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## Investing in partnerships gives people and businesses the skills they need to compete

In a new publication, National Skills Coalition calls on Congress to invest in partnerships between industry and community colleges that give people and businesses the skills they need to compete in today's economy. We highlight innovative partnerships in Illinois, Louisiana, and Minnesota that are preparing students for careers in in-demand industries and make the case for bipartisan support for federal investments in sector partnerships. Click [here](#) to read the paper.

In related news, leaders from 10 community college systems across the country recently [sent a letter](#) to Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee Chairman Lamar Alexander and Ranking Member Patty Murray. The letter urges Congress to support these valuable partnerships between community colleges and business. And it makes the case for strengthening support services, making education and workforce outcomes data more transparent, and extending Pell Grants to people taking short-term, in-demand credentials.



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