



# COMMON SECTOR COMPETENCIES

**OBJECTIVE:** Clarify skills valued by employers and help teachers, schools and school districts align authentic teaching and learning to the expectations of the workplace.

**OWNER:** Mid-America Regional Council – Community and Economic Development

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## Common Sector Competencies

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>Three printings of the report for a total of 3,000. To date, 1750 reports have been distributed to education and civic organizations across the region.</p> <p>Cerner adopted the model as part of its Scholars program. Model was presented to regional K-12 partners at Cerner’s Innovation Campus in June.</p> <p>PREP-KC incorporated competencies into newly launched industry-informed instruction initiative with teachers.</p> <p>Shared with national organizations such as Think Shift and LRNG. Think Shift incorporated the model in to their Get 21st Century Prepared framework. LRNG is considering creating national playlists resulting in digital badges that can be used as a tool to develop competencies by teachers, mentors, or others.</p>	<p>Conduct a regional survey of students and teachers to identify competencies that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiar or comfortable</li> <li>• More challenging to learn and teach</li> </ul> <p>End goal is to create a variety of tools that can be used across the region to develop mastery of competencies.</p> <p>Share a Year Two update, including survey results, at MARC’s Workforce and Education Summit in November.</p>	<p>Currently, organizations are invoiced when requesting copies of the report. The cost is \$1.25 per report. This cost has not limited demand.</p>

## Roadmap

	2017												2018		
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	
Printed report released (November 2016)															
Encourage report adoption	→														
Reconvene Task Force Team for Phase II															◆

## Metrics

### Phase I

- Endorse and disseminate the Common Sector Competencies model.
- Survey to track adoption of model within business, education and other stakeholders.

### Phase II

- Create and share tools that can be used to develop mastery of competencies.
- Continue to track adoption of the model among various stakeholders.