Connected Credentials Create On and Off Ramps for Learners in the Journey through Post-secondary Education and Careers

On the way to an Associates degree learners can earn badges that demonstrate marketable skills & knowledge. An off ramp that may have left a learner with debt and no way to show skills & knowledge previously becomes an asset, not a liability.

On ramps to the life-long learning highway give post-secondary educators the opportunity to provide guidance to learners to give direction to their learning journey so it leads to quality credentials.

Learners can lessen time-to-degree by bringing in credits/competencies from alternative providers.

Learning is no longer a ‘time’ in life—it is life-long. New skills & knowledge can be built in & out of the formal classroom. Learners can build new competencies into new credentials to support a strong economy.

Learners leave degree programs with both the technical skills & cross-cutting competencies employers desire. Learners are provided with the tools to take ownership of their own learning & connect it with workforce competencies. They are able to articulate and provide evidence of their skills & knowledge to employers. Understanding their competencies gives students agency in their future - it puts them in the driver’s seat.

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