POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS

The links below focus on post-secondary pathway resources to help educators guide students to success after graduation.

Philadelphia Futures

Philadelphia Futures is a non-profit organization that provides Philadelphia's low-income, first-generation-to-college students with the tools, resources and opportunities necessary for admission to and success in college.

OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Labor and Industry)

This office will provide high school students with a disability (e.g., IEP, 504 Plan) who may need vocational guidance and assistance in preparing for, obtaining, or maintaining competitive employment.

American Council on Education (ACE) KnowHow2Go

KnowHow2GO is a campaign designed to encourage students and veterans to prepare for college. This source provides resources for financial planning, student interests, college matches, and success stories, centered around four key steps—Be a pain, push yourself, find the right fit, and put your hands on some cash.

Carnegie STEM Excellence Pathway

This website focuses on ways to improve STEM Education at your school through a free, strategic planning process using a positive, collaborative approach. <u>Educators</u> can filter through **STEMISPHERE** <u>resources</u> to enhance classroom instruction. The Carnegie STEM Excellence Pathway is a free, strategic planning process to improve STEM education at your school or district.

Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP)

The United States Army provides <u>students</u> and <u>teachers</u> a resource of Army-sponsored STEM programs through K through college, such as <u>Unite</u> (a pre-college experience), <u>scholarships</u>, <u>STEM engagement activities</u>, and exposes them to Department of Defense STEM careers.

Trade Careers

Educators can guide students to careers sponsored through industry, trade organizations, and community colleges, such as <u>Joint Apprentice Programs CCAC</u>, <u>RACC Electrical Utility Technology/First Energy</u>.

Pennsylvania Career Link

This career services platform (operated under the direction of the PA Labor & Industry) is a collaborative project between multiple agencies to provide career services to Pennsylvania employers, potential employees, and others. Pennsylvania CareerLink offices and access points are located in each of the 67 Pennsylvania counties.