LEAP – Essentials
Learn and Earn Advanced-career Pathway-frameworks

- **Innovation Based Economic Development** (IBED) approach to economic development spearheaded by GOED | Technology Commercialization
  - Five required elements – including: “technically skilled workforce”
- **Response to challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution** offering:
  - **Life-long learning**: providing flexibility through “on” & “off” ramps to meet continuous upskilling requirements
  - **Skills focus**: in the 21st Century need to view job titles as an agglomeration of Skills
- **Based on best practices**: adapt national as well as international best practices
- **Fully integrated**: credit transfer seamlessly with no gaps from High School to College and University
- **CTE foundation**: Pathways have CTE & associated High School certificates at its foundation and developed CTE-standards are being applied across Nevada to form a common base
- **Standardization principle**: each element of the Pathway will lead to qualifications associated with a set of defined skills
  - employers will understand meaning of certification and degrees and can therefore assess an applicant’s skill set
- **Employer engagement process**: obtain employer participation through
  - informing employers of skill sets that NV students and adults can obtain
  - employer review of all elements constituting a Pathway
  - employer endorsement
  - dynamic process with employers convening regularly