

Western Nevada College Institutional Advisory Council

IAC Agenda Items

- ▶ Report to council on June Committee Meeting
- ▶ Discussion on vacant seat (Replace or reduce)
- ▶ Recap on Purpose of IAC
- ▶ Defining the career areas of WNC
- ▶ Establishing the WNC Career Hub
- ▶ Applying Career Hub program to rural campuses
- ▶ Discussion on LEAP and how to integrate with current system
- ▶ New Business - Preliminary Discussion/ Possible Action:

Community College IAC

(Institutional Advisory Council)

- ▶ Established by NSHE Collaboration
- ▶ Not a governing board - Exclusive Administrative Control retained by Board of Regents (Board of Regents Handbook Article 3)
- ▶ A community link to the institution
- ▶ Designed to increase connectivity to each college's service territory

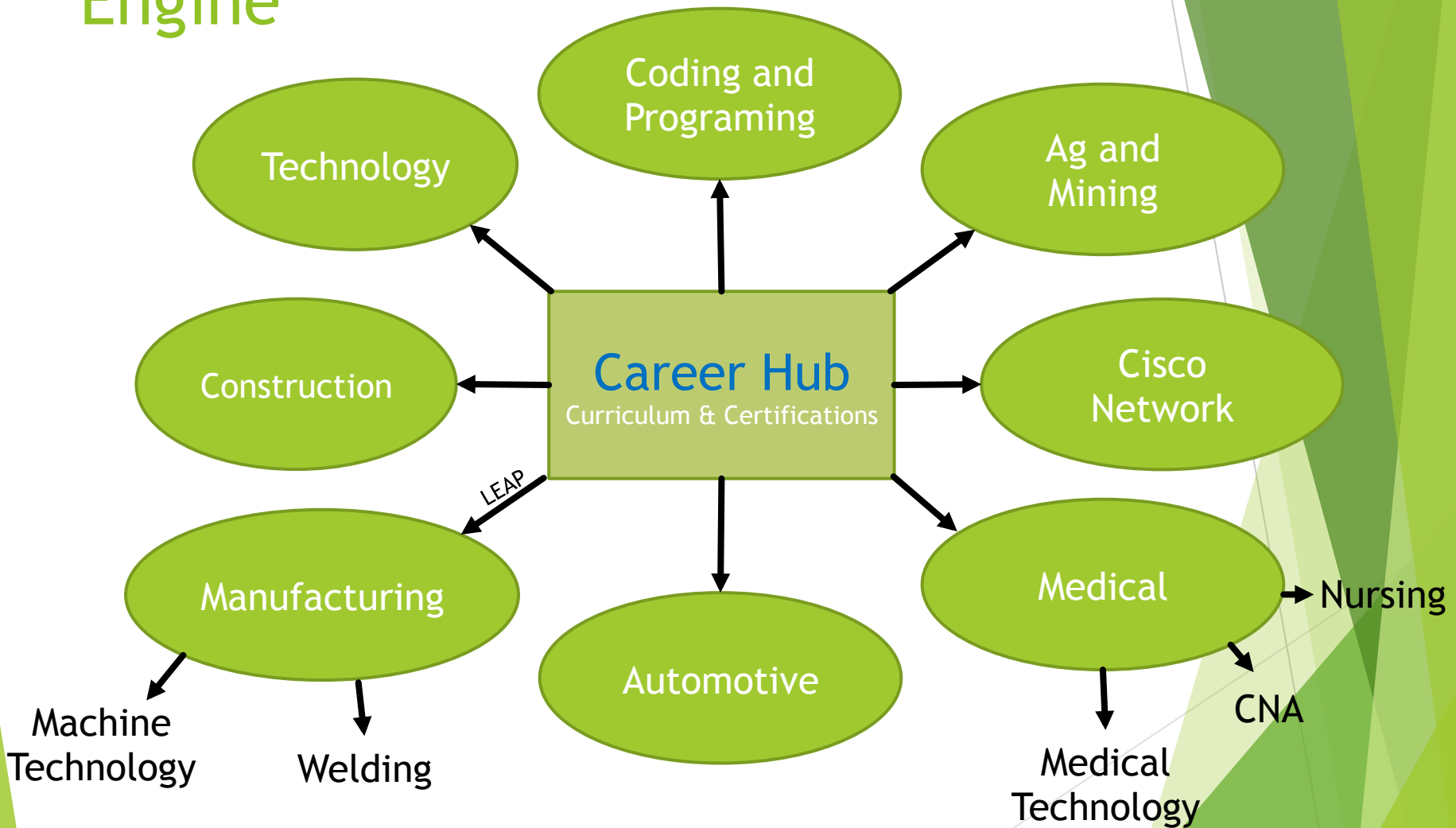
IAC Bridges WNC and the Community it Serves

- ▶ Developing Relationships
- ▶ Sharing Community Perspectives
- ▶ Advancing Institutional Missions
- ▶ Building Partnerships
- ▶ Providing Advice

IAC Strategies

- ▶ Provide counsel and feedback to the College President, the Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges and the Chancellor
- ▶ Focus activities on the growth and sustainability of industries in our communities
- ▶ Identify and promote methods by which WNC may maximize the potential to effectively and efficiently deliver curriculum to meet the needs of the population served
- ▶ Work with WNC President to define, form and articulate issues and opportunities to the Standing Committee on Community Colleges for consideration and possible action by the Committee and/or the Board of Regents

WNC Workforce Development Engine



WNC Career Hub

- ▶ The “Common Denominator” for all career areas
- ▶ Student Engagement Promoted through *Dream It, Do It* brand and activities
- ▶ Connects K-12 through Project Lead the Way
- ▶ Utilizes a set course and curriculum to prepare students to be “career ready” including NCRC
- ▶ Assists student in identifying their best case career area for future study
- ▶ Culminates with a Nevada Community College Certificate and allows movement into the career area of choice

LEAP (Learn and Earn Advanced Career Pathway)

- ▶ Adaptation of Germany's vocational training system to Nevada
- ▶ Blends classroom with on the job training
- ▶ Advanced Manufacturing Technician is the Pilot Vocation
- ▶ Designed to be highly scalable, both geographically and across different vocations
- ▶ Provides a fully integrated career pathway to guide students, parents, teachers and counselors
- ▶ Honors previously obtained credits at the next higher educational level (no gaps from high school through the university)

New Business - Preliminary Discussion/ Possible Action:

- ▶ Development of the “Ideal Employee Profile” - Describing the proper mix of hard and soft skills that capture the “common denominator” skill mix required in all career areas.
- ▶ Industry needs and student engagement - Jeff Gordon (For Possible Action)
- ▶ Creating the “Communication Plan” - Perception is the precursor to policy.
 - ▶ Promoting Careers and student engagement (Dream it, Do It)
 - ▶ Legislature awareness
 - ▶ Local awareness
- ▶ Funding Formula 101 - President Burton (Hand out on current funding formula)
- ▶ Metrics (Hand out on current metrics)
 - ▶ What do we measure now?
 - ▶ Are we measuring the right thing?
 - ▶ Are they external or internal?
 - ▶ What is the Board expecting from IAC
 - ▶ What does the WNC IAC suggest to Board for IAC metrics to gauge our contribution and results?