Leading Change:

NextEd
Education for the next economy
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What is NextEd?

- 23 years in the region, 501(c)(3)
- Coordination of education “ecosystem”
- K-12, higher education, business
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Current NextEd Focus?

- $21 M CRANE and CAP pathways grants
- Project Lead the Way, I3 Grant
- Work-based learning, events
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What are the gaps?

- Participation of large school districts
- Coordinated higher ed participation
- Metrics and clear goals: Vision
- Clear pathways to employment
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Why Now?

- Students underprepared for college
- Laser focus on student completion
- Opportunity with transitions
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Specific Opportunities

- Development of P-20 Council
- Partnership with Los Rios and Sac State
- Alignment with Collective Impact effort
“Loaned” Interim CEO:

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