

Stages of Development for Network Membership

STAGE 0 Sparks of Interest

Local champion begins to drive alignment on focusing on workforce systemically.

At least 2 key stakeholders are committed and initial funding is in place.

STAGE 1 Collaborative Formation

Collaborative entity is officially formed.

- Clear mission/purpose
- Fiscal home
- Governing board and staff
- Preliminary budget
- Decision-making protocol established

STAGE 2 Collaborative Implementation

Established a workplan that is aligned with key stakeholders and is being implemented.

- Staff/consultants in place
- Budget developed and funds raised to support the work
- Data collection system in place and is used to inform decisions
- Program/initiative evaluation plans are in place and results are reported to key stakeholders

STAGE 3

Application to Join Network

Collaborative is ready to begin the formal application process.

- Complete the collaborative self-assessment
- Submit application for membership
- Seek approval of the National Fund membership committee
- Sign the collaborative agreement