

Tri-Agency Priority: Support		
GUIDING NORTH STAR	In alignment with the Texas Tri-Agency Priority, NCTX Pathways will provide students, educational organizations, and employer partners with the support and resources necessary for success at every phase of their journey. This dedication extends to facilitating an individual's transition into an exciting NCTX-leading career occupation or industry.	
GOALS	By 2030, we aim to significantly enhance the educational and economic landscape of North Central Texas (NCTX) by achieving a dual-focus expansion. We will increase student enrollment in training programs aligned with Leading Career Occupations by 20% annually while simultaneously boosting the number of organizations utilizing NCTX Pathways regional labor market reports, technical support, and grant strategy assistance by 20% annually. This dual approach will ensure a robust pipeline of skilled professionals and a well-supported network of organizations, driving regional growth and innovation.	
PULSE POINTS		
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Signals	Career/Workforce Preparation Programs	Data-Driven Approach & Collaboration
Messures	S.1.a. Annual enrollment in training programs aligned to NCTX leading career pathways S.1.b. Annual # of regional training programs aligned to leading career occupations	S.2.a.NCTX Leading Career Occupations & Pathways - Annual Update 2025 S.2.b. Annual Regional Skills Gap Report S.2.c. Annual # of organizations leveraging NCTX Pathways regional labor market reports S.2.d. Number of education partners participating in technical support, professional development, or grant strategy
Target	Increase 20% The goal is to ensure more students have access to training for jobs in high demand in North Central Texas. By increasing enrollment by 20% annually, we can better prepare a workforce that meets the needs of key industries, ensuring both economic growth and ample job opportunities for students. This aligns education with real-world job demands, benefiting employers and the community.	Increase 20% This target aims to amplify the impact of NCTX Pathways by increasing the number of organizations that use its resources. By doing so, we can ensure more entities can access critical labor market data and support in securing grants. This, in turn, bolsters regional economic development, supports workforce planning and enhances the ability of organizations to meet labor demands efficiently. Through this growth, we foster stronger partnerships, drive economic resilience, and create more opportunities for local communities.