

NE COLORADO BOCES
FUTURE DIRECTION
2007-08
DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECH ED
(TRANSITION YEAR FOR
PERKINS IV ACT)

Mission: To ensure student and local programs success through leadership,
collaboration,
a commitment to a shared vision and provide students knowledge and skills
for employment and or transition to future education.

Goal: Provide programs emphasizing core academic content, workplace competencies,
technical skills and seamless transition to further education or employment and better
prepare students to meet challenges of the workforce and emerging occupations.

- Use funds to benefit students and impact regional economic growth
- Improve programs by
 - Integrating and enhancing academic competencies
 - Support career pathways
 - Build active partnerships with business and industry

Implementations

- **Consortium based projects – “Think Big”**
- Promote career interest inventories to 8th graders. Resources – Example (E. Choices / Bridges)
- Strengthen guidance counseling programs by partnering with NJC counselors
- Pathways: Advance and implement the use of articulated sequences of study leading to career success
- Professional Development = curriculum planning emphasizing core academics and cross curriculum development
- Teacher and Administrative Leadership development
- Student leadership: promote opportunities to integrate with regional business and industry labor needs
- Promote and expansion of Med Prep Program to more schools within the consortium