

**PATHWAYS TO
PROSPERITY**

Re-envision how our education system prepares young people for success and meets local employers' needs.

About the Pathways to Prosperity Network

More than half of young Americans reach their mid-twenties without the skills and education they need in today's demanding economy. And nearly 65 percent of jobs now require postsecondary credentials, especially in high-demand fields that pay well. The Pathways to Prosperity Network connects education, industry, government, and community leaders so our systems work together to better meet the needs of young people, employers, and the economy. The Pathways to Prosperity Network is a collaboration of JFF and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Our Vision

- Every **young person** has clear goals for college and career and the support to achieve them
- Every **employer** has a talent pipeline of young professionals with the skills needed to contribute to and lead the workforce
- Every regional and state **economy** is thriving and provides its citizens with opportunities for upward mobility

5 Key Levers for Successful Pathways



Grades 9 to 14
College and Career
Pathways



Career Information
and
Advising Systems



Intermediaries



Effective Leadership
and
Enabling Policies



Employer
Engagement

Member Benefits

Join our innovative community as we lead a national movement for college and career pathways that connect all young people to meaningful, well-paying careers.

As a member of the Pathways to Prosperity Network, your state or region will work with the JFF team to develop pathways strategies and models that are tailored to your goals, education and workforce systems, and labor market needs. The Pathways to Prosperity Network will enhance your capacity to design, scale, and improve pathways through technical assistance and coaching that is customized to your vision, goals, and needs.

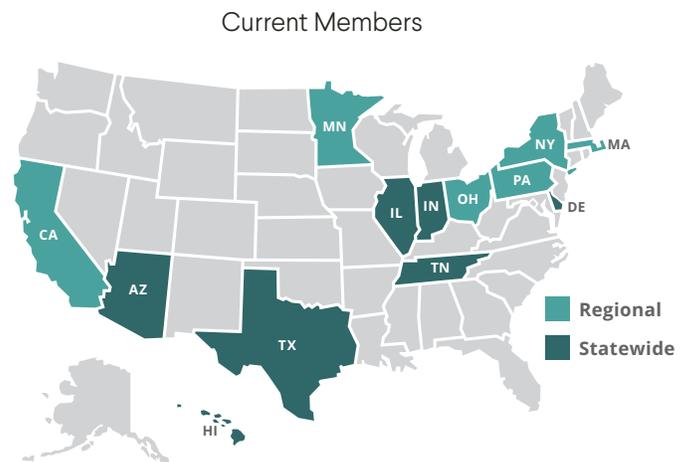
You will have opportunities to learn and collaborate with peers as members share successes and best practices—as well as challenges and lessons learned—across state and regional lines. You will participate in twice-yearly Network Institutes, have access to members-only resources, and work with JFF to craft an annual scope of work that details your specific services for the year.

Join Us

Pathways to Prosperity Network members partner with JFF for at least three years. Before joining, you can work with the JFF team for a six-month planning period to identify the strengths you can build on for pathways work and possible sources of funding to support your efforts.

Services

- **Strategic planning and development**, such as a map of how pathways work intersects with and advances your other related policies and initiatives
- **Policy development and analysis**, such as an in-depth scan of pathways-related policy supports and barriers with advice on best practices
- **Asset mapping** resulting in a report, executive summary, and presentation of key findings and recommendations for designing and improving pathways in your state or region
- **Regional pathways design and mobilization**, such as a mapping process to align curriculum or programs of study with employer needs
- **Pathways sustainability planning**, such as tailored plans for marketing and communications and for long-term braided funding and fundraising



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