

Strategic Focus # 3**Education and Workforce Development**

- ❖ Facilitate the growth and development of an educated, skilled, prepared workforce by utilizing available programs and resources.

Goals	Action Plan
Start Career Education earlier in school system	Recruit high school graduates for jobs with local industries
	Educate middle school students about the importance of careers in their home community
Strong official partnership between school system, technical college, & industries to address skills currently in demand and for future needs	Identify responsible agency for facilitating and holding accountable the partnership
	Incentivize industry participation
Increase labor force participation rate	Better skills training
Improve the quality of the workforce	Target skills training to meet business and industry needs
Increase accessibility to high-demand technical curriculum and programs	Expand high-demand career education on high school and technical school campuses