

# Mapping Career Readiness in State ESSA Plans



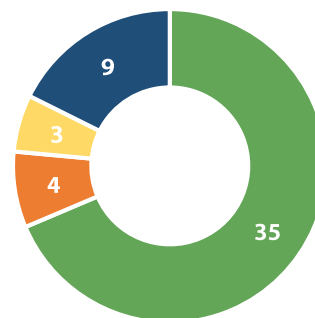
## ESSA heralded a significant shift in state efforts to advance career readiness through K-12 education

States Planning to Include or Report Career Readiness Indicators

**49** states include at least one strategy to expand career readiness in their ESSA plans

**35** states included a career-focused measure in their high school accountability rating systems

- Adopted in Accountability System
- Will Examine Indicators for Future Adoption
- Publicly Report
- Did not discuss plans to measure career readiness



## However, states left many other opportunities on the table, missing the chance to fully commit on their visions for college and career preparation

**11** states discussed opportunities under Title II, Part A to advance career readiness

**36** signaled that a well-rounded education should include, and that federal funds should be used locally to support, CTE and career readiness through Title IV

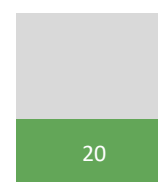
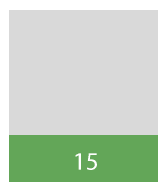
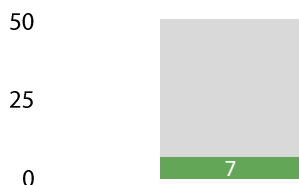
**20** states identified career readiness as an explicit priority for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers competitive funding under Title IV, Part B

**2** states plan to leverage the Title I direct student services set-aside to expand CTE, AP, IB and dual enrollment pathways

States explicitly committing to use Title II, Part A funds to advance career readiness

States explicitly committing to use Title IV, Part A funds to advance career readiness

States prioritizing career readiness through Title IV, Part B



For more, see <https://careertech.org/resource/mapping-career-readiness-essa-full>