Earning Credentials Webinar

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Description

Find out what the hype is all about documenting "skills attainment" with technical credentials as part of academic programs. Could this strategy improve your program? This webinar will define some common credentials and how and why educators should use them in technical academic programs at both high school and two year program levels. Industry experts will share their views on this timely topic including their views on benefits of integrating technical training and education.

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Webinar Resources

The webinar recording, slides, and handout will be available following the webinar at www.matecnetworks.org, Keyword Search: "Earning Credentials".

FLATE

MSSC credential aligned ET Degree: Engineering Technology Degree Alignment to Industry Validated Credentials, **http://fl-ate.org/projects/Stackable-Credentials-Aligned-Certificates.html**

The Engineering Technology (ET) degree program,
http://madeinflorida.org/engineering-technology-degree/e-t-overview

Ohio Stackables Certificates Models for Success,
http://www.communityresearchpartners.org/uploads/publications/Ohio_Stackable_Certificates_Models_for_Success.pdf

MSSC

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council www.msscusa.org

Model for MSSC Skill Standards and Community Colleges,
http://www.fl-ate.org/projects/mssc.html

Manufacturing Institute

Manufacturing Institute: NAM-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certification System,
http://www.themanufacturinginstitute.org/Education-Workforce/Skills-Certification-System/Skills-Certification-System.aspx

Center for Energy Workforce Development

SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System, http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/index.shtml

Energy industry Fundamentals Certificate,
http://www.cewd.org/curriculum/about-the-eif-certificate.php

Credentialing: How Much Do You Really Know About It? October 2010 newsletter,
http://www.cewd.org/newsletter/CEWD%20Newsletter%20Oct2010.pdf

Additional Resources

National Governor's Association: Issue Brief - *Using Community Colleges to Build a STEM-Skilled Workforce,* http://www.nga.org/files/live/sites/NGA/files/pdf/1106STEMWORKFORCE.PDF

ACT Policy Brief: Defining Credentials for the Public Workforce System
http://www.act.org/workforce/news.html

Sponsored by U.S. Department of Labor, the Competency Model Clearinghouse
http://www.careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel/

ACT: Breaking New Ground – Building a National Workforce Skills Credentialing System,
http://www.act.org/research/policymakers/pdf/BreakingNewGround.pdf

ACT: National Career Readiness Certificate, http://www.act.org/workforce/