# Arkansas Data & Transparency Panel

JUNE 27, 2024 10:30AM-12:30PM



# Agenda

- Opening, Introductions, and Election of Vice Chair of the Data and Transparency Panel (10 minutes)
- Arkansas Data-Driven Workforce Strategy (60 minutes)
- Establishment of the Arkansas Artificial Intelligence (AI) Center of Excellence (25 minutes)
- Open Discussion & Future Agenda Setting (20 minutes)
- Wrap-Up and Action Items (5 minutes)



### Election of Vice Chair of the DTP

The members of the panel shall select a vice chair annually (Act 912 of 2017)

- Nominees
  - Matthew Ford (Attorney General's Office)
- Selection



# Arkansas Data-Driven Workforce Strategy



# Arkansas Workforce Strategy Vision

#### Find and Apply for Services

Residents can easily discover and connect with government or community services online.

#### **Find and Retain Talent**

Employers can easily hire and retain new or existing talent based on skills, experience, credentials, and interests.



#### **Find Employment and Careers**

Job seekers can explore and navigate local opportunities for employment and advancement based on their skills, experience, and interests.

#### Find Training and Education

Learners can easily find educational opportunities to acquire in-demand skills and credentials aligned with their career pathways and interests.



## Data-Driven Strategic Initiatives

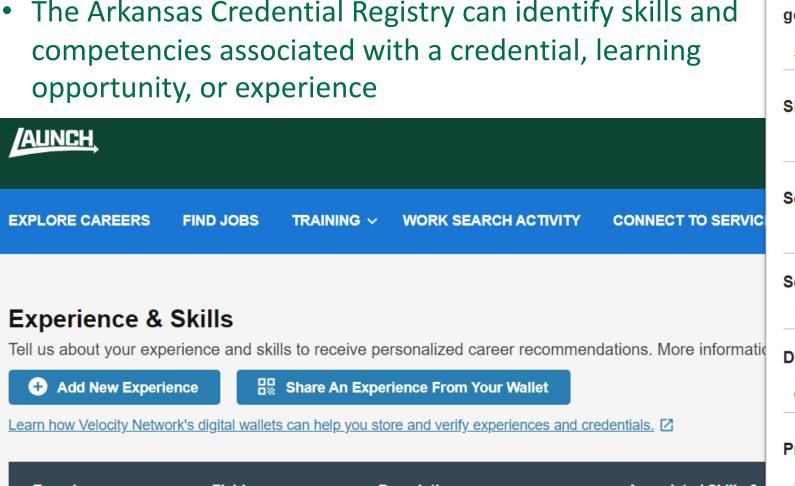
- Talent Pipeline Management
- Credential Transparency Arkansas Credential Registry
- Learning and Employment Records Arkansas Digital Credential Ecosystem
- Skills-Based Learning, Employment, and Advancement Platform
- Arkansas LAUNCH
- Integrated Service Delivery
- Jobs and Employment Data Exchange
- Workforce Data Infrastructure
- Workforce System Digital Twin and Analysis
- Measurement and Evaluation Statewide Longitudinal Data System

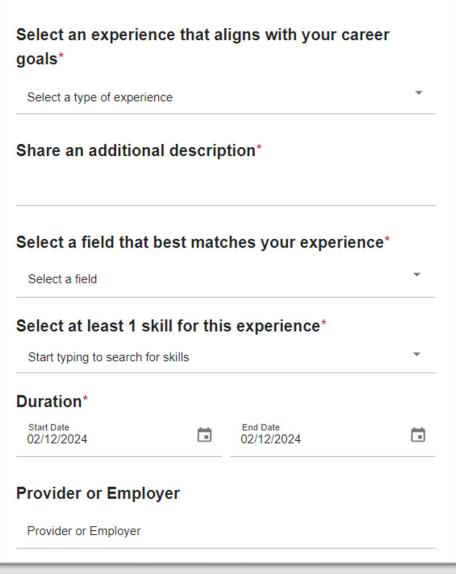


# LAUNCH for Jobseekers



- Users can add education, skills, and experience manually, parse them from a resume, or import them from verifiable digital experiences and credentials
- The Arkansas Credential Registry can identify skills and competencies associated with a credential, learning opportunity, or experience





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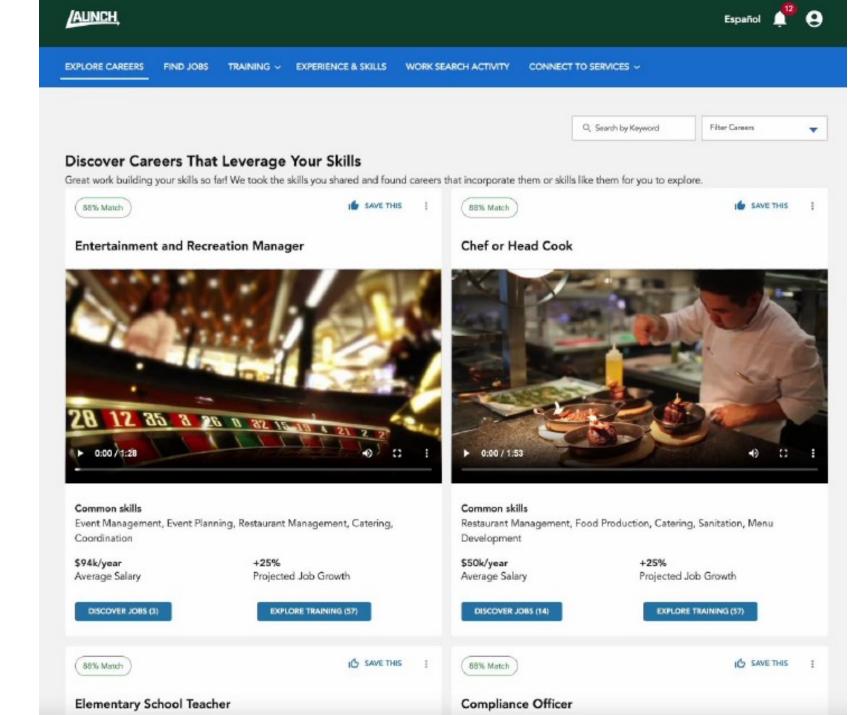
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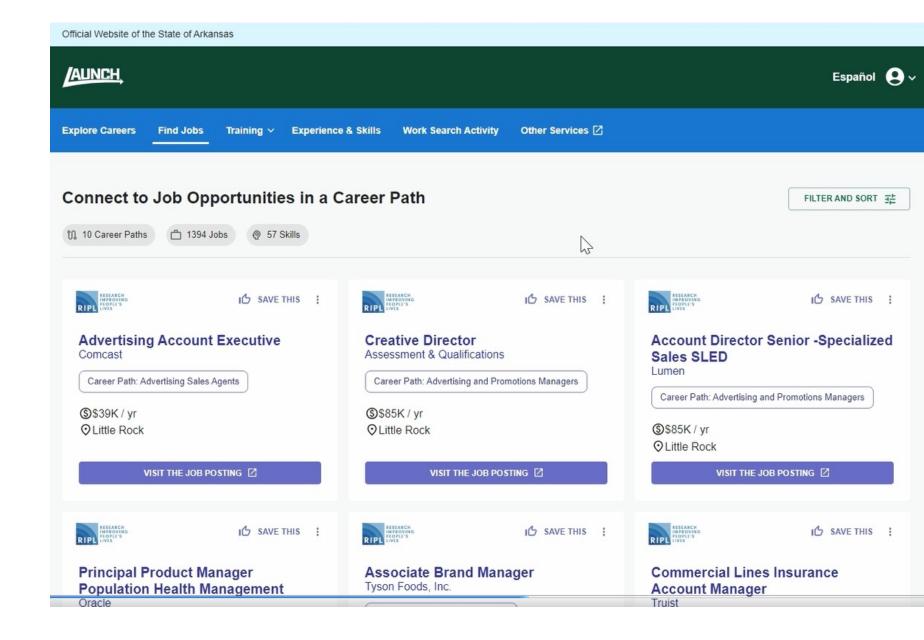
Add Experience

- Explore career
  recommendations based on
  skills matching, user
  preferences, and successful
  real world job transitions
  from over a decade of actual
  Arkansas data
- See related jobs and training
- See short videos
- Additional Arkansas-specific videos and content coming soon from Edge Factor (filming now)





- Explore job recommendations
- Filter by job search focus, career path, salary range, location, posting date, etc.
- All job postings
   available from the
   National Labor
   Exchange (NLX)



- See work search activity requirements and current status
- Download PDF report of work search activity
- Automatically submitted to state systems



#### Welcome to Arkansas LAUNCH ⋪, John!

**EDIT SKILLS & EXPERIENCE** 

ADD WORK SEARCH ACTIVITY

CAREER PATHS

**JOBS** 

TRAINING

**SKILLS & EXPERIENCE** 

SAVED ITEMS

#### Work Search Activity

Download Activity: Download PDF

Starting January 1, 2024, you are required to complete at least five work search activities per week. They can be any of the following:

- Apply for a job
- · Complete an interview with an employer
- Attend a job fair
- · Participate in a Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) workshop

Required Weekly Activity September 24-30, 2023

You have completed 4 of 0 of your required tasks





You are waived from the work search activity requirements for this week, but you can access career recommendations, jobs, and training recommendations at any time and track your work search activity here.

# LAUNCH for Employers



#### Welcome to LAUNCH for Employers!

We can help you match to qualified Arkansas in just a few minutes. To get started, please share a few details here.

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ksanchez+ar dev@ripl org

Company Name\*

Company EIN\*

Company Role\*





Helpful Links

Arkansas Department of Commerce

Discover Arkansas - Your Labor Market Information Source

**Economic Security Report Dashboards** 

**DWS Service Contact Info** 

Department Name

Address

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Phone

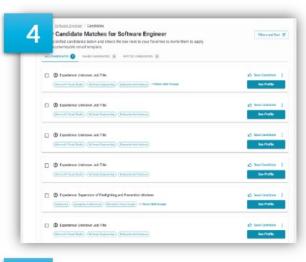
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# Employers Can Find Candidates by Skills

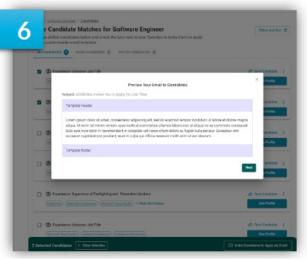


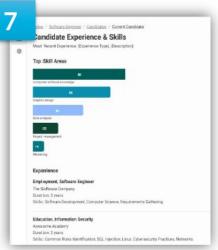






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# Establishment of the Arkansas AI & Analytics Center of Excellence (AI CoE)



## Al & Analytics Center of Excellence

- •Launched by Governor Sanders on June 26th, 2024, as a subcommittee of the DTP to study, assess, and provide recommendations for polices, guidelines, and best practices for the ethical, effective, and safe use of AI across Arkansas state government
- •The AI CoE will review and evaluate a set of pilot projects to encourage learning about AI and its potential risks, and to craft best practices for the safe implementation of the technology.
- •The AI CoE will exist for one year from its date of establishment unless extended or terminated by the Governor
- •The AI CoE will meet monthly and provide an initial report to the Governor by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, on the progress of its pilot use cases and proof-of-concept projects, focusing on efficiencies, cost savings, safety, and economic development.



## Considerations

- •The AI CoE's comprehensive guidelines will encompass the following considerations:
  - Accountability: Ensuring trust and accuracy in AI outputs and decisions.
  - Appropriate Data Sets: Using relevant and high-quality data for training AI models.
  - Autonomy: Balancing human oversight with Al-driven automation.
  - Bias: Identifying and mitigating biases in AI algorithms.
  - Ethical Use: Adhering to ethical standards in AI deployment and usage.
  - Intellectual Property Ownership: Clarifying the ownership rights of AI-developed assets.
  - Privacy and Security: Protecting personal data and ensuring secure AI systems.
  - Transparency: Maintaining openness about AI processes and decision-making.



## Nominations

- •Each DTP organization (Agency, House, Senate, Governor's Office, Judicial) is encouraged to make nominations for the Governor's consideration to serve on the AI CoE.
- •Members are not expected to have technical or AI expertise and should represent a variety of perspectives on the opportunities, risks, and challenges involved in leveraging AI and analytics to provide more efficient and effective government service across.
- •Experts on relevant topics will be invited to inform and support the CoE per the goals and needs identified by the membership.



# Open Discussion & Future Agenda Setting



## Wrap-Up and Action Items

- •Next Meeting Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30AM-
- 12:30PM
- Action Items
- Closing Thoughts
- Adjournment

