***North Carolina Credential Conversations***

**on DRAFT list of Non-Degree NC Workforce Credentials**

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**Background:** As you work to address the urgent needs of today and tomorrow, the teams at [myFutureNC](https://www.myfuturenc.org/), [NC Business Committee for Education](https://www.ncbce.org/), [NC Community College System](https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/), [NC Department of Commerce](https://www.nccommerce.com/), [NC Department of Public Instruction – Career & Technical Education](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/career-and-technical-education), [NC Works Commission](https://www.nccommerce.com/about-us/boards-commissions/ncworks-commission), and the local [NC Workforce Development Boards](https://www.ncawdb.org/) are committed to strengthening the North Carolina workforce. Collectively we have been working to define NC Workforce Credentials and Work-Based Learning models to support employer needs and employee development across the state.  It is critical that these credentials and learning models are relevant to business and industry, and to help us define what this looks like in North Carolina we are asking for your input.

**Meeting Purpose**:  We are holding several online events to gain feedback on industry perspectives of NC Workforce Credentials and Work Based Learning. These events will provide an opportunity to shape the initial definition of non-degree NC Workforce Credentials and to identify best models of work-based learning to build a highly qualified workforce.

**Ground Rules:** We ask that everyone actively participate. Depending on the number of attendees – we will ask you to post questions and comments in the chat or by using your mic in the zoom meeting. We will begin the discussions by asking the group a question. Anyone may respond to the question. We would like to hear from everyone. Please feel free to ask clarifying questions any time. This meeting will not be recorded to protect your privacy and ensure open and honest feedback.

**Pre-Reading:** Overview of NC Workforce Credentials, list of sector-specific non-degree credentials being considered (will be shared after registration)

**Post-Session Survey:** Provide input on the appropriate categories for the non-degree credentials identified for your sector.

**Agenda**

| **Topic** | **Process** | **Time** |
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| Welcome, Introductions, Purpose | Presentation | 10 min. |
| NC Career Launch Programs/ Apprenticeships Overview and Update | Presentation | 10 min. |
| NC Workforce Credentials Overview | Presentation | 10 min. |
| NC Workforce Credentials Feedback  Employers/Industry Representatives   * QUESTION 1: What non-degree credentials do you require for new hires? or helping current employees upskill? * QUESTION 2: Are we missing any non-degree credentials that are important to your company/industry? * QUESTION 3: What skills and non-degree credentials will be important to your industry/business in 18 months to 3 years? * QUESTION 4: Where do you get information about non-degree credentials?   Workforce Development Providers   * QUESTION 1: How do you decide what non-degree credentials you provide training/supports for? * QUESTION 2: Are we missing any non-degree credentials that you train towards or fund? * QUESTION 3: Where do you share information about training programs for non-degree credentials? * QUESTION 4: How could you use a list of state- promoted non-degree NC Workforce Credentials? | Breakouts/Discussion  Breakouts/Discussion | 60 min.  60 min. |