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At the intersection of immigration and skills policy

Get practical examples of how states and localities are investing in immigrant workers' skills, and find out how you can advance good policies in our new report, ***At the Intersection of Immigration and Skills Policy: A Roadmap to Smart Policies for State and Local Leaders***.

This new paper focuses on the fast-growing phenomenon of state Offices of New Americans and city Offices of Immigrant Affairs and their intersection with public workforce and education agencies. [Learn more about the report here.](#)

NSC also released two new fact sheets on immigrants and middle-skill jobs in [Idaho](#) and [Utah](#).

Both Idaho and Utah have low unemployment rates and fast-growing immigrant populations. To help meet the demand for workers, skills advocates in both states are working to improve on-ramps to career pathways for immigrants and refugees. Read more about the fact sheets [here](#).



Registration for the [2019 Skills Summit](#) is open! Join us in Washington, DC. on February 5-7, 2019. Reserve your spot today with a reduced Early Bird rate and hotel discount available until Thanksgiving weekend. For more information, reach out to [Jessica Cardott](#).



September was [National Workforce Development Month](#), and NSC spent the month connecting with policymakers to highlight key workforce programs

NSC co-hosted a congressional briefing with the [National Governor's Association](#), focused on the states' role in implementing the Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. It featured remarks from OCTAE Assistant Secretary Scott Stump, followed by a panel with representatives from the Washington state workforce board, the Utah Governor's office, and Federal Policy Director, Kermit Kaleba.

NSC Senior Federal Policy Analyst Katie Spiker moderated a briefing hosted by [Campaign to Invest in America's Workforce](#). The conversation was focused on the importance of federal investment in workforce and education programs and highlighted the role federal investment in the workforce system and its partners has in enabling businesses to compete in a global economy and prepare workers for good jobs.

Kermit also moderated a panel on how employers can make an impact in upskilling their employees. Hosted by the Skilled American Workforce Caucus, this briefing featured industry leaders from Michigan and Arkansas who are investing in their worker pipeline.



[Business leaders need to know: How are we training workers for this demanding economy?](#) | *Austin Business Journal*, 9.13.2018

[Congressional spending bill means increases for student aid, research](#) | *Inside Higher Ed*, 9.17.2018

[Workforce development funding under threat](#) | *Hartford Business*, 9.17.2018

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