



**Models of Innovation:
Microsoft Partners in Learning
Sites Find Success Using
Career Clusters**

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Background

- Unique partnership between Microsoft Partners in Learning, the New Mexico Office of the Governor, and the state Public Education Department (PED) to develop innovative education programs that support academic achievement, 21st century skills development, and economic vitality in rural communities
- Success at local sites was attributed to use of Career Clusters model
- Idea: share success stories in form of implementation guide for others

redesigning

the high school
EXPERIENCE

for College and Career Readiness
A GUIDE FOR SCHOOL LEADERS



Volume 1
"Building a Home and Bright Futures"
Loving High School
Loving, New Mexico

- First in the series
- Release date:
today, June 17
- Five more
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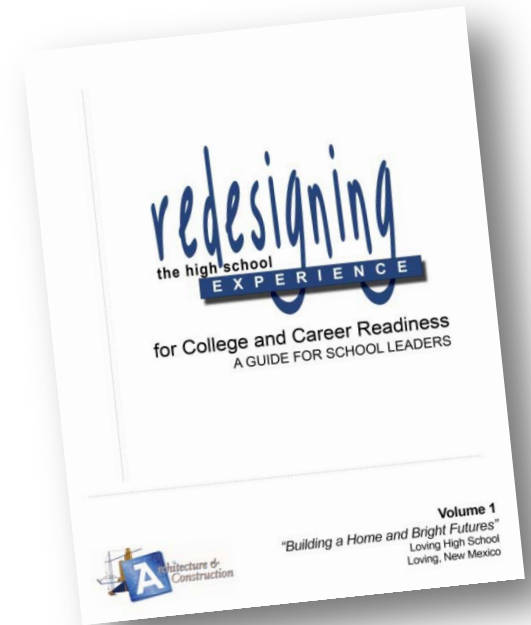
Introduction to This Guide

- Loving Municipal Schools, New Mexico
- Architecture and Construction Cluster
- Home building initiative



How could you use this guide?

- As a promotion tool
- With school leaders seeking specific ideas of implementation
- As a way to evaluate own efforts





Where can you access this series?

States' Career Clusters website

www.careerclusters.org/publications.php

Microsoft US Partners in Learning website

www.microsoft.com/education/uspil/downloads/

Thanks

- Thanks for your time and participation.
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