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#### **Overview**

- What is Work-Based Learning (WBL)?
- Why is it important?
- WBL Options & Implementation
- Youth Apprenticeship





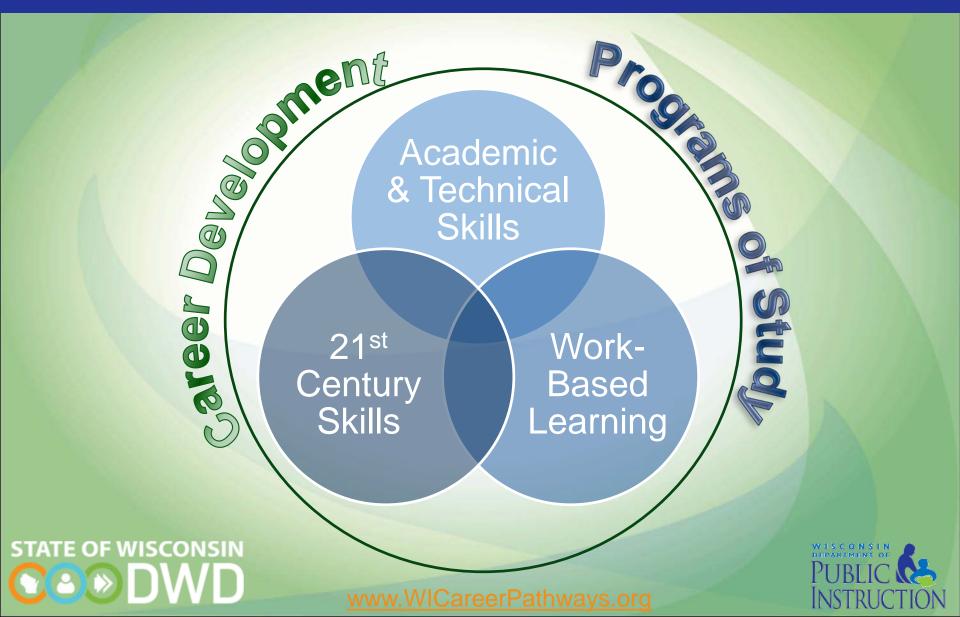


#### **Overview**

- What is Work-Based Learning (WBL)?
  - Planned educational experiences
- Why is it important?
  - Improving the quality of skills youth have upon entering the workforce
  - Ensure that students are College & Career Ready







- State-Level
  - State credential earned
  - Industry-endorsed competencies
- Local-Level
  - Local credential earned
  - Compliments local programs

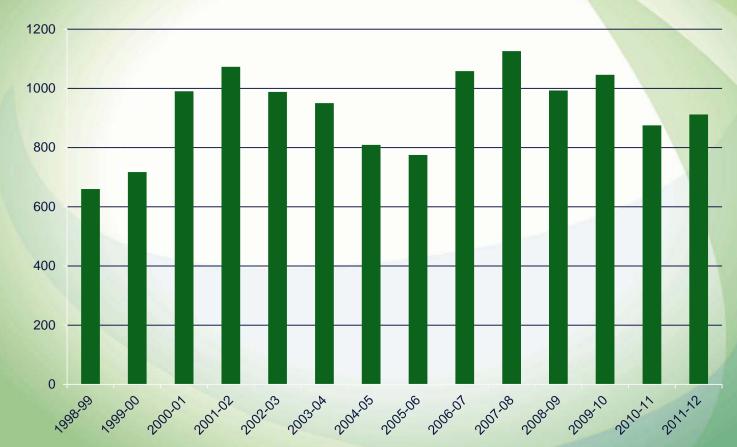






## State Certificate Completion

Skills Standards Co-Op Certificates issued from 1999-2012







# Local WBL Implementation

- Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAEs)
- School-Based Enterprises (SBEs)
- Local Co-op

Collaboration and Partnerships





## Impediments to Growth

- Schools have a limited amount of time for outreach
- Businesses unsure how to access work-based learning programs
- Economic slow down
- School Budgets
- Teacher attrition





#### Questions?

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