



WORK READY REGIONS CONFERENCE CALL

September 8, 2008

Questions and Answers:

1. Have there been any additional updates to the Work Ready Region RFP? To date there have been no additions. Post today's call, all questions and answers will be posted.
2. How many Work Ready Region grants will be awarded? The Governor's Office of Workforce Development anticipates awarding approximately five grants.
3. When is the start date for the grant? The grant recipients are expected to be announced in December and the grant is anticipated to begin in January 2009.
4. What does Career Pathway imply? The Career Pathway is a process to develop the future talent for the regions identified growth industry. It should include integrating Work Ready Certificates into the program of study, a career pathway beginning in high school and moving through a two year college and then onto a four year institution. It should include articulation agreements that enable the workforce to move in and out of the education process as needed. It should be developed with the life long learner in mind and should ensure that work already mastered is not repeated.