

## Matrix of Partner Initiatives

**National Academy Foundation**

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The National Academy Foundation (NAF) sustains a national network of career academies. With over 500 academies nationwide, NAF serves as the largest school-to-career program in the country. NAF develops career-themed curriculum for its academies, provides professional development opportunities and technical assistance to academy teachers, and develops partnerships between schools and communities in an effort to link classroom study to “real-world” application.

	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Innovations & restructuring			X	
Academic standards & assessment				
Preparation of teachers, principals & youth workers			X	
Relevant and connected learning experiences			X	
Alignment of secondary & post-secondary education			X	
Active, powerful, & knowledgeable communities				
Personalization & support for high school-aged youth			X	



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