## How can we help you?

### Resources to support job-driven federal policy

#### How can federal higher education, workforce development, and career and technical education policy drive economic opportunity and growth?

National Skills Coalition is a non-partisan, broad-based coalition of employers, unions, education and training providers, and public officials working toward an America that grows its economy by investing in its people so that every worker and every industry has the skills to compete and prosper. NSC can help you develop federal policies based on the on-the-ground expertise of our local partners who have figured out the best ways to close local skill gaps.

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#### What have employers in my state learned about closing local skill gaps?

BLU is comprised of employers from a range of industries who are concerned about our nation’s skills gap, are working with local partners to train and hire residents for skilled jobs, and want to help policymakers invest effectively in the skills of America’s workers.

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#### How can federal policy support effective data systems that lead to better decision making by policymakers, students, educators, and employers?

WDQC can advise you on policies that support inclusive, aligned and market-relevant data systems. These systems are the foundation for determining if our investments are preparing all Americans for skilled jobs and helping our industries compete in a changing economy.

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#### How can I make sure that immigration reform includes a strong skills component?

National Skills Coalition has ideas for ensuring that immigration reform realizes its potential to foster economic growth and opportunity for those on a path to citizenship as well as current citizens.

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