

Missouri Career Pathways Guiding Principles

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Pathways to Prosperity staff will serve as an intermediary to Missouri districts/schools in the Pathways to Prosperity Network Missouri and will provide the following support:

- Assist the district/school in partnering with business, nonprofit, and public employers to provide work-based learning experiences for students, teachers and counselors.
- Market and promote activities and partnerships of the Pathways to Missouri Career Pathways program.
- Deliver information and resources for Missouri Career Pathways through an online platform.
- Provide data, guidance, and support to Pathway districts and assist in determining the pathway or pathways to implement based on the work force needs and resources available in the district's geographic location.
- Assist the district/school in developing Career Pathway Networks for each pathway:
 - Core courses/CTE courses -personal plans of study that include work-based learning opportunities
 - Business/industry partners
 - Work-based learning opportunities
 - Post-secondary partners
- Assist districts with developing/enhancing their Comprehensive K-12 Guidance and Counseling Program with an emphasis on career development that includes Career Awareness, Career Exploration, and Career Preparation.
- Assist districts in developing dual credit/dual enrollment agreements with postsecondary institutions that allow students the opportunity to earn college credit or an industry credential while in high school.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Career Pathways staff will serve as intermediaries and provide support for the implementation of Pathways to Prosperity Network Missouri.