

# Higher Education Coordinating Commission

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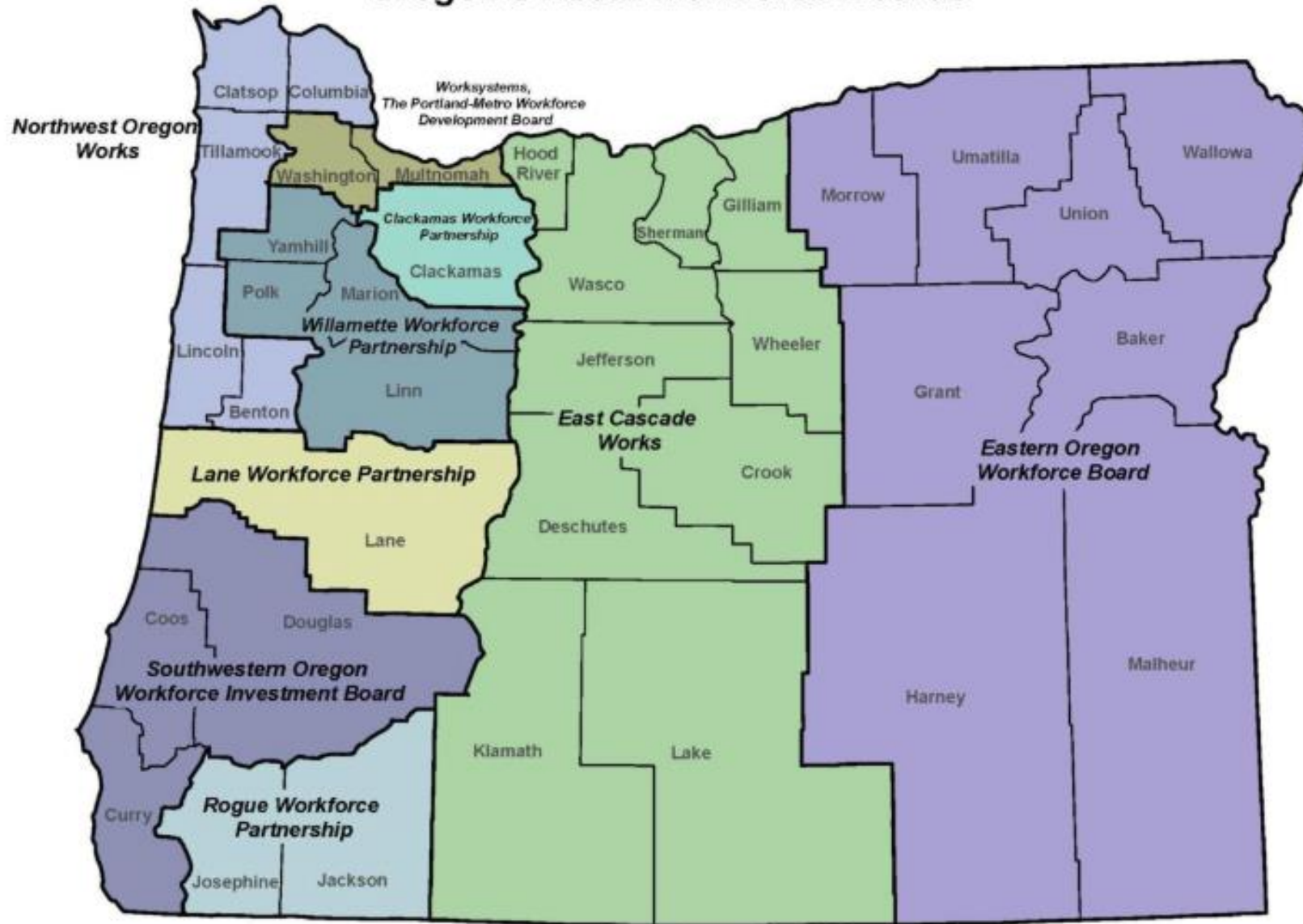
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**WILLAMETTE WORKFORCE**  
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# Oregon's Local Workforce Boards



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**113 Private-sector  
businesses sit on  
Local Workforce  
Development Boards  
statewide**

**We engage with  
additional 927  
businesses in high-  
growth, living-wage  
occupations and  
industries**

# Strategic Roadmap 2021

## Vision

- Workforce Boards work toward address this vision in every element of our work by investing in individuals to achieve education, credentials, and skills needed to meet the needs of businesses and build lives that are self sufficient.

# Roadmap for Action

## 1. Transform and innovate to serve students and learners best.

- Flexible
- Serve non traditional students
- Supportive services
- Innovation
- Access

# Roadmap for Action

## 2. Center higher education and workforce training capacity on current and future state needs.

- Expand education
- Fund training for participants
- Invest in training to meet the highest workforce needs
- Partnership
- Higher education institutions

# Roadmap for Action

## 3. Ensure that postsecondary learners can afford to meet their basic needs.

- Provide training resources for highest need individuals
- Leverage federal investments
- Fund supportive services to reduce barriers to success in training programs

# Roadmap for Action

## 4. Create and support a continuum of pathways from education and training to career.

- Work based learning - on the job training, paid work experience
- Short term certification funding
- Collaboration with employers, educational institutions
- Re-entry engagement



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## 5. Increase public investment to meet Oregon's postsecondary goals.

- Work with legislators to inform and educate
- Advocate for investment in workforce

**Thank You!**

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