

# ADVANCING CAREER PATHWAYS

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## Regional Meeting Agenda Chicago, Illinois November 14, 2016

TIME	SESSIONS
8:00 – 8:30am	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 – 9:30am	<b>Exploring Career Pathways Systems</b>  Participants will explore Career Pathways System frameworks, including the Integrated Career Pathways Model (OCTAE) to lay the groundwork for a full day of teamwork to launch Career Pathways Systems planning.
9:30 – 10:15am	<b>Leveraging Change in Career Pathways Systems</b>  State CTE leaders share their experiences with Career Pathways Systems planning and implementation, including challenges overcome and yet to be resolved.
10:15 – 10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Initiating State Plans for Career Pathways Systems</b>  Participants convene in teams to use the results of the <i>Career Pathways Systems Self-Assessment Tool</i> to engage in visioning, establishing cross-agency partnerships, and overcoming challenges to State Career Pathways Systems.
12:00 – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:15pm	<b>Applying Systems Thinking to State Career Pathways Systems Plans</b>  Teams apply systems thinking to Career Pathways Systems planning, including aligning career pathways and programs of study, measuring student enrollment and outcomes, engaging employers, obtaining labor market information, and braiding funding.
2:15 – 2:30pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30 – 3:30pm	<b>Designing Career Pathways Systems</b>  Teams share and further develop their ideas in the <i>Career Pathways Systems Planning Tool</i> , with an emphasis on goals, objectives, and intended outcomes.
3:30 – 4:00pm	<b>Scaling Career Pathways Systems</b>  Teams identify next steps in scaling Career Pathways Systems, including identifying resources, technical assistance strategies, partnerships and networks, intentional communications, and other state capacity-building strategies.