




# Evaluating the Recommendation Status of The Education Equation




Strategies for Retaining and Attracting NJ’s Future Workforce





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 IN PROGRESS

 NOT STARTED

ATTRACTABILITY	STATUS
Promote the benefits of staying or coming to NJ for postsecondary education.	
Improve collaboration between government agencies, workforce employers, educational institutions, nonprofits, and industries to prepare students for successful careers	
Publicize career pathways and opportunities that the state has to offer, which lead to well-paying jobs in the Garden State.	

SKILL BUILDING	STATUS
Enhance capacity for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, as standalone programs and within traditional K-12 districts, as well as promote the value CTE has for employers and students.	
Create employer-driven training programs and curricula to help prepare students for the jobs of the future.	
Promote and expand apprenticeship and internship programs to expose more young people to work-based learning.	

AFFORDABILITY	STATUS
Continue to advocate for the responsible and consistent investment by government into postsecondary education.	
Develop cost-saving models for students to achieve stackable credentials and/or degrees.	
Address and reduce the need for remedial education.	
Review the process for the transferability of credits among postsecondary institutions.	

CAREER EXPLORATION & EDUCATION	STATUS
Train guidance counselors, teachers, and parents on career awareness and proper career guidance; including career navigation assistance and career coaching.	
Provide in-school employment services, including assistance with resume writing, mock interviews, job fairs, and assistance finding employment.	
Engage NJ employers in the creation of career-focused curricula that includes work-based experiences and the development of appropriate industry-valued credentials and degrees.	