

MT Department of Labor & MT University System Partnership

Fostering New Workforce Development & Apprenticeship Opportunities

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Aligning Montana's Education & Workforce Development Systems To Serve Montana's Workforce Development Needs

Alignment Goals

To Improve alignment, integration & coordination between Montana's workforce systems, programs, resources & services

Partnership Goals

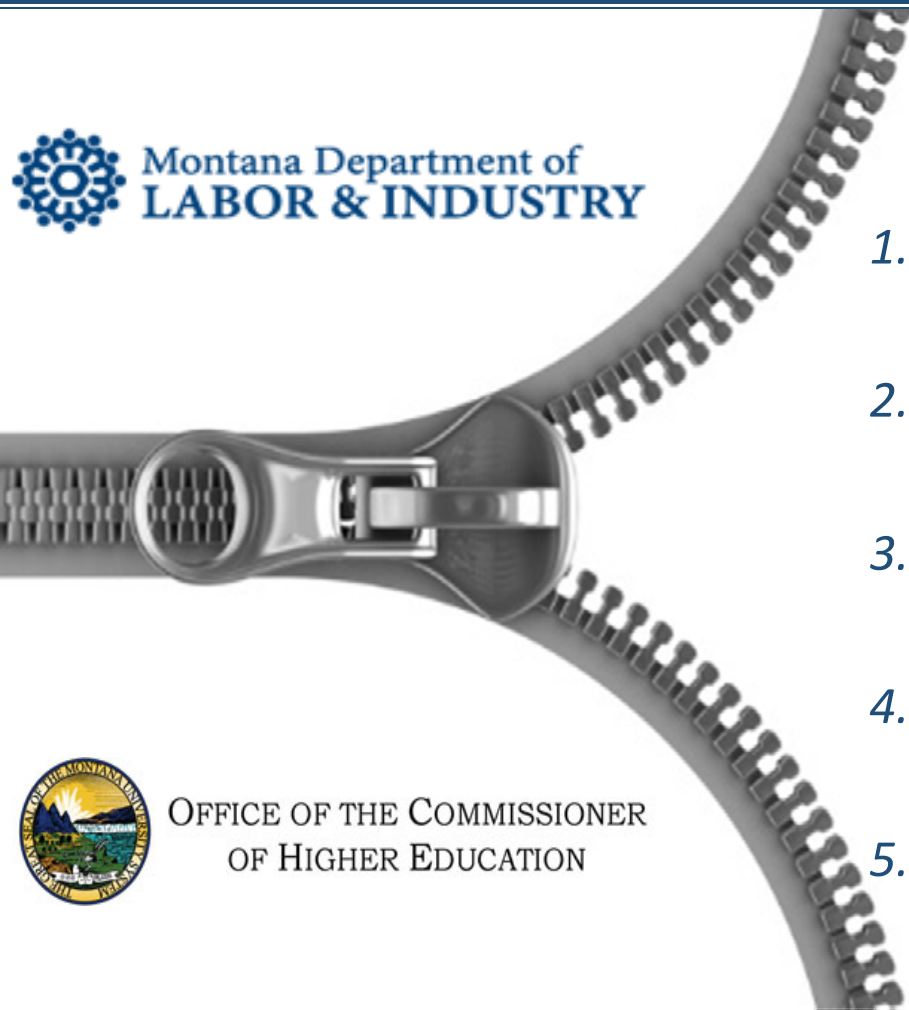
To cultivate new & innovative partnerships between education, government & economic development entities to serve priority state & local workforce needs

The
"Zipper"

Montana WIOA Partners



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Initial “Areas of Focus” for Alignment & Strategic Partnerships

1. *Using MUS/DLI Data to Develop College Level “Talent Development Pipeline & Gap Analysis”*
2. *Integrating Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning Opportunities into College Programs*
3. *Joint MUS/DLI Outreach for Assessing & Serving Employer’s Post-Employment Training Needs*
4. *Evaluation of Employer / Union Training Programs for College Credit*
5. *Cultivating WIOA Partner “Priority Pilot Projects” for New Community & Sector Strategy Partnerships*

