

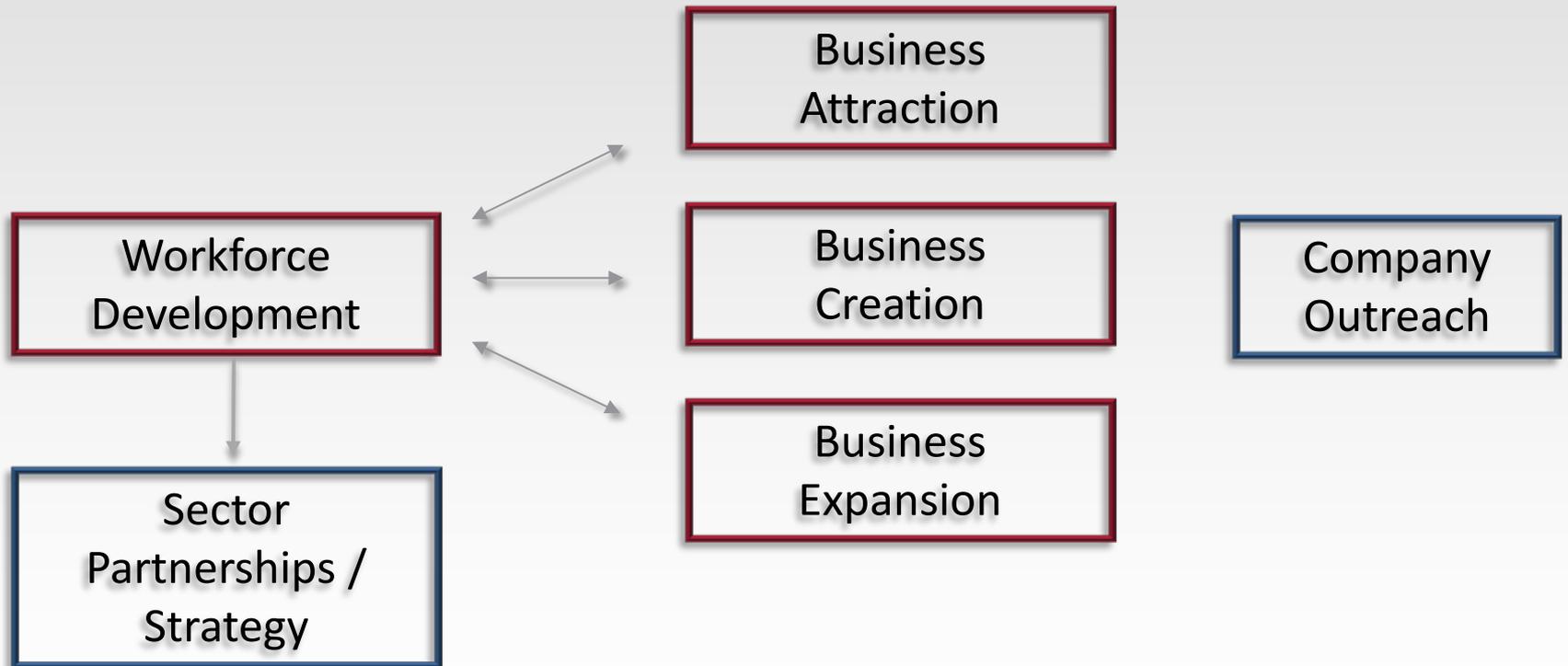


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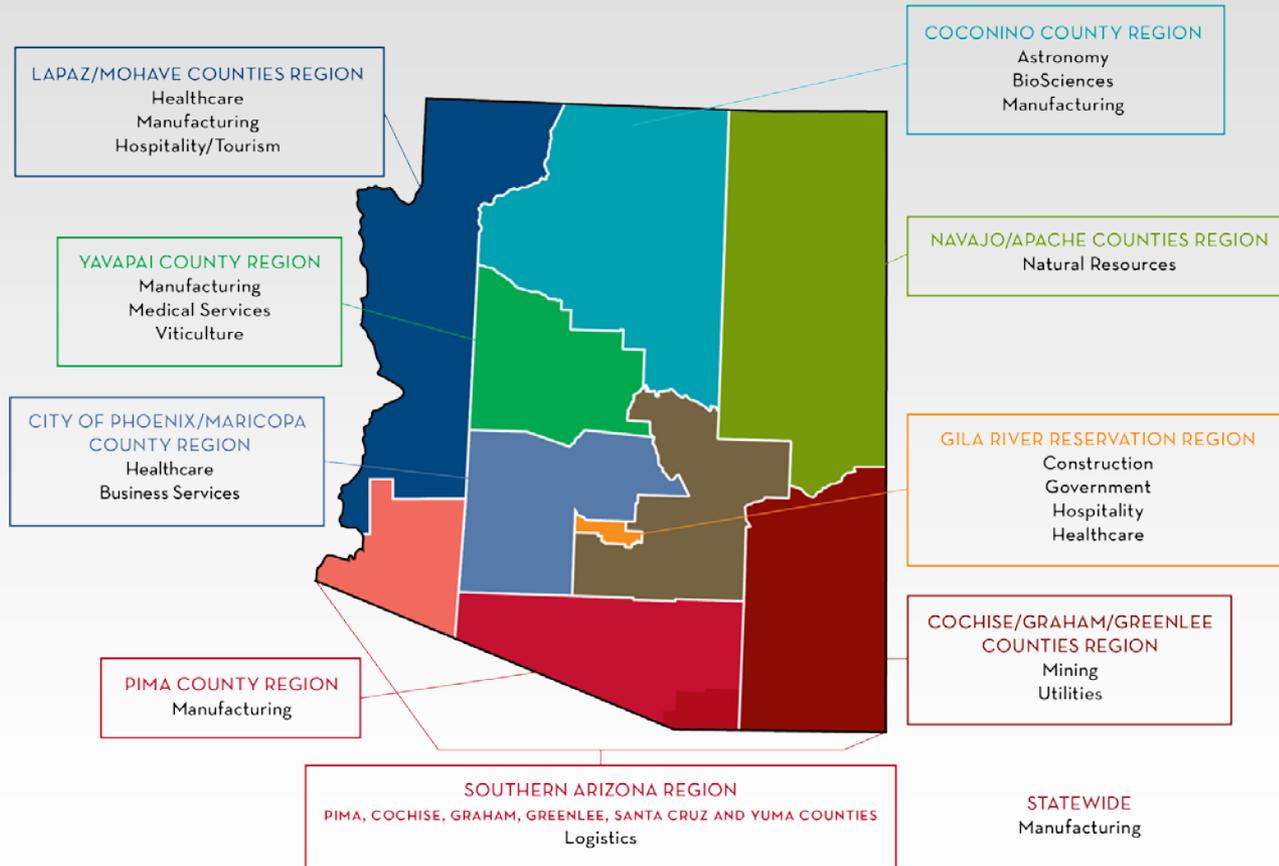
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURE & PARTNERSHIPS



WORKFORCE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

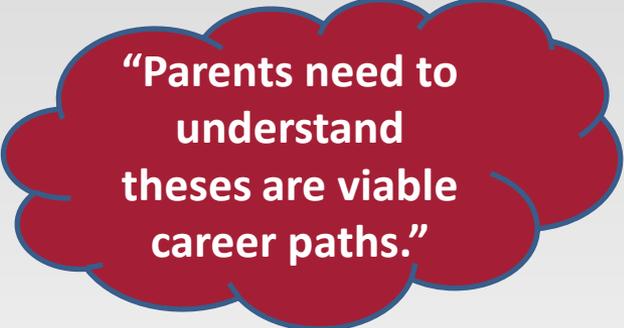
2015 ARIZONA SECTOR STRATEGY INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS



WORKFORCE SUMMIT #1: AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

THREE STATEWIDE EVENTS:

- Industry
- Community Partners (i.e., Education, Workforce)
- Combined



“Parents need to understand these are viable career paths.”

INDUSTRY CONCERNS:

- Perception of the Industry
- Lack of communication between education and industry
- Internships; assimilating returning veterans



“We want internships integrated into the learning process.”

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

- Perception of the Industry
- Lack of communication between industry and education
- Internships; assimilation of returning veterans



ARIZONA MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP [AMP]

Arizona manufacturing firms with a common
objective of developing a world-class
manufacturing workforce



WORKFORCE SUMMIT #2: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TWO STATEWIDE EVENTS:

- Industry
- Industry + Community Partners (i.e., Education, Workforce)

INDUSTRY CONCERNS:

- Perception of the State as a destination for IT
- Attracting a seasoned workforce
- Retention of our graduates

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

- Perception of the State and the Industry
- Attracting a seasoned workforce
- Retention of our graduates

“We’re not the
COOL place to
be for IT
workers.”

“Room to grow
professionally.”

“Education is
great, but
employers need
to see experience
on the resume.”

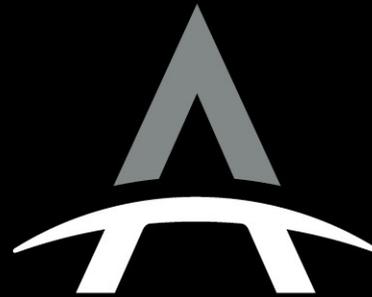


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