

# **Industry Partnerships (IPs)**

| <b>NWPA Local Industry Partnerships</b>                 |
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| Advanced Diversified Manufacturing IP (ADMIP)           |
| Great Lakes Building and Construction Trades IP (GLBCT) |
| NWPA Healthcare IP (HCIP)                               |

Local areas can apply for partnerships, training and/or education funds to support state-identified clusters, but must demonstrate that labor market analysis has been conducted to identify the importance of the cluster to the region. For training dollars, industry partnerships must demonstrate that employers within the cluster completed an assessment and have been surveyed and/or visited and have identified specific high skill training needs.

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## **WDB Collaboration with IPs**

### **Advocacy**

- Promoting the participation of private employers in the public workforce system

### **Facilitation**

- Facilitate industry partnership collaboration with regional PA CareerLink® and educational providers
- Facilitate the identification of training needs of regional employers including skill gaps critical to competitiveness and innovation
- Align regional educational and training institutions curriculum and programs to industry demand for higher skill occupations

### **Outreach**

- Foster networking of workforce and economic development agencies to coordinate efforts and services to regional employers
- Establish networking among region's employers to promote innovation, economies of scale and dissemination of best practices

### **Quality**

- Ensure best practice research in employee recruitment/retention and skill pipeline development
- Develop benchmarks and monitor the impact of industry partnerships on regional employers

### **Collaboration**

- Works with the Fiscal Agent as needed to achieve their training needs