

# Overview of Resources

**Linked Learning** is an approach to College and Career Readiness education that transforms the traditional high school experience by bringing together rigorous academics, a demanding technical education, and real-world experience to help ALL students gain an advantage in high school, postsecondary education, and careers. This integrated approach requires system-wide engagement and developmental support.

ConnectED helps communities create College and Career Readiness pathways by recognizing the interdependence inherent in districts and aligning and supporting all levels of the system, from the student and classroom, to the pathway and school, to the district and community.

ConnectED supports pathway development using a phased approach that moves from readiness assessment to sustaining high quality work. *The starting point for each community varies depending upon their support needs and priorities.*

ConnectED and partner organizations have created a set of tools and resources for each level of the system and phase of development to help school districts and communities plan, implement, and sustain high-quality pathways. This includes a digital platform and network, **ConnectED Studios**.



# Phases of Development



## Assess

Getting to know the local context and available resources



## Plan

Supporting practitioners to design plans that will leverage their strengths and build on local context



## Implement

Supporting practitioners to collaboratively implement their plans with engagement and assistance across the system



## Sustain

Providing the tools to allow district and school teams to assess efforts and outcomes against standards and refine their work so that achievement gains are sustained and continue to advance

There are interactive templates created to guide and support planning and assessment during specific Phases of Development:

- Readiness Assessment Report and Rubric
- District Implementation Plan and Rubric
- Pathway Implementation Plan and Rubric
- Phases of Development Progress Report and Action Plan

## System-Wide Support

At every level of the system there is a corresponding Framework that provides a comprehensive picture of the work and identifies quality criteria to roadmap the process:


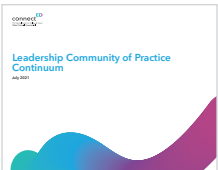
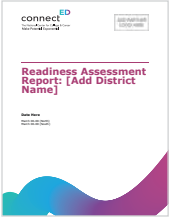
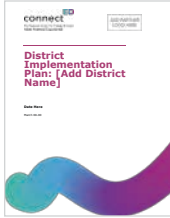

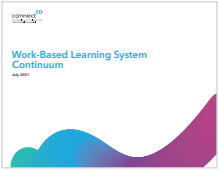
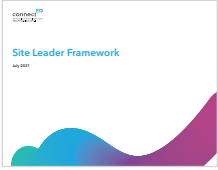
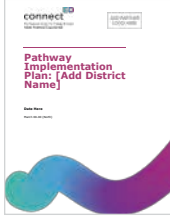
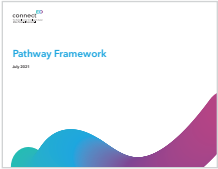
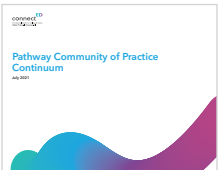
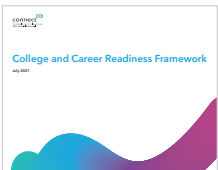
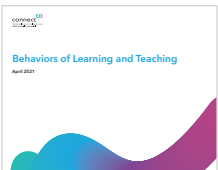


- Community Framework
- District Framework
- Site Leadership Framework
- Pathway Framework
- College and Career Readiness Classroom Framework

In addition, there are Continuums to support engagement across the system and guide movement through design and revision cycles to refine practice quality:

- Work-based Learning System Continuum
- Behaviors of Learning and Teaching Continuum
- Pathway Communities of Practice Continuum
- Leadership Communities of Practice Continuum
- Coaching Continuum

Many of the Frameworks and Continuums have companion online toolkits with additional resources. ConnectED provides a variety of offline and online support services to help communities move through the phases and achieve the quality criteria outlined in the Frameworks. Districts can track the progress of pathways using an online digital dashboard that helps to pinpoint specific areas of need and assure focused and relevant support.

# Resource Chart

SYSTEM LEVELS	PHASES			
	Assess	Plan	Implement	Sustain
Community			<b>Community Framework</b> 	<b>Leadership Community of Practice Continuum</b> 
District	<b>Readiness Assessment Template &amp; Rubric</b> 	<b>District Implementation Plan Template &amp; Rubric</b> 	<b>District Framework</b> 	<b>Work-Based Learning System Continuum</b> 
Site			<b>Site Framework</b> 	
Pathway		<b>Pathway Implementation Plan Template &amp; Rubric</b> 	<b>Pathway Framework</b> 	<b>Pathway Community of Practice Continuum</b> 
Classroom			<b>College and Career Readiness Classroom Framework</b> 	<b>Behaviors of Learning and Teaching Continuum</b> 
All Phases	<div> <b>Coaching Continuum</b>   </div> <div> <b>Phases of Development Progress Report &amp; Action Plan</b>   </div>			

Although many of these resources have a phase “home” as shown above, they are all designed as references that can inform the work of every phase at every system level.