CAEL is committed to providing the highest level of value to its members by working toward a future when ‘every adult has a pathway to lifelong learning and meaningful work.’
CAEL supports members as they build new approaches to serving adult working learners and provides members with state-of-the-art connections, solutions and tools.

CONNECTIONS that Promote Innovative Ideas and Actions
• Advice, answers, ideas and solutions to connect learning and work for adults.
• Engagement with thought leaders to promote a culture of lifelong learning.
• Collaboration among members and organizations focused on the future of postsecondary education that better serves adults.
• Opportunities to connect with education providers, employers and workforce organizations.
• Approaches to better serving an evolving lifelong learner population.

SOLUTIONS that Solve Problems
• Support as postsecondary education institutions transform and thrive in a new education marketplace.
• Sharing of data, trends, and solutions to attract, engage and retain adult learners and adult working learners.
• Experiential learning models that capture learning experiences outside of the classroom.
• Access to information gleaned from grants and initiatives to create solutions for adult working learners.
• Address employer demand with work-relevant degrees and credentials that are valued and desired by employers.
• Workshops and professional development to grow understanding of adult learner needs.

TOOLS that Lead to Transformation
• Member-only resources focused on strengthening the adult working learner ecosystem.
• Access to Prior Learning Assessment standards, current and future models that address adult working learner needs.
• Principles, policies and practices that support pathways to learning and meaningful work.
• Employer resources to develop and retain employees.
• Workforce development strategies to help communities grow and prosper.
• Toolkits to help develop and strengthen a wide range of partnerships that leverage innovation and growth.

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