



NCWorks Overview

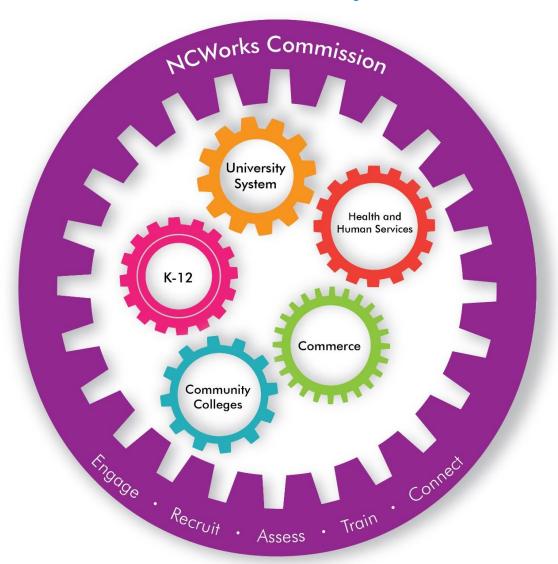
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What is NCWorks?

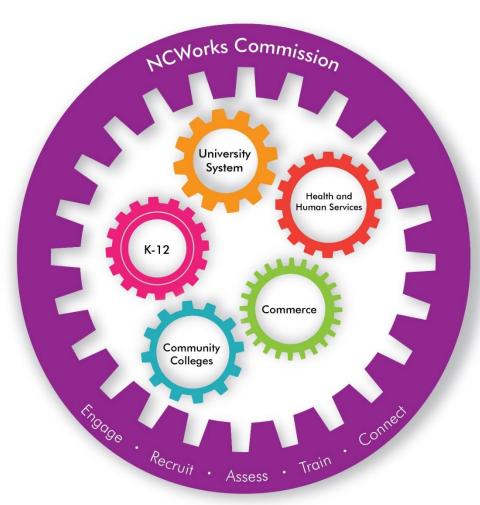
- North Carolina's strategy to ensure we have the **best** workforce in the country
- Alignment and coordination of workforce development programs in Department of Commerce, Community Colleges, Department of Public Instruction
- Customer focused system, responsive to the needs of the economy
- System that prepares workers to **succeed** in the North Carolina economy and continuously **improve** their skills

NCWorks System





NCWorks Commission



- Oversees North Carolina's workforce development system and advises leadership on how to strengthen the state's workforce
- Develops policy to align workforce programs that support a comprehensive and streamlined workforce development system
- · Assess the effectiveness of core programs
- Oversees the NCWorks Career
 Centers

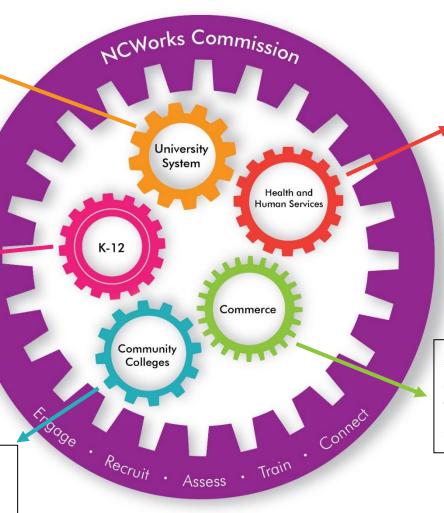


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Education and training for adults (focus on 4-year degrees)

Education and training for k-12 students

Education, training, retraining for workforce (focus on short-term and 2-year degrees)



Assist individuals with disabilities obtain employment

Assist individuals obtain employment and businesses find qualified workforce

What is WIOA?

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

- Federal law passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in July 2014
- Replaces the Workforce
 Investment Act (WIA) passed in
 August 1998 for sunset in August
 2003





WIOA Overview - Core Programs

WIOA brings together federal investments in skill development

Employment and training services

- Title 1 Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth (Commerce)
- Title 3 Wagner-Peyser (Commerce)

Adult education and literacy programs

• Title 2 - Adult Education and Literacy (Community Colleges)

Programs that assist persons with disabilities obtain employment

• Title 4 - Vocational Rehabilitation (Health & Human Services)



WIOA Purpose

- Increase access to education, employment, training & support
- Improve the structure and delivery of services to jobseekers and employers
- Align workforce, education, and economic development
- Focus on quality improvements
- Increase the prosperity of workers and employers in the U.S.
- Provide activities that increase the economic self-sufficiency of our citizens



WIOA Highlights

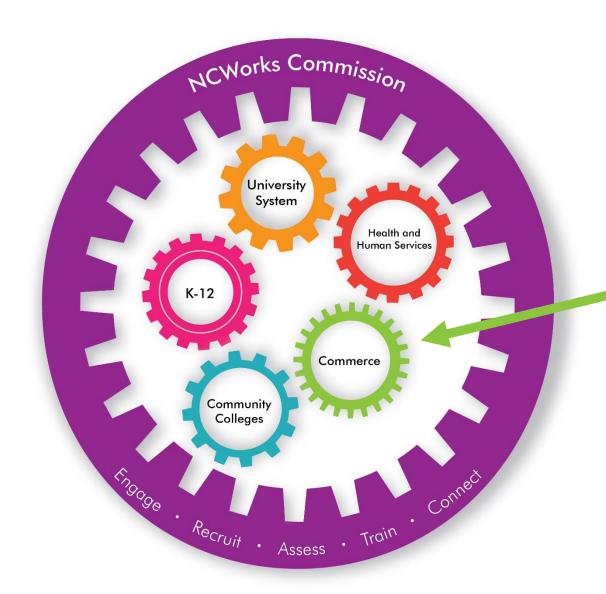
- Requires strategic alignment of workforce development programs
- Promotes accountability and transparency
- Fosters regional collaboration
- Emphasizes services to employers and promotes work-based training
- Reinforces connections with registered apprenticeship





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The Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS) is a key member of the NCWorks System



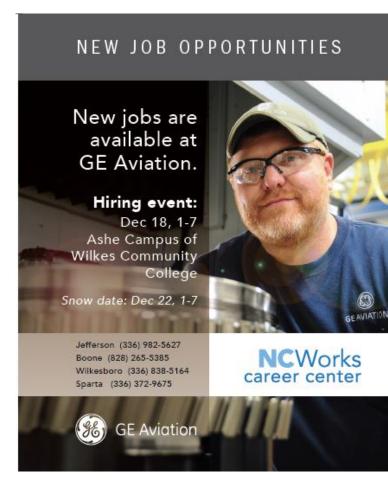
Mission:

To develop North Carolina's workforce talent, help individuals advance their career opportunities, and exceed business workforce needs by connecting talent to jobs.



Employer Engagement

- Meet with employers, current and future
- Understand employer workforce needs
- Provide labor market information
- Identify and develop pipeline of talent
- Structure work-based learning opportunities
- Connect talent to jobs





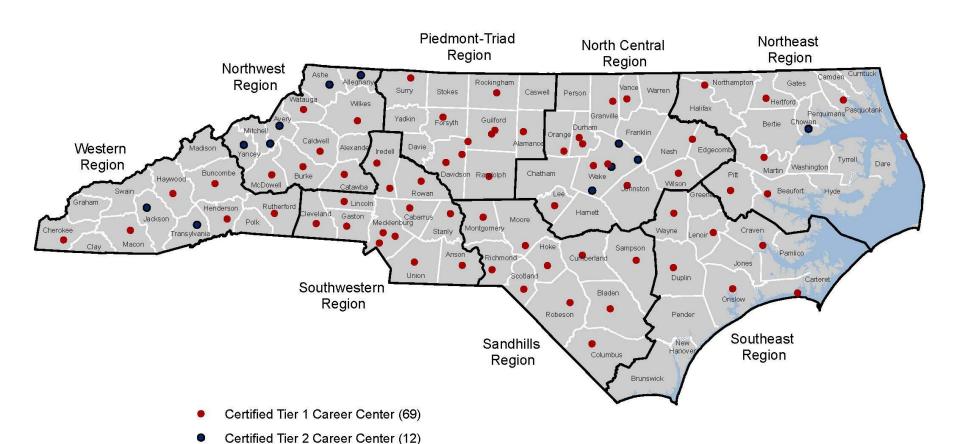


Talent Identification and Development

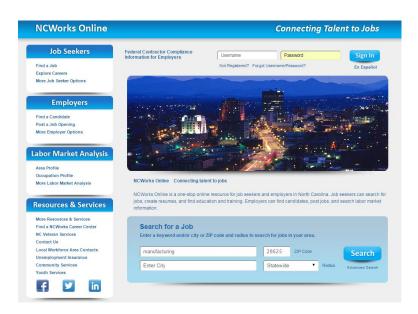
- Meet with job seekers
- Assess skills
- Provide information on high demand jobs
- Plan a career
- Develop skills (training, work-based learning)
- Connect talent to jobs



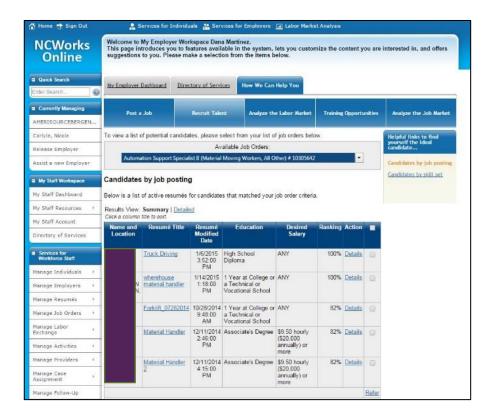
Certified NCWorks Career Centers



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