



# The Adult Career Pathways Training and Support Center (ACP-SC) Webcast Series Presents: Sustaining Adult Career Pathways – State Perspectives

## Overview

*The Adult Career Pathways Training and Support Center (ACP-SC) Webcast Series Presents: Sustaining Adult Career Pathways – State Perspectives* features adult education state directors as they share their perspectives, experiences, resources, and recommendations on sustaining adult career pathways. The video was filmed on May 21, 2013 at the National Adult Education State Directors Annual Meeting and features reflections from the following state directors:

- **Jennifer Foster**, Associate Vice President for Adult Education and Workforce Development, Illinois Community College Board;
- **Jeffrey Gove**, State Adult Basic and Literacy Education Director, Ohio Board of Regents;
- **Jon Kerr**, Adult Basic Education Director, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges;
- **Beverly Smith**, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Adult Education, Technical College System of Georgia;
- **Reecie Stagnolia**, Vice President, Kentucky Adult Education; and
- **Randy Whitfield**, Associate Vice President of College and Career Readiness, North Carolina Community College System.

The six state directors shared their thoughts on the following topics for sustainability of career pathways systems in their state: overview of state work; planning at the onset; funding, data, and policy; and advice and recommendations.

The video is organized by topic with the full length of the chapter videos running approximately 42 minutes.

- **Chapter 1:** Introduction and Overview of State Work in Adult Career Pathways (7:35 minutes)
- **Chapter 2:** Planning at the Onset (14:56 minutes)
- **Chapter 3:** Funding, Data, and Policy (7:39 minutes)
- **Chapter 4:** Advice and Recommendations (11:43 minutes)

The video can be viewed by chapter. Access the chapter videos here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsymYNZSed8&list=PLImUeO1ttx1ZyybigqsgczpiMffjAnwRd>

## Suggestions for Use

This video was prepared in order for state directors to share their advice and guidance on planning for, implementing, and improving career pathways systems. Designed for use by state level leaders, professional developers, local program administrators, and other career pathways stakeholders, the video can be used as a tool to support the following goals:

- **Leadership development** for state level leaders;
- **Strategic planning** for career pathways with a state level career pathways task force or other planning committees;
- **Professional development** self-study for state level leaders and/or local program administrators to continue reflecting on their state career pathways efforts to enhance their current system;
- **Stakeholder buy-in** of interagency or employer partners; and
- **Alignment of resources** of various state agencies to foster career pathways.

Viewed in part or entirety, the video can serve as an introduction to a discussion on the topics of state career pathways models, career pathways system planning, funding, data analysis, and policy. In addition, it can serve as a resource to assist adult education state level leaders and practitioners brainstorm different ways to address these topics within their own state or local program.