

## Summary Report for Industry and Education Consortium Initial Meeting Feb 6, 2024

Kim Bodine, Executive Director provided an overview of the local labor market including:

- Labor force by Education Level 2018-2022
- Employment Growth projection- 2023-2031
- Top 10 program Completers by Regions Institutions and programs- 2020-2021
- Fastest growing occupations
- Occupations gaining the most new jobs

The Employment Growth Projection was provided for occupations which fall under the targeted sectors of Construction, Manufacturing, Health Care, Retail Trade and Professional/Scientific.

There was a discussion of existing Talent Pipelines within the region with five major points:

Secondary CTE Programs for growing the pipeline

Education and Training Institutions

Apprenticeships

Existing Industry workforce

Military Exiters

These programs will be covered in more detail over the next five meetings.