

Manufacturing Imperative (MI-WPC) - 2024 Progress Report

SME's first MI-WPC progress report on building manufacturing talent pipelines with community/technical colleges; targets 75k+ qualified workers annually and highlights employer engagement, curriculum, and faculty capacity needs.

What it covers

Overview of MI-WPC's three-year pilot, goals, partner colleges, and early lessons on outreach, employer engagement, validated curriculum, and faculty capacity.

Why it matters

Addresses the projected 2.7M-worker gap by 2030; outlines strategies to scale manufacturing education and deliver family-sustaining careers.

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