A regional hub of excellence is a place where all partners are active and united in delivering the benefits of Linked Learning — based on a shared interest in, and need for, young people to succeed.

**OPPORTUNITY**
Act regionally to elevate the scale and adoption of Linked Learning — helping more students gain equitable access to this practical, powerful approach.

**Regional Hubs of Excellence**

**Linked Learning**

**THINKING REGIONALLY**
This approach crosses boundaries to connect Linked Learning players who can do — and gain — more together.

**ACTING IN CONTEXT**
Every region has a distinct landscape and culture, and brings the characteristics of a hub to life in its own way.

**Student success defined:**
- Complete high school on time
- Earn postsecondary credential by age 25
- Engage in work that can sustain a family

**Initiative Strategies**
Regional hubs will support change within and across partner organizations through these Linked Learning strategies:

1. **Deepening quality within existing K-12 district pathways**
2. **Scaling within schools, to more schools and to more districts**
3. **Aligning pathways across secondary, postsecondary and workforce systems**
4. **Adopting & adapting Linked Learning principles to postsecondary and workforce contexts**

**In Practice**
By investing in three levers...

- **Strengthening leadership**
- **Partnership development**
- **Systems change**

and focusing on key elements...

- **Anchor organizations**
- **Integrated pathways**
- **Postsecondary engagement**
- **Work-based learning & employer engagement**

we will make progress toward our goal.

**Goal**
Increase number of and demand for Linked Learning graduates and pathways.