

National Technical Assistance and Coaching Providers

Community College Consortium for Immigrant Education (CCCIE)

- Providing best-practices on ways to leverage community colleges to help in the integration of immigrants through higher education and career training
- Advising communities on ways to build relationships with community colleges to better serve immigrants
- Developing programs at community colleges targeted toward immigrant professionals

National Skills Coalition (NSC)

- Understanding state and federal public investments (funding streams) in workforce development, job training, and adult education
- Developing model language for a state legislative or Governor's administrative policy proposal related to immigrant skills development issues
- Learning about examples of how other states or localities have implemented an adult education or workforce policy that is inclusive of immigrants and/or English learners
- Advocating with state or local policymakers to encourage them to advance policies that will help immigrant workers and adult learners to build skills and access better jobs
- Building coalitions that bring advocates for US-born workers and adult learners together with immigrant advocates in joint efforts on skills policy issues

Upwardly Global

- Developing direct career services for skilled immigrants and refugees
- Building industry-specific programming, including re-licensing and re-credentialing support
- Creating an employer engagement strategy
- Understanding online learning platforms for reskilling initiatives
- Understanding data analytics to improve and create effective programs
- Using technology for optimization and innovation
- Building volunteer programming, including with employers

Welcome Back Center

- Building healthcare career pathway programs
- Navigating healthcare licensing and certification as well as overcoming regulatory barriers in the healthcare sector
- Developing contextualized ESL for immigrant healthcare professionals
- Developing multi-sector partnerships to support immigrant healthcare professionals

Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians (WCNP)

- Creating immigrant-centered workforce development programs
- Developing immigrant career pathway planning tools
- Leveraging WIOA funding to support immigrant professionals
- Building an International Professionals Program and/or an Immigrant Leadership Institute
- Developing innovative employer engagement models

WES Global Talent Bridge

- Understanding credential assessment and recognition
- Helping immigrants leverage their international education to pursue professional licensing and certification
- Developing career pathways that utilize international credentials
- Connecting communities to skilled immigrant serving programs and initiatives across the U.S. and Canada
- Providing data and talking points to help “make the case” to develop skilled immigrant integration strategies
- Sharing examples of successful state and local measures that address skilled immigrant “brain waste”
- Providing technical assistance on communications strategies about immigration, brain waste, economic development, and best practices for ESL and workforce instruction
- Developing contextualized ESL workforce programs and supporting and training staff working with immigrant professionals