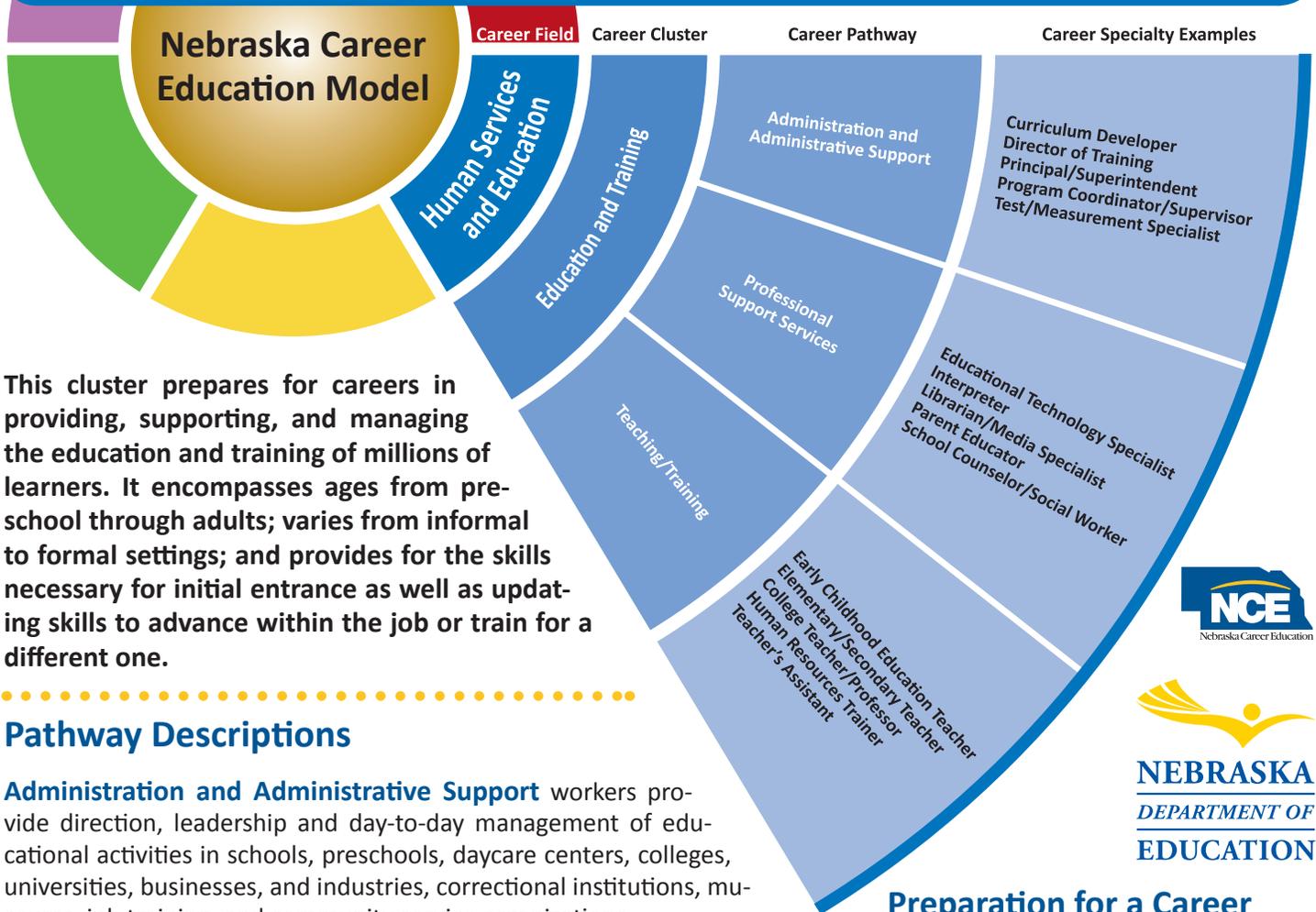


Career Cluster: Education and Training



This cluster prepares for careers in providing, supporting, and managing the education and training of millions of learners. It encompasses ages from pre-school through adults; varies from informal to formal settings; and provides for the skills necessary for initial entrance as well as updating skills to advance within the job or train for a different one.

Pathway Descriptions

Administration and Administrative Support workers provide direction, leadership and day-to-day management of educational activities in schools, preschools, daycare centers, colleges, universities, businesses, and industries, correctional institutions, museums, job training, and community service organizations.

Professional Support Services workers represent a variety of highly specialized occupations that are critical to our education and training system. Counselors, psychologists, social workers, speech-language pathologists and audiologists assist with personal and family needs, mental health assistance, educational goals, and career decision making.

Teaching and Training workers must have the ability to communicate, inspire trust and confidence, and motivate learners, as well as understand their educational and emotional needs. Teachers must be able to recognize and respond to individual differences in diverse learners, and employ different teaching/training methods that will result in higher learner achievement.

Preparation for a Career in this Cluster Includes...

Nebraska Career Education Coursework

- Introduction to Human Science and Career Essentials
- Human Food, Nutrition and Wellness
- Life and Career Readiness
- Human Growth and Development
- Child Development
- Community and Career Leadership
- Psychology
- Parenting Decisions

Extended Learning

- Future Educators Association (FEA)
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- Athletics
- Peer Mediation
- Serve as a mentor or tutor
- Student Council
- 4-H Junior Leader
- Coach Little League Sports
- Library Volunteer Aide
- Member of Scouting Organizations
- Provide Child Care
- Teach Religious Classes
- Job shadow professionals
- Participate in internships
- Secure part-time employment
- Volunteer in this career area



Postsecondary Options: Education and Training

Students preparing for a career in the Education and Training Career Cluster have a variety of postsecondary options. They can enter programs leading to a certificate or a degree at the associate, baccalaureate, or advanced degree level. The table below shows examples of postsecondary Education and Training programs of study organized by pathway.

	High School Diploma On-the-Job Training	Certificate/License	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's/Doctoral Professional Degree
Administration & Administrative Support					Educational Administration Educational Studies Business Administration Administration and Supervision
Professional Support Services		Personal Trainer	Library Technical Assistant	Speech-Language Pathology Social Work Information Science and Technology Special Education and Communication Disorders	Educational Psychology Human Sciences Instructional Technology School Psychology School Counseling Social Work
Teaching/ Training	Child Care Worker Coach of Community-based Sports Leagues	Early Childhood Education Assistant Coaching	Early Childhood Education Sign Language Interpreting Education Paraprofessional	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education Middle Level Education Secondary Education Special Education Athletic Trainer	Curriculum and Instruction Education Teaching, Curriculum, and Learning Leadership Education and Leadership Studies



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