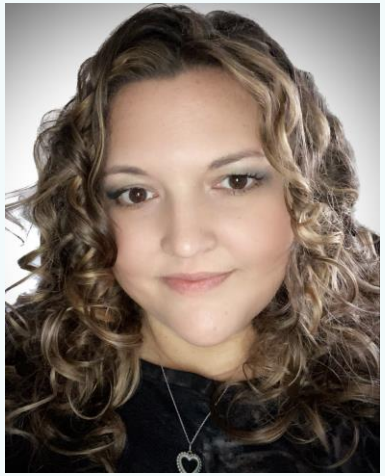
What's new with RUReady.ND.gov?

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Today's Topics



RUReady Single Sign-On Updates

- SSO in Infinite Campus
- Direct Sign-In Instructions for Public Schools



What's New?

- New Login Report
- New Career Cluster Framework
- Additional filters added to the Student Finder
- Explore ND Companies



Activity Updates

- New Federal Apprenticeship Finder
- Favorite Career Cluster
- Activity completion ribbons
- WBL Enhancements

RUReady Single Sign-On in Infinite Campus
(for Public School Students)

The Single Sign-On in Infinite Campus for RUReady.ND.gov for public school students continues to be delayed.

- Infinite Campus has identified the issue, and its development team is working to determine and implement the necessary fixes.
- Additional steps will be required in the ND Education Portal and at the school level once Infinite Campus releases the fixes.
- Schools will receive further communication and guidance outlining the steps needed to activate SSO at their school.
- The SSO process will essentially remain the same as it was in PowerSchool; however, users will now access RUReady through a starting point in Infinite Campus.

RUReady Single Sign-On in Infinite Campus (for Public School Students)

Access for public school students in the meantime:

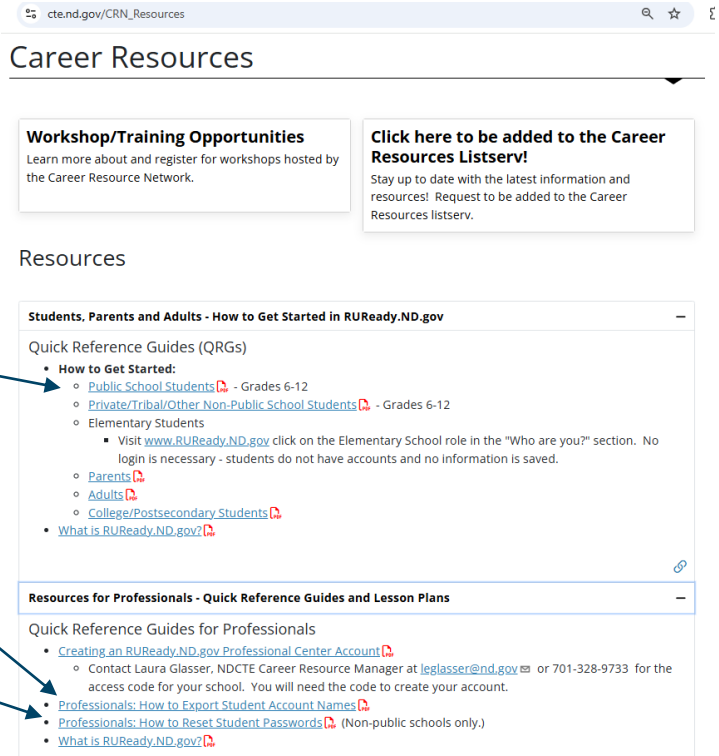
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How to Get Started:

- Public School Students - Grades 6-12
- Instructions for signing in: full username **nd.lastname.firstname.mmddyy** and password

Helpful Resources:

- Professionals: How to Export Student Account Names
- Professionals: How to Reset Student Passwords

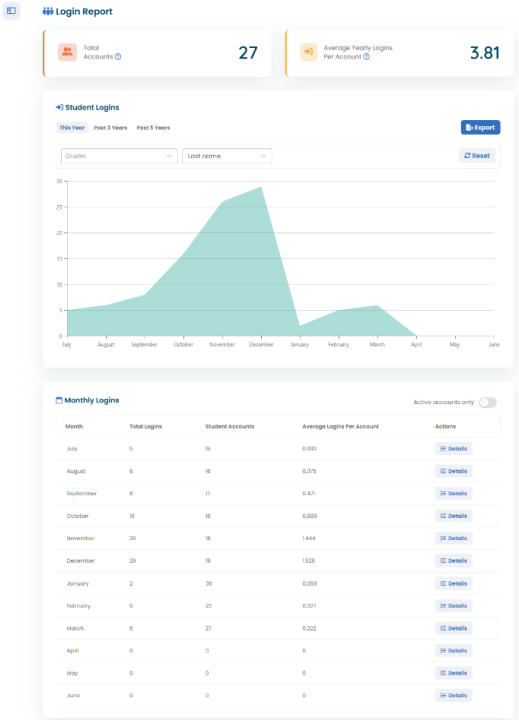


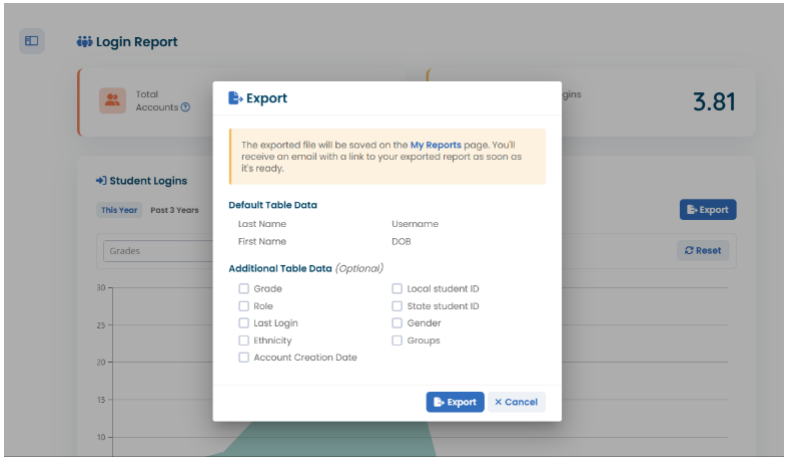
New Student Logins Report

The new Student Logins Report in the Professional Center provides educators with a clearer, more actionable view of student engagement in RUReady.ND.gov

- Understand student engagement more clearly
- Measure engagement over time
- Access detailed student-level data
- Annual, monthly, and daily views; year-over-year comparisons
- Exportable data
- As part of this update, Accounts Created and Active Accounts reports have been retired

Student Login Report cont.

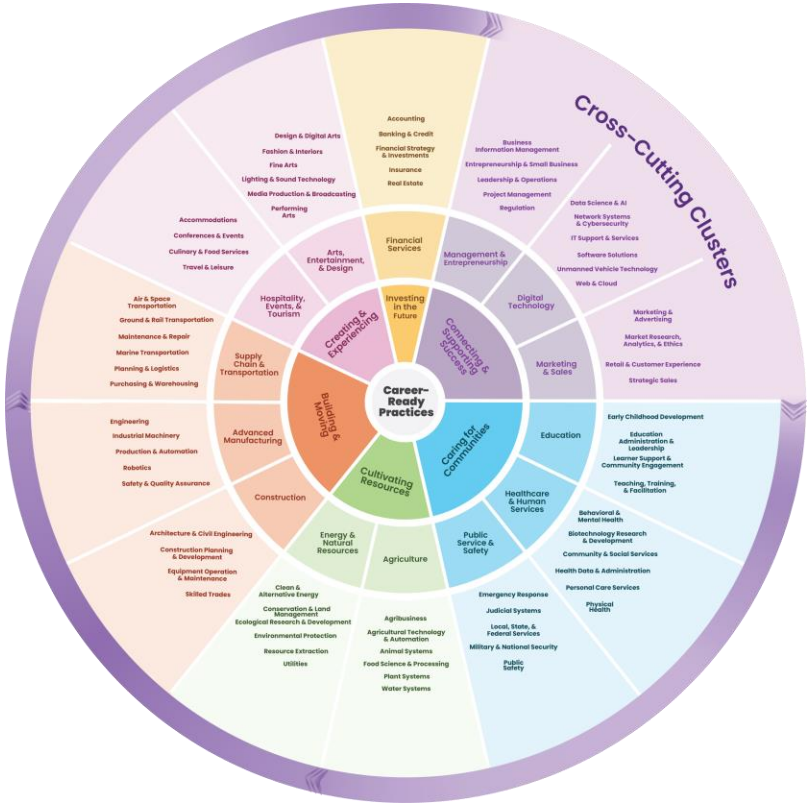




Updated Career Cluster Framework, provided by Advance CTE

Streamlined model moved from 16 to 14 Career Clusters:

- Retirement of STEM cluster
- Introduction of new **Energy & Natural Resources cluster**
- Categories known as “pathways” are now referred to as **Sub-Clusters**
- New **Cross-Cutting Career Clusters** are specialized categories within the National Career Clusters Framework that emphasize skills applicable across various industries.
- The three main Cross-Cutting Clusters are **Digital Technology, Management & Entrepreneurship, and Marketing & Sales**, which focus on essential functions and transferable skills needed in the modern workforce.



New Cluster Name	Old Cluster Name
Advanced Manufacturing	Manufacturing
Construction	Architecture & Construction
Supply Chain & Transportation	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
Digital Technology (Cross-Cutting)	Information Technology
Management & Entrepreneurship (Cross-Cutting)	Business Management & Administration
Marketing & Sales (Cross-Cutting)	Marketing
Education	Education & Training
COMBINED into Healthcare & Human Services	Health Science
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Arts, Entertainment, & Design	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture
Energy & Natural Resources	*NONE*
REMOVED	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
COMBINED into Public Service & Safety	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
COMBINED into Public Service & Safety	Government & Public Administration
Financial Services	Finance
Hospitality, Events, & Tourism	Hospitality & Tourism

Activities Refreshed to Reflect Updated Clusters

Career Cluster Survey:
The Career Cluster Survey is now based upon Advance CTE's Career Interest Survey for the new Career Clusters. Students whose previous top cluster(s) can be mapped to a new Cluster will see the updated Cluster name in their results.

Plan of Study:
As part of the Career Cluster update, Cluster-based and Pathway-based course plans are being retired. Going forward, course planning will be built around local programs of study created or edited then enabled by your school.

Note:
No course data is lost. Every course a student has enrolled in, planned, or marked as completed is fully preserved. Students can continue working on their existing plan and can create a new plan based on available local programs of study at any time.

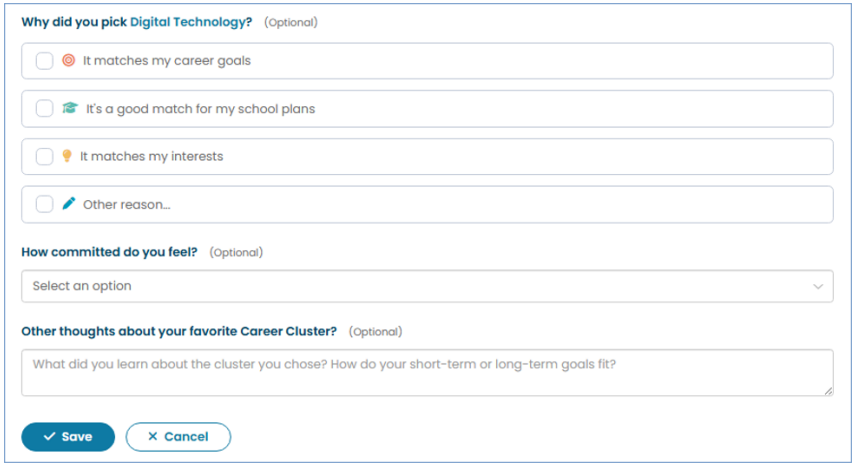
Career Plan Builder & Career Profiles:
The course recommendations that appeared when a student explored a specific career have also changed. Previously these recommendations came from a Career Cluster course plan. That experience has been replaced with AI-generated, expert-reviewed guidance tailored to each individual career and covering grades 6–12.

Career Cluster Map:
The Career Cluster Map activity has been fully updated to reflect the new framework.

Saved Career Clusters
The activity has been renamed from "Saved Career Clusters and Career Pathways" to "Saved Career Clusters."

Favorite Career Cluster (formerly Focus Career Cluster)

- The Focus Career Cluster activity has been renamed and completely redesigned, now named **Favorite Career Cluster.**
- Once a student selects a favorite cluster, optional follow-up questions appear for the student to reflect upon their choice.
- Previously saved Focus Career Cluster selections were automatically carried forward to the new Cluster names.
- Students who had STEM as their Favorite Career Cluster will have that selection cleared. They will need to choose a new Favorite from the updated cluster list.



Additional Updates Related to Career Clusters



Career Finder Search

Career Finder now displays Cluster names only — selecting a Cluster automatically returns all careers within it, making the tool simpler for students

Work-Based Learning (WBL)

WBL organization Cluster assignments have been automatically updated to the new framework, and the Cluster drop-down educators use when adding a new organization now reflects the 14 new Clusters

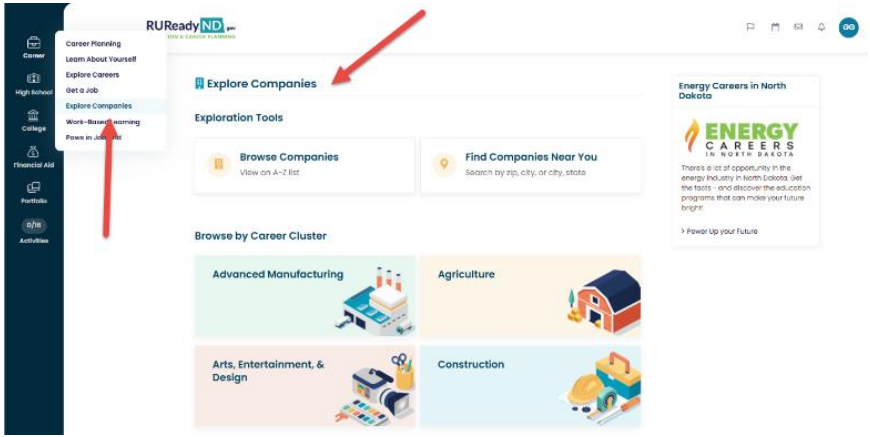
Career Exploration Content

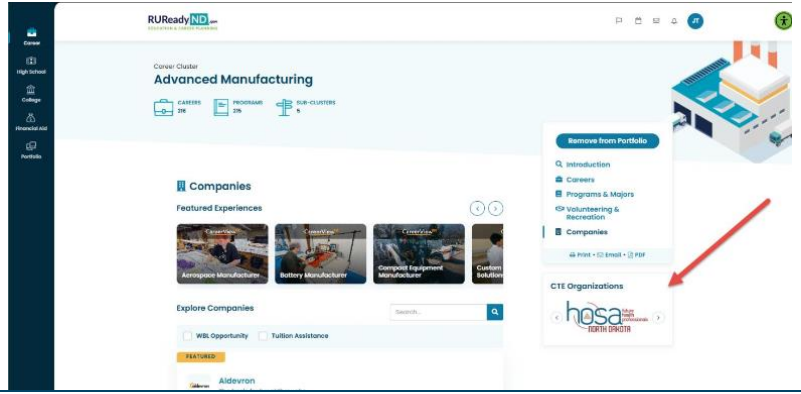
Recreation, volunteering, and career exploration articles have been remapped to the correct new Clusters

Explore ND Companies & ND CTSOs

Seamless Career-to-Company Connection — A new Companies page has been added directly within Career Profiles, giving students an instant link between the careers they're exploring, and the local employers and work-based learning opportunities connected to them

Students can now explore a curated collection of North Dakota companies directly within RUReady ND. This addition brings the world of work closer to the classroom by helping students discover local employers alongside the careers they're already exploring





Each of the 14 Career Cluster Companies pages now displays logos and links to the corresponding North Dakota Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). This gives students and educators an easy way to discover and explore student organizations connected to a given career pathway.

- Each Cluster Companies page shows the logo(s) for its correlated CTSO(s).
- Clicking a CTSO logo opens the organization's website in a new tab

Even More Updates!



Activity Completion Tracking



ACT, SAT, & PSAT filters added to the Student Finder



Annual updates to Career Profiles



Annual updates to College Profiles



WBL enhancements

Recap of 25/26 releases

Metametrics:

- Helps students understand their current skill level and project skill level against the requirements of a career (score updates in progress)
- Displays Lexile and Quantile entry-level ranges for matching careers
- Present students' Lexile and Quantile projected growth and historical scores

AchieveWORKS:

- The AchieveWorks® assessments provide students from 6th to 12th grade with a solid foundation of personal insight that will help them uncover their potential, improve study habits, discover career goals and establish an education plan to achieve their dreams.
- Important: Students can complete each assessment one time only!
- XAP is providing complimentary access to the AchieveWORKS assessments for the 2026/2027 school year

AI Assist:

- Ai Assist personalizes career exploration by providing tailored insights, helping students discover career options, explore education paths, and create customized plans to achieve their goals.
- Students can use these questions to begin a conversation with Ai Assist to explore career paths and postsecondary options.
- It's important to note that Ai Assist is programmed to block the entry of any personally identifying information, ensuring a safe and secure experience.

NDCTE Career Resources



In-Person and Recorded Workshops

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Career Resources

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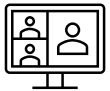


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XAP Available Resources



Webinars

Live Webinars
Recorded Webinars



Quick Reference Guides (QRGs)

Step by step guides on RUReady.ND features



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