

GO VIRGINIA REGION 3 CAREER TALENT PATHWAYS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT = ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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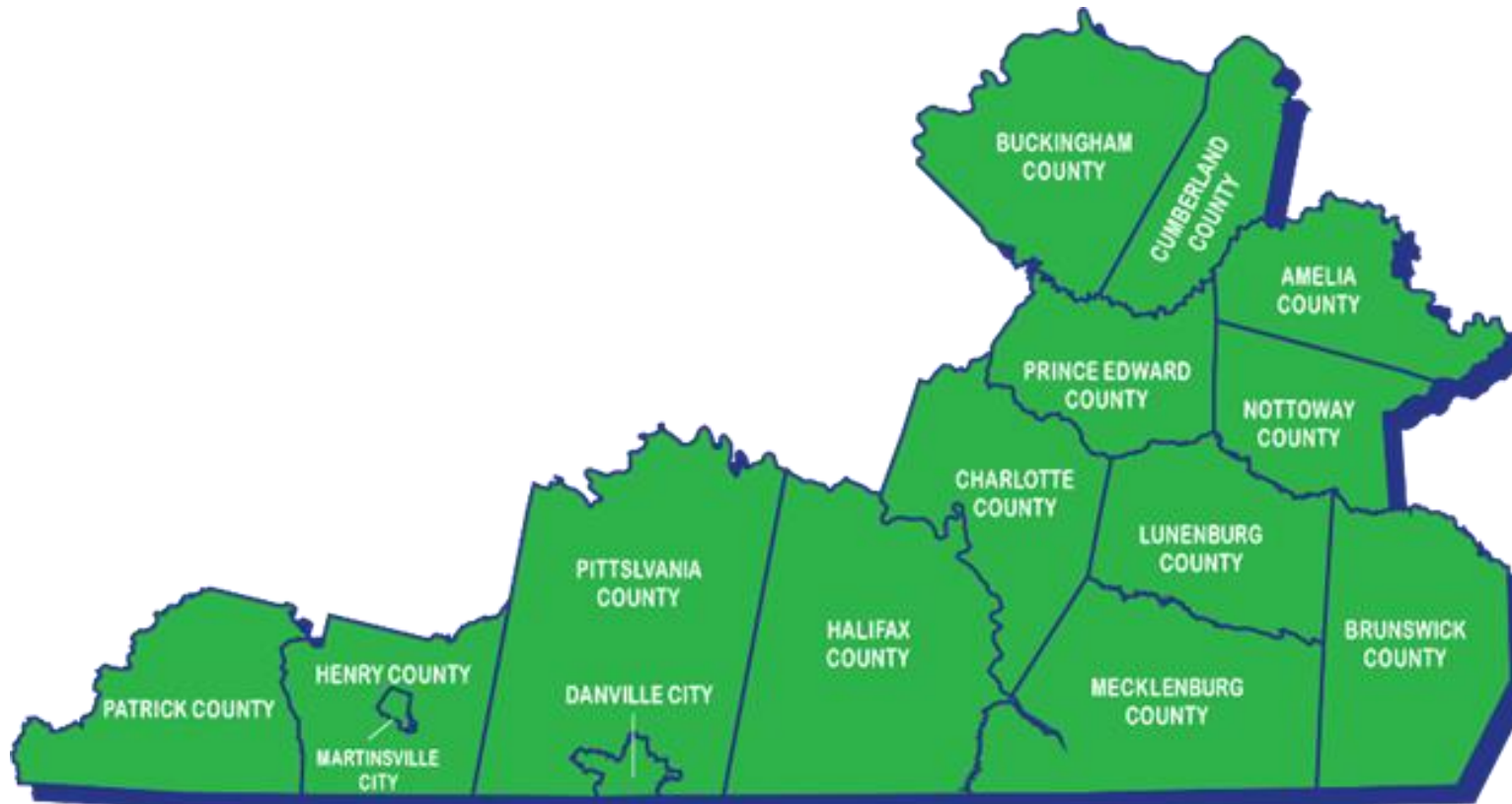
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WHAT IS GO VIRGINIA?



WHO IS GO VIRGINIA REGION 3?



CEA Strategy and Roadmap in GO Virginia Region 3



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
VIRGINIA TECH.



OUTREACH & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
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Project Goal

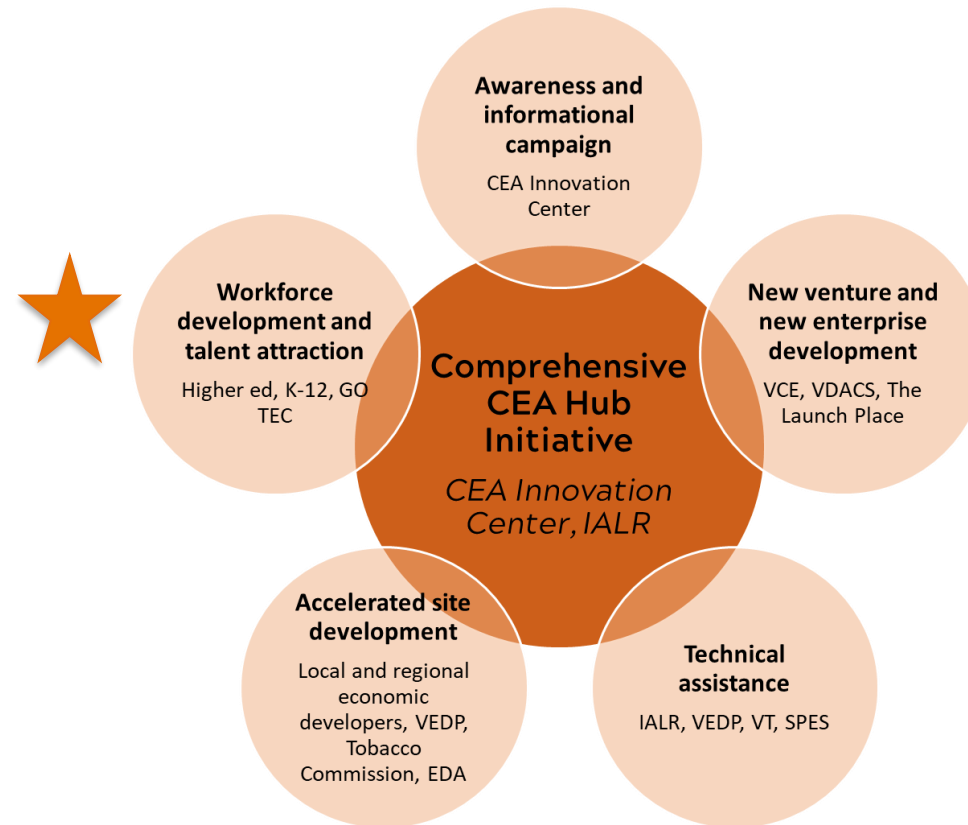
Develop a strategy and roadmap for supporting industry growth and workforce development in Controlled Environmental Agriculture (CEA) in GOVA Region 3

Controlled Environment Agriculture:

Combination of engineering, plant science, and computer-managed greenhouse control technologies used to optimize plant growing systems, plant quality, and production efficiency.



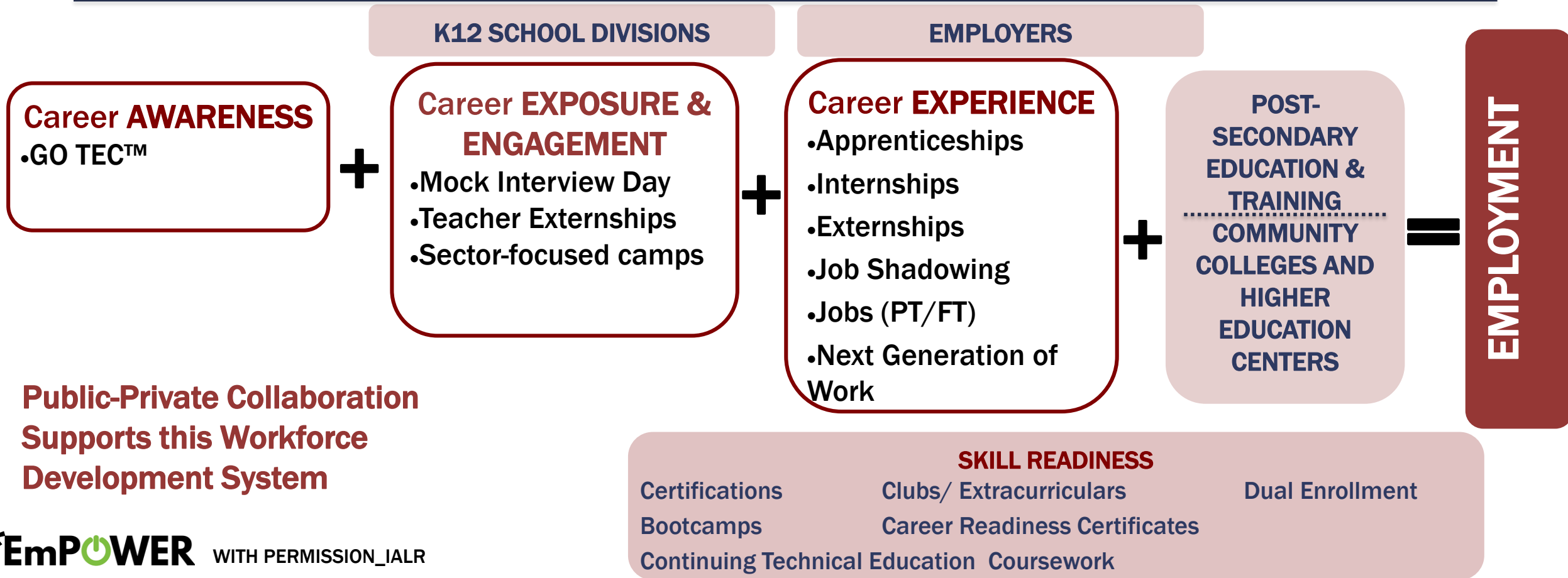
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REGION 3 TALENT PATHWAY*



An employer-driven system to empower and connect students to careers



*EmPOWER WITH PERMISSION_IALR

WHY A CAREER TALENT PATHWAY?

Public-Private Collaboration Supports a Region-wide Economic Development Program

Ready Skilled
Workforce

=

Business
Retention

+

Business
Recruitment

=

**JOBS
AND
CAPITAL
INVESTMENT**

Thank You

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