

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

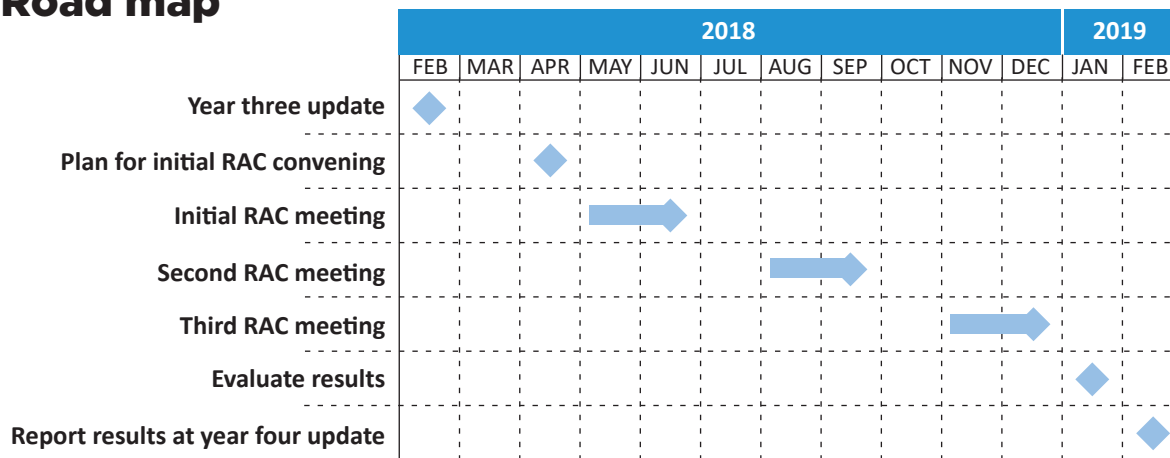
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Life Sciences TIE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>PREP-KC has agreed to partner to facilitate and support Regional Advisory Council (RAC) activities.</p> <p>Barbara Bichelmeyer (UMKC) and Harlan Hays (Cerner) agreed to serve as co-chairs.</p> <p>Identified bioinformatics industry and education participants.</p>	<p>Planning meeting with co-chairs for initial RAC convening (April).</p> <p>Initial RAC convening (May-June).</p> <p>Second RAC convening (August-September).</p>	<p>The workforce action plan was integrated into BioNexus – KC workforce development strategies.</p>

Road map



Metrics

- Participation of industry leaders in the Regional Advisory Council.
- Engagement of educational stakeholders in the Regional Advisory Council.
- Assess new programs/certifications for alignment with 2016 Labor Analysis gaps.
- Bioinformatics employer satisfaction survey.
- Monitor new program participation and completion rates.
- Bioinformatics certificates/degrees awarded from new and existing programs.
- STEM attainment disaggregated by gender and race/ethnicity.