

TALENT READY UTAH

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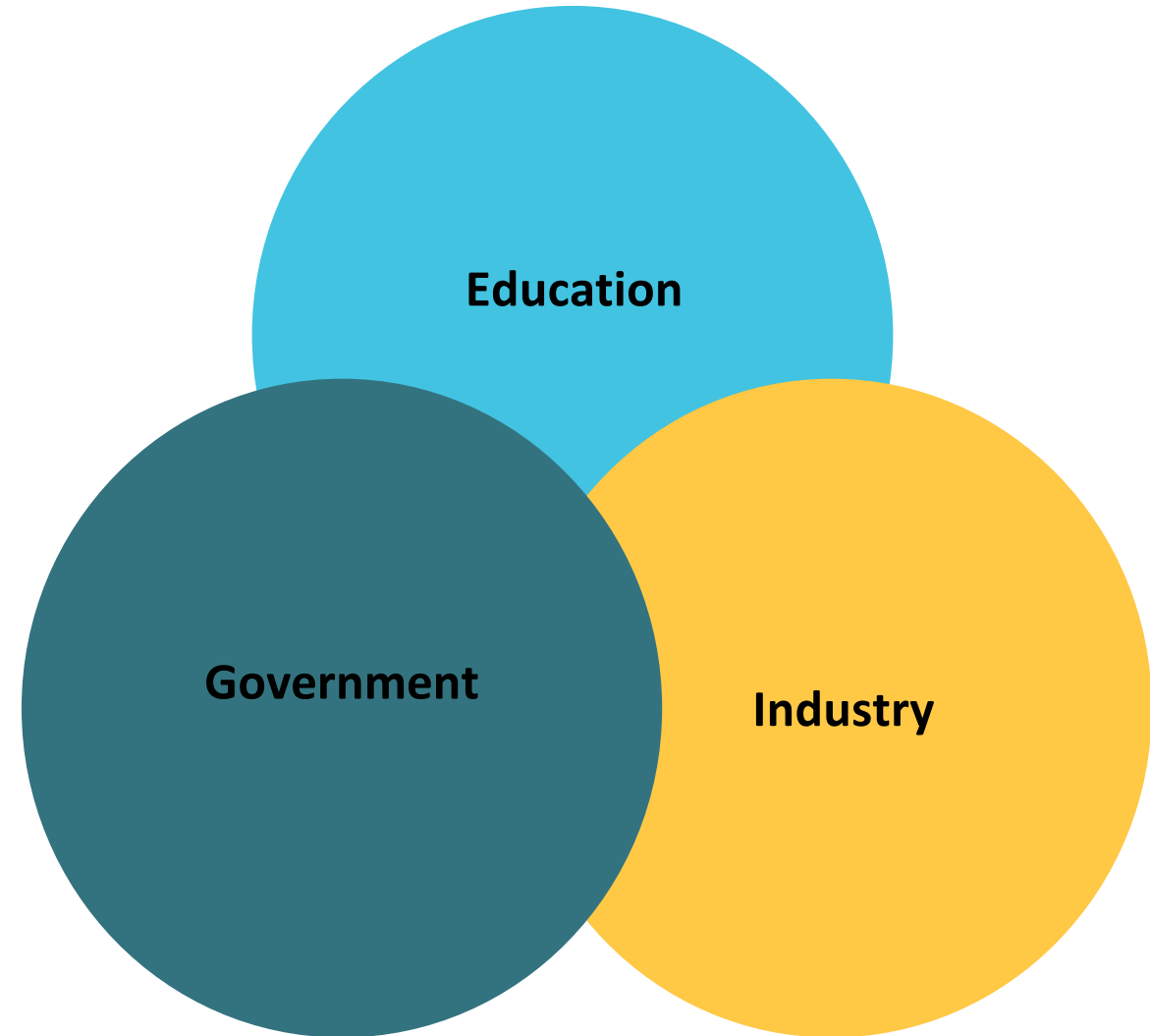


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MISSION & PURPOSE

Talent Ready Utah was legislatively created in 2018 in the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to be an industry-facing department to collaborate with industry, education, and government to align educational programs to workforce demands.

Our role is to engage with and convene industry, education, and other stakeholders to create, expand, and align short-term and long-term workforce training & education solutions.



THE TALENT READY UTAH STORY

2014

Boeing Approaches Utah



2015

In Response UAP Launched



2018

A Vision Was Set



Today

Developing Talent Through
Workforce Alignment



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Strategic Plan - Workforce Pillar Strategies

- 1. Engage industry to align education with workforce demands that result in career placements.**
- 2. Develop legislative priorities, policies, and funding requests for workforce development programs.**
- 3. Increase stakeholder collaboration to develop and promote workforce programs.**
- 4. Increase student participation in high-quality Work-Based Learning.**



Results of a Talented Workforce

Best Economic Outlook

Utah ranked No. 1 for the 16th year in a row

Rich States Poor States — April 2023

Best Economy

Utah ranked the nation's best economy and No. 3 overall

U.S. News & World Report — April 2023

#1 State for GDP Growth

Utah No. 1 for GDP Growth (2021)

Forbes — August 2021

Best State to Start a Business

Utah is the No. 1 best state to start a business

WalletHub — January 2023

#2 Best Employment

Utah was determined the No. 2 best state for job opportunities

U.S. News & World Report — August 2022

#1 State Economy

Utah ranked No. 1 for best economy

WalletHub — June 2021

Results of a Talented Workforce

Best-Performing Large Cities

Best-Performing Cities 2022

#1 = Provo-Orem

#3 = Salt Lake City

#13 = Ogden-Clearfield

Milken Institute — March 2022

#1 State for the Middle Class

Utah No. 1 for the middle class

SmartAsset — April 2022

Best-Performing Small Cities

Best-Performing Cities 2022

#1 = Logan

#2 = St. George

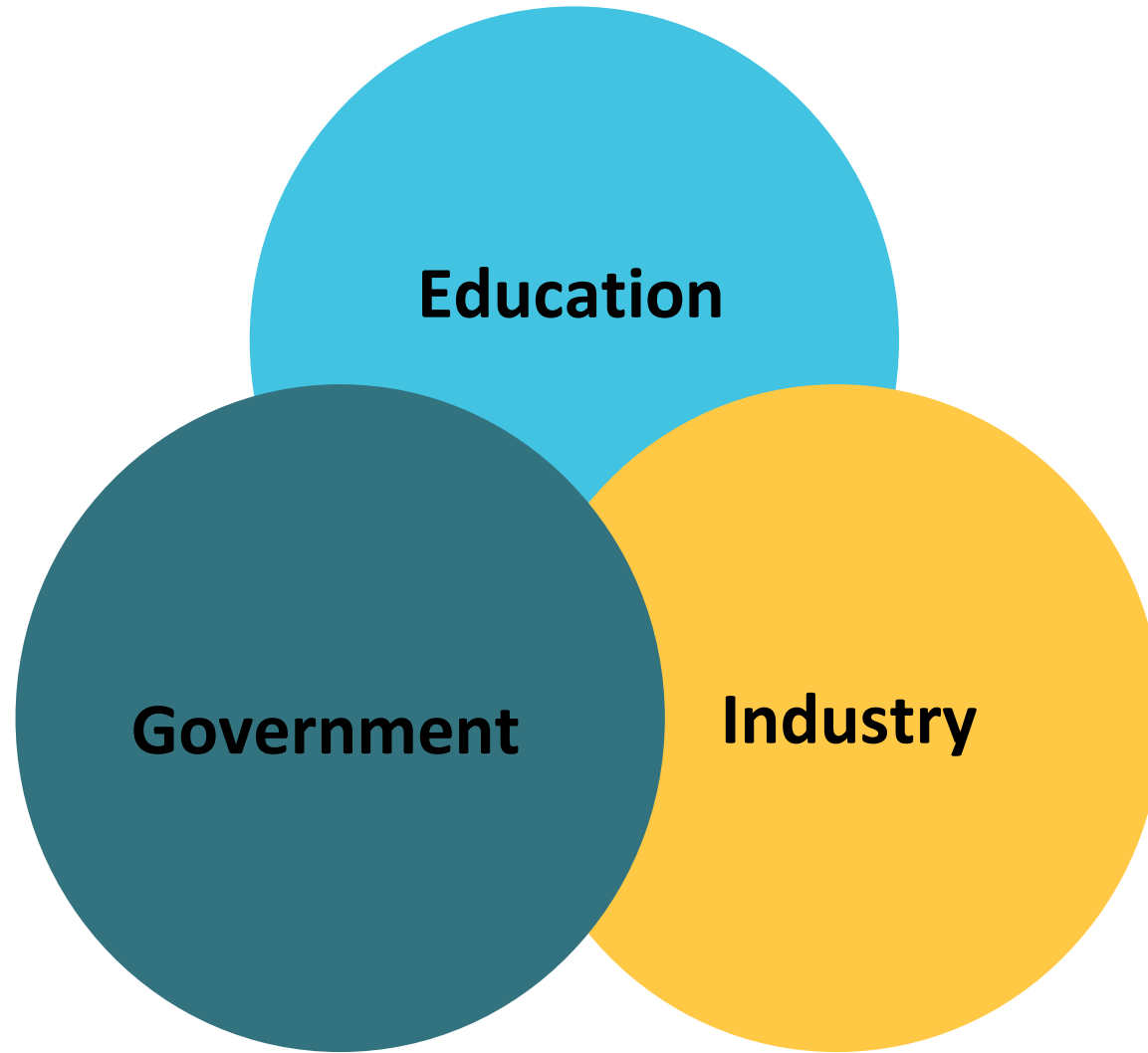
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#3 State with the Most Civic Engagement in Racial Equality

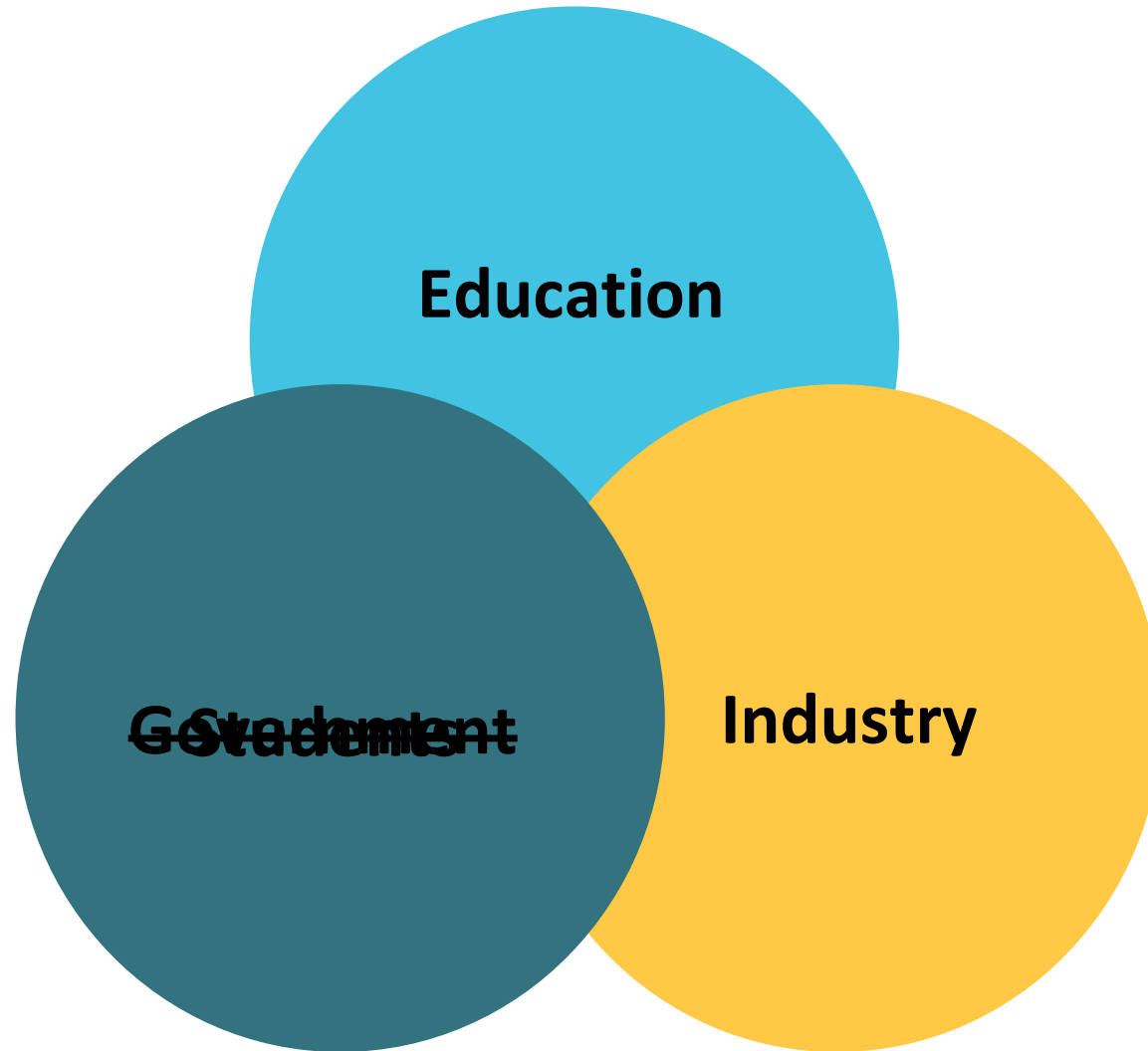
Utah No. 3 for racial equality

WalletHub — June 2022

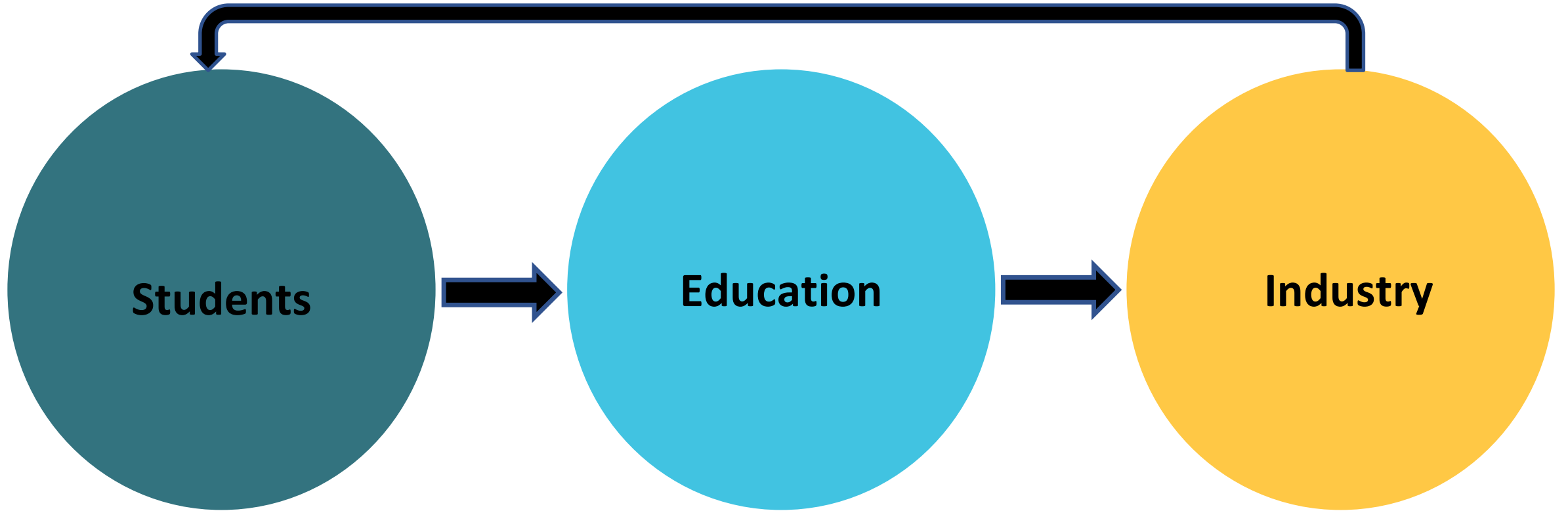
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Customer Value Stream



Input Customers

They pay to be educated to change their ability to have economic mobility

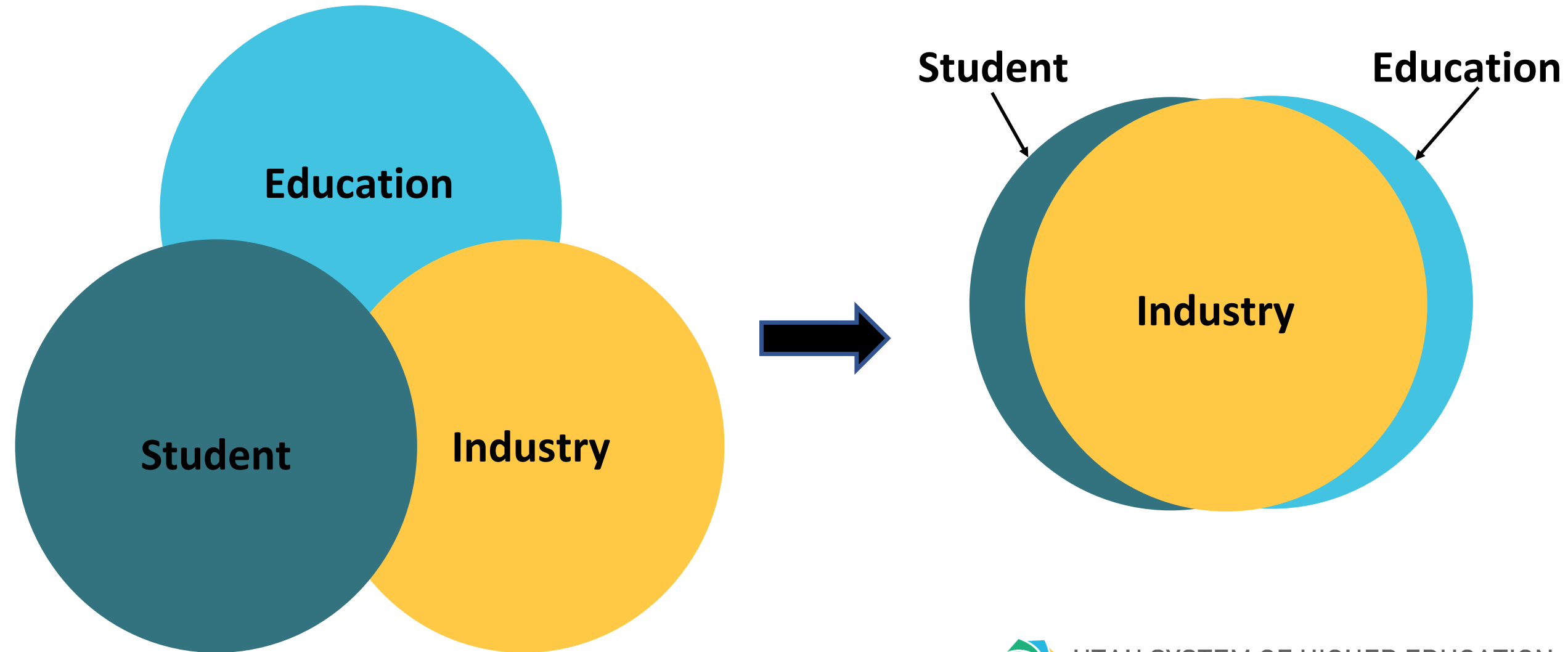
Mechanism

Changes the market form of the student through education and competence

Output Customers

They pay for an educated student that can add value to an organization

Workforce Alignment



TALENT READY UTAH PROGRAMS

Higher Education Programs

- Learn & Work
- Utah Works
- Return-To-Work
- Talent Ready Connections
- Healthcare Workforce Initiative
- Emerging Tech / Deep Tech
- Targeted Workforce Development
 - Healthcare
 - Computer Sciences

K-12 Programs

- Utah Adopt-A-School
- Computer Science Master Plan
- Computer Science for Utah Grants
- Talent Ready WBL Pathways
 - Utah Aerospace Pathway
 - Utah Rotor Pathway
 - Utah Diesel Tech Pathway
 - Medical Innovation Pathway
 - Utah's Architecture, Engineering, & Construction Pathway

K12

Total Funding - \$16M

Students Served – 560,000+

Higher Education

Total Funding - \$54.75M

Students Served – 17,000+

FY23 TWD – Higher Ed

Total Funding - \$8.1M

Students Served – 2,000+

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