



# Linking Education and Workforce: Spurring Economic Growth Across Texas

TRI-AGENCY WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

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Create a robust infrastructure for interagency collaboration around common goals, data, and processes to ensure improved student outcomes and meet employers' needs.

### Strategy 3.3

**Ensure coordination and collaboration across all three agencies' operations by:**

- Adopting and working toward shared outcomes;
- Developing shared processes, including planning and monitoring processes, and infrastructure; and
- Creating clear communication channels.

#### ACTION ITEMS

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| Articulate a specific, consistent planning process shared across the three agencies for all work for which at least two agencies share responsibility.  |
| Formalize responsibility for and oversight of planning and monitoring to specific units, offices, or roles within each agency to ensure system sustainability.  |
| Establish a protocol for review across agencies of relevant bills and potential statutory changes to identify potential conflicts or opportunities as early as possible.  |
| Create and support interagency workgroups on issues that are enriched by collaboration, cooperation, and consistency across the three partner agencies, such as advising and data governance.                       |
| Create a shared register of experts and responsible parties within each agency to bolster communication across agencies and foster connections beyond individuals' personal networks.                               |
| Develop policies that focus primarily on outcomes rather than on compliance.  |
| Develop and track high-quality performance indicators to ensure grants and programs are delivering a high return on investment.   |
| Explore the potential for co-locating personnel across the Tri-Agency partners to identify and establish alignment of all career education and exploration programs and initiatives with shared target populations. |

