

# Accessing Tools for Success



**Region 3**

**Discretionary Roundtable**

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# Questions to think about...



- What kind of tools and resources would be helpful to you in adapting a WIRED Framework in your own organization?
- What are some of your successes? What have you developed/or are in the process of developing that could contribute to your region's economy?
- How could you share your own tools, models, and best practices with the workforce system, education system, and economic development partners?

# Tools and Resources At Your Fingertips!



- High Growth and Community-Based Grantee Solutions
  - Dissemination Activities
  - Accessing Solutions
- Workforce3One.org
- WIRED Web site
- Career Voyages
- InDemand Magazine...and more!

# Dissemination Activities



- Disseminate products through ETA networks and relationships with:
  - High Growth and Community-Based Grantees
  - Workforce System
  - Community Colleges
  - Industry Partners
  - Other ETA grantees
- Including Mailings, Conference Presentations, Newsletters, and Much, Much More...

# Audience Poll



-  **What types of products and deliverables have you developed or plan on developing?**
- A. Curriculum & Course Materials
  - B. Competency Models and Career Ladders
  - C. Reports and Databases
  - D. Outreach Materials
  - E. Program Management & Implementation Tools
  - F. All of the above
  - G. Other

# Examples of High Growth and Community-Based “Products”



- Competency models and career/education pathways;
- Curriculum development and enhancement;
- Teacher preparation strategies;
- Innovative teaching methods including simulation and web-based technology;
- Training of individuals with the skills needed to obtain industry recognized credentials;
- Career awareness and outreach materials;
- Case Studies; and much more!

# Accessing Grantee Solutions



- **High Growth and Community-Based Solutions CDs**
  - March CD featuring High Growth Grantees
  - A new Grantee Solutions CD set will be distributed to every conference participant at the Workforce Innovations Conference in July
- **Grantee Solutions on Workforce3One**
  - Currently in development and will feature all High Growth and Community-Based Grantee products
  - Users will be able to customize their product searches by industry and or product type
  - Podcasts
- **Future Product CDs:** December 2007, March 2008, June 2008

# Workforce3One

[www.workforce3one.org](http://www.workforce3one.org)



- **Quick Start Action Planners (QSAP):**  
Online self-assessment tool to help you identify action steps to implement regional economic planning and development strategies
- Self Paced Learning: **Webinars**
- Access High Growth and Community-Based Grantee Solutions through the “**Grantee Solutions Tab**”.
- **Share content**

# Getting “WIRED”



- **ETA recently launched a new Web site: [www.dol.gov/wired](http://www.dol.gov/wired) to share tools and resources developed under WIRED, such as:**
  - **Five-Steps for Developing a Regional Economic Vision**
  - **Regional Assessment and Asset Mapping Tools**
  - **Implementation Guidance**
  - **More information about each of the 26 WIRED Regions**

# Career Voyages

[www.careervoyages.org](http://www.careervoyages.org)



- Web tool for students, teachers, guidance counselors, career advisors, and parents.
- Organized by high growth industry and allows you to:
  - Research various jobs
  - Obtain information about the academic and training requirements for each job as well as salary information
  - View career videos
  - Access a “Career Compass” to help you navigate all of your career options
  - And much more!

# InDemand Magazine



- Issues explore careers in different high growth industries
- Provides students as well as guidance counselors, parents, and teachers with relevant information about career opportunities, education, and the skills needed for various jobs
- Issues are available in Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Energy, Healthcare, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

# Next Steps



- Take the WIRED QSAP on Workforce3One
- Get to know activities taking place in Region 3 You may want to:
  - Review implementation plans for the WIRED Grants in your Region
- Visit Workforce3One's Grantee Solutions Tab to view products that may support your organization in addressing the economic development demands of your region
- Think about your own organization's best practices and tools and how you might want to share this information with your Region

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