

## SWCC/WCC History Map: College- & Career-Ready Regional Collaborative

	2008–2011	2012–2014	2015–2019
ACTIVITIES	<p>Annual Summits in Santa Fe (2008 and 2009), Phoenix (2010) and San Francisco (2011):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>experts present research</li> <li>participants network and share approaches</li> <li>state teams reflect and plan</li> </ul> <p>Topics: 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, adolescent literacy, balanced assessment systems, data systems and uses, dropout prevention, high school redesign, individualized learning plans, secondary pathways, tiered interventions, transitions</p> <p>Quarterly calls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>share state news and updates</li> <li>plan regional events</li> <li>learn about new resources</li> <li>receive state-specific technical assistance</li> </ul>	<p>Annual Summits in Las Vegas (2012), Salt Lake City (2013) and Golden (2014):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>experts present research</li> <li>participants network and share approaches</li> <li>state teams reflect and plan</li> </ul> <p>Topics: adolescent literacy, career pathways, dropout prevention, career counseling and guidance, high school redesign, individualized learning plans and portfolios, personalization, student supports and interventions, transitions</p> <p>Quarterly calls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>share state news and updates</li> <li>plan regional events</li> <li>learn about new resources</li> <li>receive state-specific technical assistance</li> </ul>	<p>Southwest Pathways Conference (Scottsdale 2015 and 2016) &amp; Western Pathways Conference (Denver 2017, Salt Lake City 2018, Portland 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>staff assist Global Pathways Institute with agenda, materials, and sessions</li> <li>experts present research and initiatives</li> <li>participants network, explore exemplary programs, and share approaches</li> <li>state teams create action plans</li> </ul> <p>Topics: career development, competency-based programs, dual enrollment, early college, industry certifications, opportunity youth, state and federal policies, work-based learning, workforce development</p> <p>Continued quarterly calls with regional collaborative to share state news and updates, plan regional events, learn about new resources, and receive state-specific technical assistance.</p>
PARTICIPANTS & PARTNERS	<p>State education agency teams from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah</p> <p>Assessment and Accountability Center Center on Instruction National High School Center REL West</p>	<p>State education agency teams from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah</p> <p>College &amp; Career Readiness &amp; Success Center</p>	<p>Teams of business, education, and political leaders from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and tribal nations in 2015 and 2016.</p> <p>Teams from 19 western states 2017–2019.</p> <p>WestEd provided support to the Global Pathways Institute, conference organizer. Additional partners included business roundtables, College &amp; Career Readiness &amp; Success Center, Education Commission of the States, and Western Governors’ Association.</p>
OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased knowledge and understanding of college and career readiness concepts</li> <li>Cross-agency secondary leadership teams</li> <li>Mechanisms for cross-agency communication and knowledge management</li> <li>State mandates for individualized learning plans for secondary students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased knowledge and understanding of career literacy and development</li> <li>SEAs create postsecondary readiness offices to support the field</li> <li>Collaborative members mentor colleagues in other states</li> <li>State definitions of college and career readiness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-state collaboration on strategy development (e.g., career development, comprehensive counseling and guidance, work-based learning)</li> <li>Cross-state collaboration on policy implementation (e.g., career and technical education, individualized learning plans, graduation requirements)</li> <li>Resource and policy alignment (i.e., ESSA, Perkins, WIOA)</li> </ul>