

Building HPOG Program Capacities via Partnerships

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About AspenWSI

- ❖ **Research and Evaluation Projects** to identify successful practices, understand labor market systems, and enhance outcomes in the field
- ❖ **Leadership Development** for practitioners at local workforce development initiatives
- ❖ **Public Events** to highlight issues affecting low and moderate income American workers

Courses to Employment

- ❖ Learning demonstration involving six community college-nonprofit program collaborations (2008-2011)
- ❖ Based on premise that, with rare exception, neither colleges nor nonprofits have the resources needed to serve low-income, minority, and under-represented adult learners effectively—especially over the long-term
- ❖ Partnerships selected competitively for research—from 89 applications
- ❖ 2013 national survey of C2E partnerships
- ❖ Funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

What are C2E Strategies?

- ❖ Workforce development approaches that focus on non-traditional students, typically low-income, working adults and that:
 - Combines & integrates the strengths of community colleges and local workforce nonprofits or agencies
 - Targets a specific sector or career pathway
 - Supports workers in improving their workplace skills
 - Supports students in persisting on an education pathway
 - Provides labor market navigation services

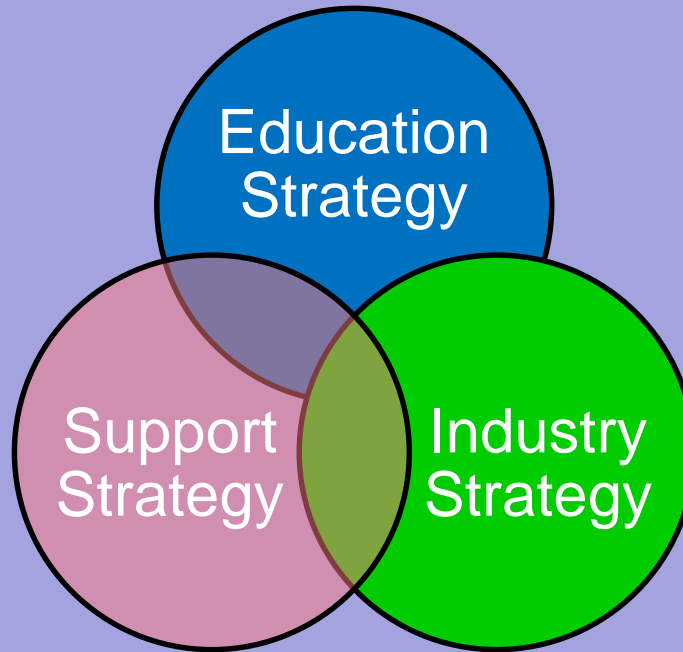
Video Clip: Students from Partnership Programs

1-Minute Video Clip from:

<http://www.coursestoemployment.org/>

Student Needs

**Institutional Capacities and
Characteristics**



Policy and Funding Environment

Business Needs

Contact Information & Recommended Resources

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Courses to Employment Website: <http://www.coursestoemployment.org/>
(C2E 2013 survey report, Capstone and Special Issue C2E reports, etc.)

AspenWSI Website: <http://www.aspenwsi.org/>
(Individual C2E partnership data studies; partnership tools; partnership video, etc.)