



OBJECTIVE: Improve the labor supply in key industry sectors, growing the human capital necessary to attract and retain companies in the Kansas City region.

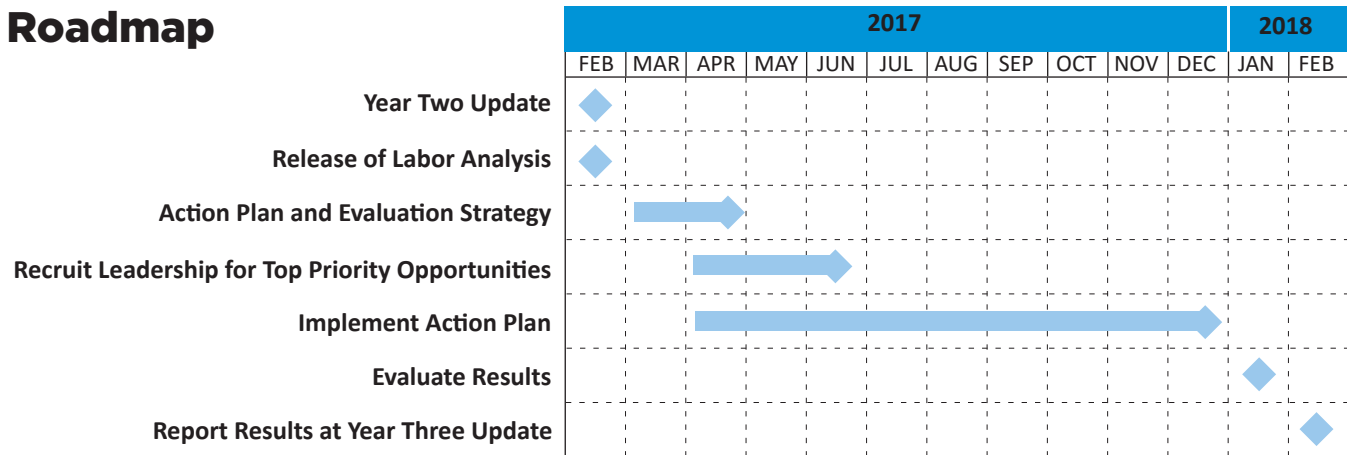
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released the Labor Analysis report at the Year Two Update event. Shared the report with director of life science development at Kansas Department of Commerce, Regional Workforce Intelligence Network and GradForce KC Steering Committee. Held initial meeting to prioritize opportunities that will ultimately form the action plan. Education stakeholders are already integrating the findings into credit and non-credit offerings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize the action plan and determine leadership, resources and metrics for each of the top priority opportunities. Create career ladders document for use by workforce development agencies. Publish bio-tech brochure. 	<p>MARC received a small grant from Rockefeller Philanthropy to fund the printing of the Labor Analysis</p>

Roadmap



Metrics

- Response rate to survey — 250 CEOs, HR and line managers received the survey, 14 percent responded.
- Participation in facilitated discussions — Nine employers and nine education stakeholders participated.
- Change in course offerings to align with Labor Analysis gaps identified in 2016.
- Ease of STEM hiring.
- STEM attainment disaggregated by gender and race/ethnicity.