MT Department of Labor & MT University System Partnership

Fostering New Workforce Development & Apprenticeship Opportunities

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Workforce Development Partnerships
A Joint MUS-MTDLI Appointment
Aligning Montana’s Education & Workforce Development Systems

Alignment Goals
To Improve alignment, integration & coordination between Montana’s workforce systems, programs, resources & services

Partnership Goals
To cultivate new & innovative partnerships between education, government & economic development entities to serve priority state & local workforce needs

Montana WIOA Partners
- Montana Department of Labor & Industry
- Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- ABE Adult Basic Education
- Job Service Montana
- TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- VR Vocational Rehabilitation
- Registered Apprenticeship & Training Program

The “Zipper”
Aligning Montana’s Education & Workforce Development Systems  
_to Serve Montana’s Workforce Development Needs_

Initial “Areas of Focus” for Alignment & Strategic Partnerships

1. Using MUS/DLI Data to Develop College Level “Talent Development Pipeline & Gap Analysis”
2. Integrating Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning Opportunities into College Programs
4. Evaluation of Employer / Union Training Programs for College Credit
5. Cultivating WIOA Partner “Priority Pilot Projects” for New Community & Sector Strategy Partnerships