During the past three years, Helena College has developed pathways for the twelve programs listed in the left column. A Health Science Career Cluster Seminar, designed to develop pathways for nurses, medical assistants, medical administrative specialists, and mental health direct caregivers is slated for October 1. At least two of the following additional areas will be addressed in the coming year:

1) Transportation Cluster: Aviation Maintenance and Diesel Technology
2) Engineering Cluster: Mechatronics AAS (automated systems)
3) Sheet Metal Fabrication Apprenticeship AAS
4) Government and Public Administration

Please contact Jan (jan.clinard@umhelena.edu) with your preferences.
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Professional Development Funds Available

Teachers, counselors, and administrators from high schools in the Helena College region are encouraged to take advantage of professional development opportunities that will help them understand career pathways, deliver dual credit courses, provide career and college counseling to students, improve teaching skills in CTE areas, and utilize the Montana Career Information System.

Send a description of the activity or flyer about the conference or workshop, with the estimated cost of attendance (registration, substitutes, travel) to Jan Clinard as soon as possible. Costs for the professional development must be incurred and submitted by June 19.

Although the Department of Labor does not charge for MCIS training, substitute teachers or travel to a site to join other counselors or teachers can be reimbursed.

Funds are limited, so please consider applying as soon as possible. Relevant training will help us implement pathways more effectively.

For more information about Big Sky Pathways, snap this QR Code:

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