P2C PATHWAY 2 CAREERS

P2C LABOR MARKET NAVIGATOR

Designed to take the complicated and make it easy.

P2C Labor Market Navigator for **Kalamazoo Public Schools** is a customized dashboard with social, economic, and demographic data within a school district or region. The P2C LMN equips educators with information to establish new community partnerships, provide personalized pathways for students to explore their passions, bridge the gap between education and the workplace, and strengthen and evaluate CTE programs.

Regional Market Data

Using data from multiple data sources, P2C LMN provides a realistic picture of the local job market. Along with providing job trends, high-value career opportunities are also identified, thus allowing decision-makers to align or adjust their programs to meet these needs.

Career Cluster Analysis

Labor market information is organized around the National Career Clusters® Framework. Using the Framework classification system commonly used by school and state agencies, P2C can identify high-value careers by industry-validated knowledge and skills students need to succeed in a chosen field.

Career Pathway Maps

Kalamazoo's **Promising Progressive Career Pathways** connect the dots from education and work-based learning at every level to high value careers in the region. These pathways show students, teachers, and counselors how to navigate course choices and options from middle school to postsecondary, aligning and accelerating growth in knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Perkins V Funding

The P2C LMN provides the necessary data required for the comprehensive local needs assessment (CLNA) and helps school districts to meet Perkins V by providing a detailed analysis of the regional labor market to uncover localized career opportunities.

Visit the Kalamazoo Labor Market Navigator

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Information Sources

The Kalamazoo LMN presents analysis conducted with information from the U.S. Census Bureau[1], National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Career Clusters® Framework (October 2024) from Advance CTE, and respective state workforce development agencies.

[1]Per the U.S. Census Bureau, schools may not be listed in the 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) data due to several factors, such as sampling variability, data suppression, data availability, or data anomalies.

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