

## CWRC Website County Information Sheet

Welcome to the ACT® Certified Work Ready Communities Initiative! ACT has partnered with your state to provide real-time workforce skill data via the website, <http://www.workreadycommunities.org>. This site provides the support you need to identify and close skills gaps while contributing to economic development in your county. It aligns specifically to the CWRC criteria and provides county National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) totals across the country. Community and business partners can access this site at any time to view individual county and statewide performance.

The home page for CWRC allows users to view summary nationwide or state NCRC data, access information regarding the initiative and the application process, view businesses that support their counties' efforts toward certification, and link to individual state pages. The tool bar at the top of the page connects users to the profiles of CWRC Board Members, press releases, program contacts, and the ACT main home page. Throughout the website you will see the following symbol: (i) Click it for more information to help answer any questions regarding the data collection and reporting process.

States officially participating in CWRC will display on the U.S. map in dark red, and are referenced as a "participating state." Counties in participating states will have CWRC goals displayed on the right panel and a dashboard in the center of the page identifying their percentage toward completion. Only participating counties of participating states that have agreed to complete an "on-boarding" process will have the center dashboard (the pie chart) turned on. Non-participating counties in non-participating states will not have goals listed or dashboards turned on, but will be able to see NCRCs earned.

The lower portion of the page provides valuable analysis of the data with a breakdown according to certificate level and current examinee status. Complimented by the red shaded box that displays Improved NCRC performance values, all of this data can be printed, viewed and/or referenced.

Businesses are an integral part to CWRC and their support is required for county certification. Visible only on the state and county pages of a participating state is a box at bottom that will allow a business to join the list of supporters in that county. Following submission and confirmation of the business name, contact name, phone number, and email address, the company name and website (if provided) will display on the CWRC website. Please direct all business partners and supporters to website to sign up.