

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT CONSIDERATIONS WORKSHEET

Please indicate how essential you feel each of the following career development components is for Illinois.

In addition to ratings, written comments are encouraged.

Component	Low Priority <i>Not Really Needed</i>	Medium Priority <i>Would Like to See</i>	High Priority <i>Essential</i>
Staffing / Resource / System Components			
1. Advisory Committees (state, local or regional)			
2. Career Specialists			
3. Career Specialist training guides, sessions, and/or materials			
4. Teacher workshops (perhaps during the summer)			
5. Development grants			
6. Career pathways			
Teacher / Classroom Components			
7. For-credit courses (elementary, middle, high school, and/or college level; summer or academic year)			
8. Teacher manuals / semester curriculum			

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Teacher / Classroom Components, Continued			
9. Plans / activities for individual lessons (perhaps tied to core subjects such as math and English)			
Career Seeker Components			
10. Individual career plans (written or electronic)			
11. Portfolios (paper or electronic; academic or career)			
12. Early college placement tests (as an early intervention for academic planning)			
13. After school clubs (elementary, middle, and/or high school)			
14. Science and engineering fairs (regional or statewide; elementary, middle, and/or high school)			
15. Job fairs			
16. Apprenticeship, internship, experiential learning opportunities			
17. Community service			

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Community Connections Components			
18. Informational guides for parents and families			
19. Guest speakers providing “job talks” / “career days”			
20. Partnerships with local professional associations			
Technology / Online / Website Components			
21. Career exploration (personal interests, skills, abilities, values, etc)			
22. Career exploration (occupational and education information)			
23. Education planning / college advising / admissions information			
24. Transfer / articulation guides			
25. Career decision-making tools			
26. Financial aid information			

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Technology / Online / Website Components, Continued			
27. Links to academic transcripts			
28. Labor market information			
29. Training modules (e.g., resume preparation, understanding labor market information)			
30. Audience – Resources for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students b. Career Seekers c. Parents / Families d. Teachers e. Career Specialists f. Employers 			

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Additional Components			
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