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Higher Education Means Jobs

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"We are project-based, results-driven."

We Have the Team to Help Your Business Grow!

The Alliance's Pathway for Economic Growth

WORKING TOGETHER, WORKING FOR YOU

The Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia is eager to partner with you to grow your ideas, your impact, your employees and your business. We are here to help.

Higher Education means jobs. The Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia is a joint endeavor between the 10 public higher education institutions in Southern West Virginia to assist businesses looking to locate or expand in this 21-county area. We are pooling resources and strengths of individual institutions to promote our region, create jobs and help companies grow right here in West Virginia.

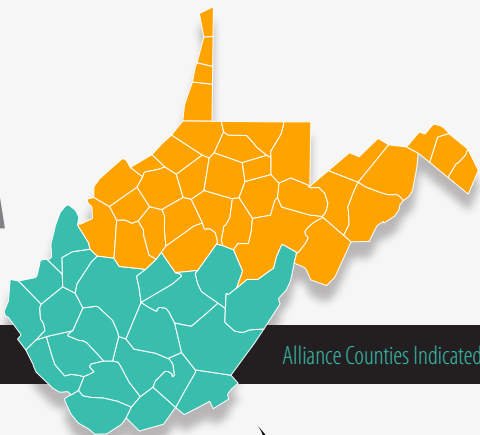
It is a new day in the Mountain State. Our educational institutions' leaders are thinking differently and coming together like never before for the economic growth of Southern West Virginia. We are in the business of building partnerships and we want to build a partnership with you.

Southern West Virginia is a beautiful area with a multitude of resources and opportunities – some of the most dedicated, skilled workers in the nation, top-notch research capabilities, access to the latest technology, a vibrant and diverse health care workforce supplied by two medical schools and numerous health care service programs throughout the region. **More than 30,000 students in the Alliance region are pursuing college degrees ranging from associate to doctorate.**

No matter if you are an entrepreneur, trying to start a business or working for a corporation, we want to be a part of your team. Through this Alliance, there are many resources available and experts eager to assist your industry. Here is just a snapshot.

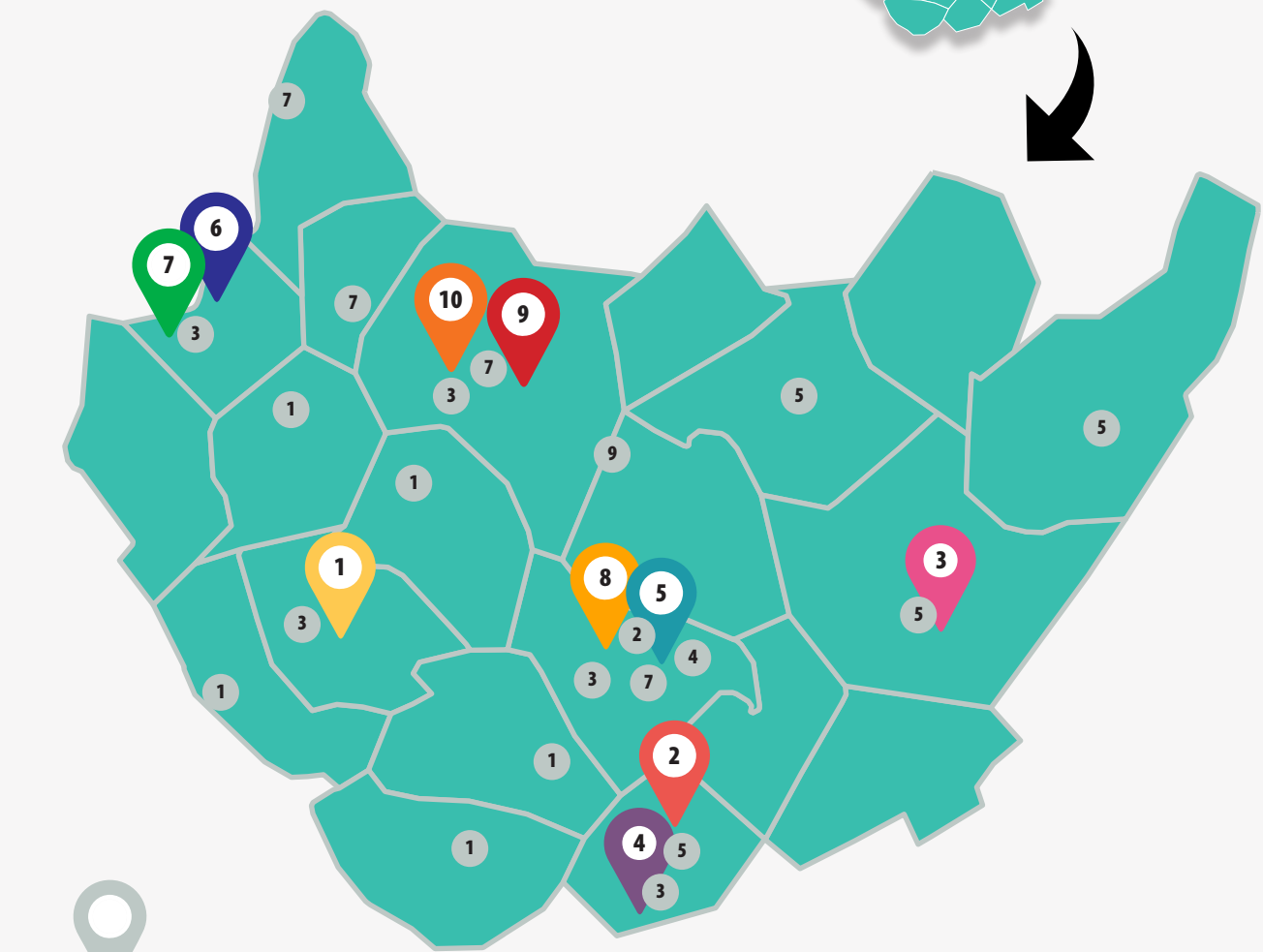


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Alliance Counties Indicated in Teal

The Alliance's Pathway for Economic Growth



MAIN CAMPUS
OTHER LOCATIONS

- 1 • Southern WV CTC
- 2 • Concord University
- 3 • West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
- 4 • Bluefield State College
- 5 • New River CTC
- 6 • Mountwest CTC
- 7 • Marshall University
- 8 • WVU Tech
- 9 • BridgeValley CTC
- 10 • WV State University

KEY AREAS OF SERVICE AND EXPERTISE:

- MANUFACTURING (Automotive/Aerospace/ Medical)
- ENERGY/NATURAL RESOURCES
- LAND RESOURCES
- TRAINED MEDICAL PROVIDERS
- MECHATRONICS
- RESEARCH (Business/Economic/Biomedical/Clinical Translational)
- PATENT ASSISTANCE
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- CUSTOMIZED TRAINING
- COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING
- GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- IT/CYBER SECURITY
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP/INNOVATION
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/ADDICTION EDUCATION & TREATMENT
- BIOTECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH INFORMATICS
- LAB FACILITIES
- COMMERCIALIZATION
- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ASSISTANCE
- COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS/OUTREACH
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- DRONE OPERATIONS



Presidents of the 10 public higher education institutions, statewide leaders and legislative members come together for an Alliance press conference at the State Capitol.