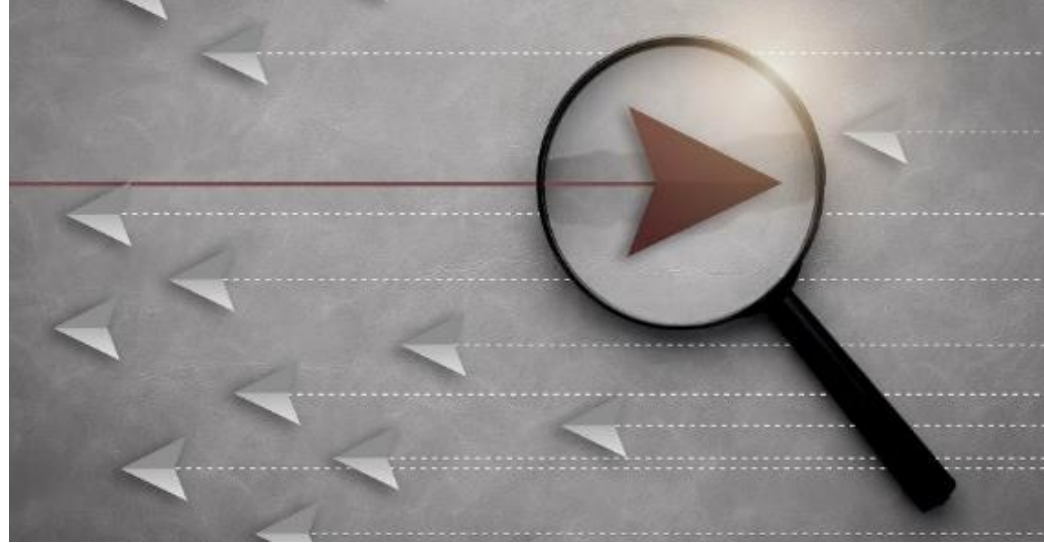


## Career Connect Washington's Vision

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Every young adult in Washington will have **multiple pathways toward economic self-sufficiency and fulfillment**, strengthened by a **comprehensive state-wide system for career connected learning**

# Career connected learning progression culminates with Career Launch

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## Definition

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**Work-based programs with aligned classroom learning that culminate in a postsecondary credential\*, producing a competitive candidate for meaningful employment**

*Life-long learning  
and work*



**Career Launch**  
(includes registered apprenticeship)

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**Career-specific instruction at a worksite or in a classroom for academic credit**

**Career Preparation**

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**Early exposure opportunities to careers and career options (e.g. career fairs, worksite tours)**

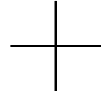
**Career Awareness  
& Exploration**

\*Postsecondary credential means certificate, or at least one year towards an associates or bachelor's degree

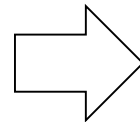
# Career Launch Programs: Positioning young adults for promising careers



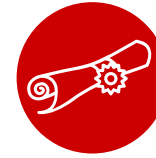
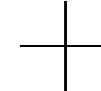
**Meaningful,  
high quality  
on-the-job  
experience**



**Aligned  
classroom  
learning**



**Competitive  
candidate**



**Valuable  
credential  
beyond high  
school diploma**

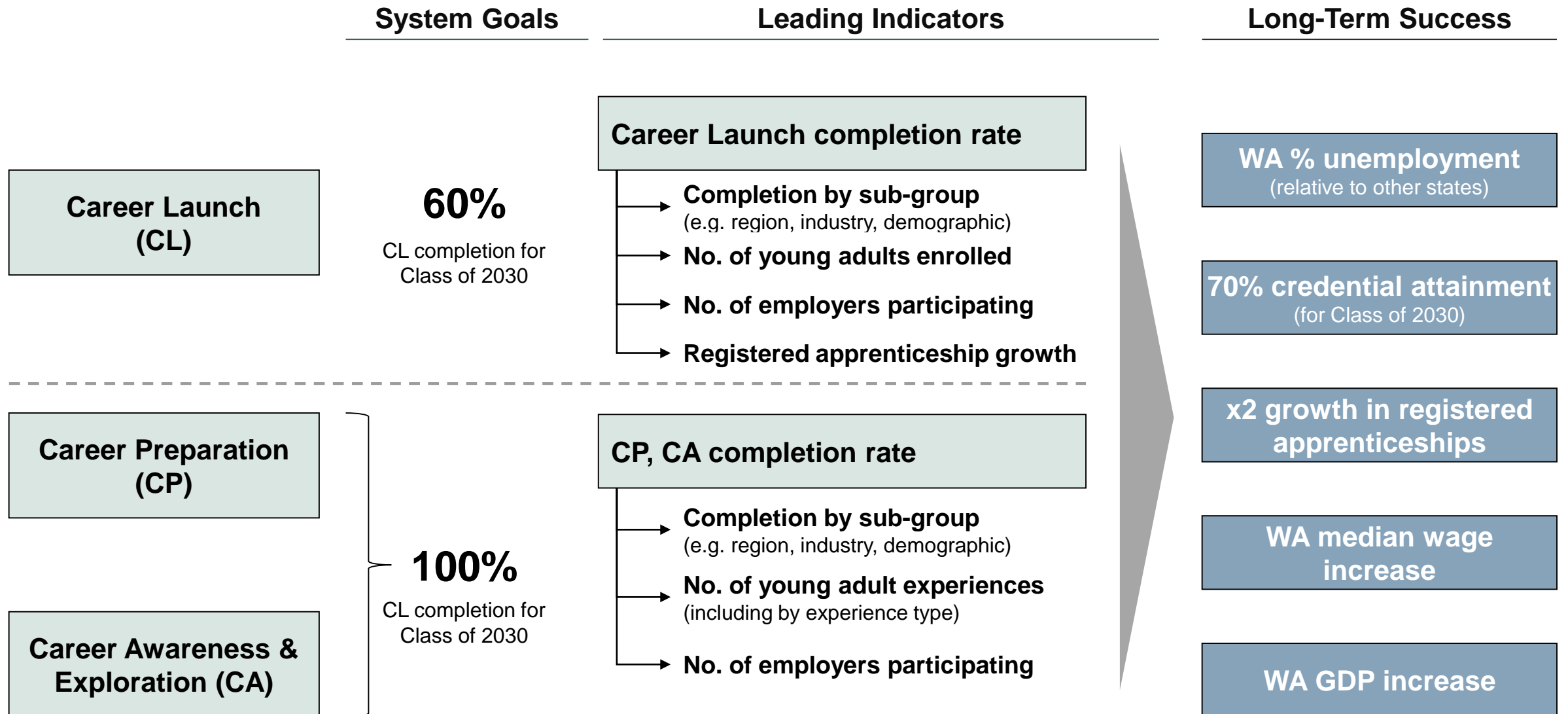
- ✓ At worksite
- ✓ Paid and academic credit
- ✓ Occupation-aligned
- ✓ Employer supervisor at ratio typical of occupation
- ✓ Defined competencies and skills gained
- ✓ Full compliance with existing legal regulations

- ✓ Curriculum and program requirements developed in partnership with employers and industry
- ✓ Aligned with academic and employer standards
- ✓ Qualified instructors
- ✓ Dedicated student support (academic and career)

- ✓ Able to continue in employment **OR** successfully compete for jobs leading to financially-sustainable and fulfilling careers

- ✓ Credential attained
- OR**
- ✓ Significant progress (at least one year) towards a 2 or 4 year credential

# Our North Star: Enable all WA young adults to experience career connected learning and increase postsecondary credential attainment



# Many programs already in-development and ready to scale

Programs in progress

Industry	Innovative programs to scale	Innovative programs in development
	 <p>WACMAC Medical Assistant Reg. Apprenticeship (Career Launch)</p>	 <p>Healthcare Consortium / SEIU training fund reg. apprenticeships</p>
	 <p>Apprenti (Career Launch)</p>	 <p>Tech Academy (P-TECH or similar)</p>
	 <p>SEH IWL Internship (Career Preparation)</p>	 <p>SEH Advanced Manufacturing Career Launch</p>
	 <p>Energy Pathways (Avista) (Career Preparation)</p>	<p>Regional partnership for recruiting and training apprentices</p>
	<p><i>In decision making; ideas for all 3 types of CCL</i></p>	 <p>AGC Biologics (Career Launch)</p>
	<p>Pre-Apprenticeship Afterschool Programs (modeled after Heavy Highway program) (Career Preparation)</p>	 <p>Youth &amp; Associate Controls Reg. Apprenticeships (MacDonald-Miller) (Career Launch)</p>
	 <p>Tacoma Tidelands Certification (Career Preparation) Goodwill Youth Maritime Program (Career Preparation)</p>	<p><i>Future workshop</i></p>
	 <p>4H and FFA (Career Awareness and Exploration)</p>	 <p>AJAC automation technician program (Career Launch)</p>
	 <p>CorePlus (Career Preparation)</p>	<p>Aircraft Maintenance Technician Career Launch program</p>
	<p><i>Future workshop</i></p>	<p><i>Future workshop</i></p>
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Microsoft | APPRENTI | Data analyst (Career Launch)