

2024 Project Highlights



MD

Salisbury University

Engaged three liberal arts programs (Art, English, Philosophy) in the EEQ CERT process, helping faculty **define and validate the employability skills embedded in their curricula** and helping students to articulate to employers the workplace-relevant value of their education.



US

American Historical Association

With funding from Lumina Foundation, engaged a cohort of history programs at colleges and universities across the country in EEQ CERT with a focus on **developing unique employability badges to help students showcase their skills**, assist employers in recognizing their value, and enhance post-graduation success.



CA

Palisades HS

With funding from the Roger Trincherro Family Foundation, partnered with Palisades Continuation HS (Calistoga, CA) on a ten-month Employability Exploration to help students **explore career paths, develop workplace skills, and gain confidence** in their transition from school to employment.



MO

Dept of Corrections

With funding from Ascendium Education Group, and in partnership with the Formerly Incarcerated College Graduates Network (FIGGN), trained 20 formerly incarcerated individuals to serve as **Success Coaches to newly released individuals**, helping them navigate career pathways and reentry challenges with confidence and support..



PA

Pennsylvania State System for Higher Education

As the external evaluator for #Prepared4PA, QA Commons supported faculty, staff, and administrators in **developing industry-education collaboratives to strengthen workforce alignment**.



KY

Bluegrass CTC

As the external evaluator for Bluegrass's US DOL-funded Increasing Diversity in Healthcare Education initiative, QA Commons is offering valuable insights that drive continuous improvement as the college **addresses the root cause of the shortage of frontline healthcare workers** in Central Kentucky.



US

SEMI Foundation

Served as the external evaluator for semiconductor workplace programs – the SEMI Career and Apprenticeship Network (SCAN) programs in Michigan and Arizona and the High Roads Training Partnership (H RTP) in California initiative – all **helping build skills for employers and workers in their state's economies**.