

PATHWAYS

Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

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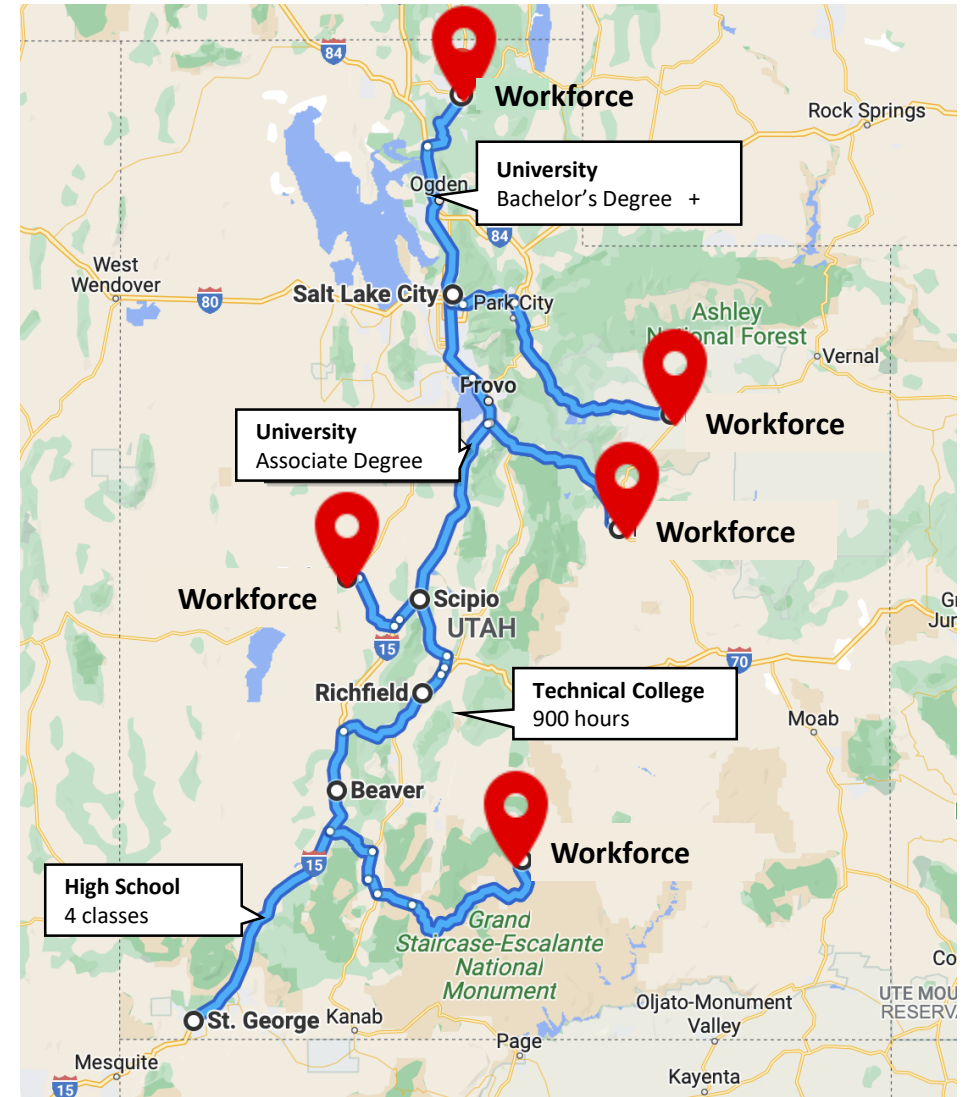


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WHAT ARE PATHWAYS?

Educational programming developed to create **seamless transition opportunities** from high school to higher education with the purpose of **enhancing student success, access, completion, and career readiness.**

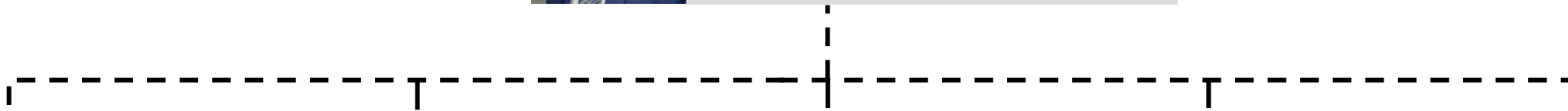


STRENGTHENING UTAH'S PATHWAYS

From Strategic Workforce Investments to Regional Pathways Coordinators



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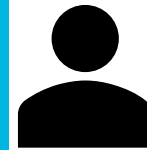
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Build relationships & understanding to foster development of pathways.



Inventory established pathways & benchmark outcomes.



Lead development of new pathways with K-12, technical colleges, degree-granting institutions, and workforce.

PROGRESSING PATHWAYS IN UTAH

Aligned with Updated Board Strategic Plan

- Lead cross-agency cooperation to create a **shared goal and definition** of educational pathways within Utah.
- Collaborate with USBE, USHE institutions, and OCHE units to lead and **coordinate all college-in-high school programs** and pathways containing postsecondary coursework or credentials.
- Develop a **data collection and reporting framework** to assess the quality of educational pathways within Utah.
- Train and support Utah's **Regional Pathways Coordinators** to develop and implement clear educational pathways from technical colleges to regional universities.
- Utilize Talent Ready Utah's **connection to the workforce** to align educational attainment with industry-validated occupations.

TIMELINE

	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023
Phase 1: Build Foundation & Gather Information						
Onboard Regional Pathway Coordinators	X					
Develop Regional Community Profiles	X	X	X			
Complete Regional Pathway Inventory	X	X	X			
Phase 2: Collaborate & Coordinate						
Align Academic & Technical Education in High School		X	X			
Convene Pathways Working Group		X	X	X	X	X
Participate in West Ed (CTE) Study		X	X	X	X	X
Establish Pathways Definition for Utah			X	X	X	
Create Shared Mission, Vision, & Goals			X	X	X	
Phase 3: Develop Plan						
Create Statewide Pathways Strategy						X
Develop Data Collection & Reporting Framework						X

DISCUSSION