from CEWD (E/M, S, PS, A) Support companies that are sponsoring a FIRST Robotics team (S) Support companies that are sponsoring a science fair team (S) Form partnerships with state organizations that focus on workforce development for under-represented populations (S, PS, A) Build relationships with bases, military groups and veterans representatives at One-Stops to promote energy jobs (A) 	 Offer at least one Careers in Energy Week activity (E/M, S) Partner to offer WISE Pathways course at various locations in the state (A) Support Troops to Energy Jobs employers in the state and promote them on the state consortium web site (A)
	Link to key career awareness websites, such as Engineer Girl	
Promote energy jobs to educators and other par	tners	
Research organizations and websites that can help support promotion of energy jobs (E/M, S, PS, A)	☐ Utilize communications kit with materials to distribute to educators about energy jobs (E/M, S, PS, A)	Plan and implement a Teacher's Career Day through website and other avenues (M, S)Plan and implement an Energy Educator
 Identify potential speaking engagements at key state education meetings and events (E/M, S, PS) 	Promote Careers in Energy Week with materials available from CEWD (E/M, S, PS, A)	Network for the state
Promote energy jobs as STEM jobs		
Research STEM programs that are statewide and groups that focus on STEM education and careers (E/M, S, PS)	Promote energy jobs as STEM jobs to consortium partners and provide materials (E/M, S, PS, A)	Appoint a consortium representative to participate in state STEM coalitions
Caucation and careers (L/IVI, 3, F3)	(E/ IVI, 3, P3, A)	Promote and support STEM events happening in the state (E, M, PS)
		Build awareness among policy makers and education systems of the need for STEM capable workers (E/M, S, PS, A)

Workforce Development/Education

Build awareness of skills needed for energy jobs in secondary and post-secondary educational institutions		
 Explore the Get Into Energy website (S, PS) Download and review the Energy Industry competency model (S, PS, A) Become familiar with the career cluster system and find out which clusters your state has adopted (S, PS) 	 Present competency model at state and local education convenings Distribute and promote Energy Career Cluster map to the state education system (S, PS) 	 Partner with education partners to map existing curriculum to competency model (S, PS) Partner with education partners to use the Competency Model to develop new curriculum (S, PS) Work with consortium and educators to adopt the new Energy Career Cluster (S, PS)
Implement credentials, certificates and licenses	hat are relevant to success in energy jobs	
 □ Learn about how the NCRC and other credentials are being used in the state (S, PS, A) □ Present the GIECP credentialing framework to education partners □ Identify credential currently required by members in the state □ Learn about testing tools and associated products and how they are being used in the energy industry (PS, A) 	 Promote the NCRC as an industry-recognized credential within the state; Adopt the Energy Industry Employability Skills certificate as an industry-recognized credential in the state (S, PS, A) Sign the EIF Commitment as a consortium 	Work with the state department of education to adopt Energy Industry Fundamentals curriculum (S, PS)
Implement the Get Into Energy Career Pathways Model		
 Become familiar with career pathways and how they can build a workforce pipeline (S, PS, A) Understand the components of the GIECP and adopt for the consortium 	☐ Develop a plan for implementing a career pathways program for one key demographic group (S, PS, A)	Sponsor a Get Into Energy Women Pathways and/or Low-income Young Adults initiative (S, PS, A)

Ensure that curriculum offered in secondary and post-secondary institutions meets the requirements of the jobs		
Find out what curriculum is being used in secondary and postsecondary institutions statewide (S, PS)	 Develop a list of all programs in the state that train for key jobs and rate them (S, PS) Sponsor education partners for membership in CEWD Add education institutions to Get Into Energy Website 	 Implement an Energy Career Academy in the state (S) Implement Project Lead the Way programs (S) Provide support to companies and education institutions in developing and implementing a hiring process for secondary and selected post-secondary institutions in the state (S, PS) Develop common curriculum for partner education programs across the state Hire from highly rated post-secondary institutions (PS)
Work with consortium partners to provide service	es to meet student needs	
 Research career coaching and options within state Explore how mentoring can help to build a workforce pipeline (S, PS, A) Explore how internships are being used within the state from both the company and education perspective (S, PS) Find out what scholarship opportunities are available within the state (PS) 	 Provide a forum for sharing best practices for mentoring (S, PS, A) Explore how internships are being used within the state from both the company and education perspective (S, PS) Promote scholarships to the public (PS) Promote internship program to the public (S, PS) 	 Implement career coaching for energy careers in education institutions and pipeline organizations Create a Consortium Scholarship Fund Offer work based learning or intern opportunities for all partner programs
Workforce Planning Assess drivers for workforce development in the state Understand the CEWD Essential Elements Document the strategic drivers within the Assess workforce implications of strategic		
of Workforce Planning process Review state energy plan; have presentation on plan at consortium	state/region that might affect the current and future workforce (i.e. generation mix) Develop talking points for consortium	drivers Identify scenarios for workforce planning Conduct periodic scenario planning process in

meeting	members on drivers	to adjust workforce planning as business strategies change
Develop SWOT analysis for energy in the state	Develop a business case for action	Strategies change
Identify workforce demand for key jobs in the st	ate	
☐ Define key jobs for the state ☐ Complete CEWD Consortium Demand	Identify state retirement and attrition percentages	Communicate demand to state education and workforce partners
Survey	☐ Identify potential replacements numbers for key jobs	☐ Conduct annual updates to demand estimates
	Develop talking points for consortium members on demand	
Assess workforce / education supply in the state		
Identify pipeline programs as potential sources of supplyComplete consortium supply survey for	☐ Identify supply / demand gaps☐ Develop talking points for consortium members on gaps	☐ Conduct annual updates to supply estimates
educational institutions, military and other pipeline organizations	members on gaps	
Develop workforce plan to fill gaps		
Identify pipeline programs for expansion, enhancement or reductions	Develop plans to close gaps for each pipelineDevelop funding strategy for to implement plans	Conduct state energy workforce summit with all stakeholders on planImplement plans
Monitor results		
☐ Complete CEWD Metrics tool for the state	Perform annual assessment of plans	☐ Present state of plan to stakeholders