

# Ready4

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**Redefining the Senior Year  
[and taking the steps to get there]**

# Ready4 | the vision

To ensure all students have the opportunity and support to successfully secure a postsecondary degree or industry certification that reflects each individual's passions and skills.



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**State Superintendent of Public Instruction**  
**Joy Hofmeister**



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# Ready4 Leadership Panel

What is your vision for a system-wide approach to provide career pathways opportunities for all students?



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## Needs Assessment Recommendations

- Collaborate to design seamless career pathways
  - Combine strong academics, challenging technical skills and real-world projects
  - Align secondary, postsecondary and workplace through concurrent enrollment and workplace learning
  - Create guidance systems for career information, exploration and advisement
  - Allow students to choose accelerated learning options



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- Develop Individual Academic Plans for middle and high schoolers to guide their secondary and postsecondary studies
  - Include student's family in the plans
- Measure student's success in Career Technology, Higher Education, and/or employment by establishing secure data sharing

# Ready4 Cross-Sector Partnerships

What key elements contribute to successful, sustainable partnerships to support student career pathways?

# Ready4 Traditionally Under-Served & Under-Represented Students

What are the challenges involved in providing equitable access and support for all students in career pathway planning?

Ready4 Steve Merchant

Steve Merchant, Vice President  
Fresenius Medical Care

Luncheon Speaker  
12:15 p.m.



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# Ready4 Student and Counselors

What are the components of an effective and successful career advising system, and what must change in our current system to enable school counselors to implement them?

# Ready4 Business Partners

How can business and education work together to ensure students have critical employability skills, and what are the funding needs and challenges involved?

# Ready4 Connections and Actions

Keep an eye out for our new website, Ready4OK.com, coming soon!

In the meantime, find us on:

<http://sde.okgov/sde/new-skills-youth>

Building connections and collaborations:

<https://www.lucidchart.com/documents/view/2cefda70-3b4d-4031-84d6-ea2375b958e6/0>



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# Ready4 Next Steps

**9-20-16** Call to Action Summit

**10-7-16** Provide Artifacts (Theory of Change, Needs Assessment, 3-5 Year Action Plan, Data Analysis, Early Wins, Communication Plan, Budget)

**10-14-16** Submit Presentation to CCSSO for Review Panel

**10-25-16** Present to Review Panel and Other Participating States

**November 2016** Coordinate with Oklahoma Works and Meet Monthly with Core Team and Quarterly with Core Team, Governor & State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**December 2016** Progress Check on Workgroups

**January 2017** Begin Action Plan Work for Three-Year Plan



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# Ready. Set.

# GO.