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Connecting Career and Technical Education to Jobs in West Virginia's Advantage Valley Region

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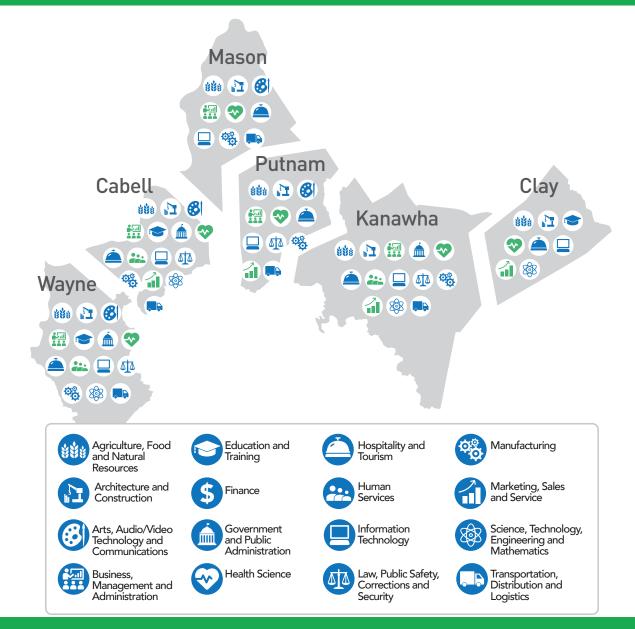


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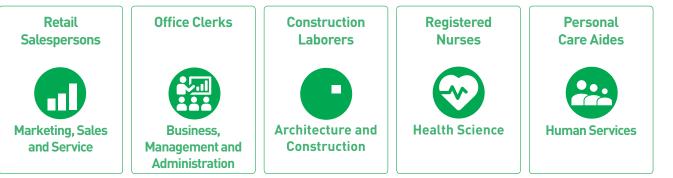


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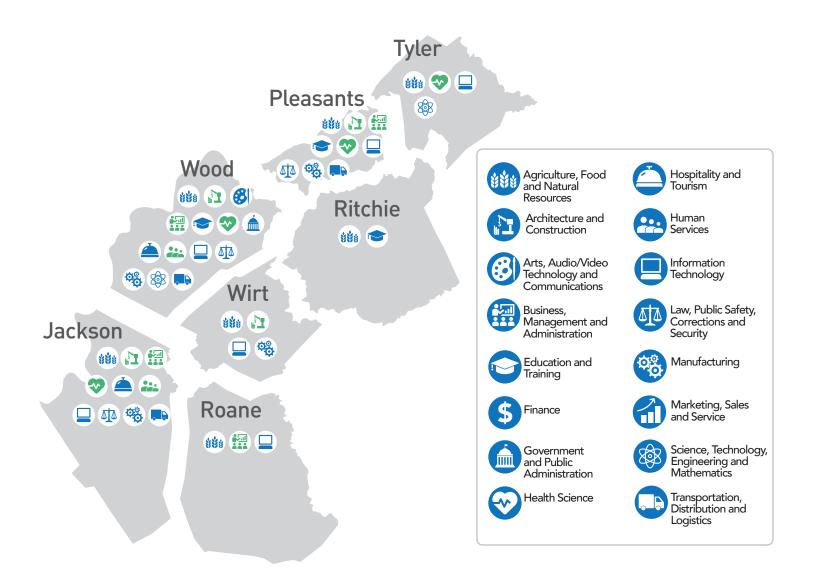
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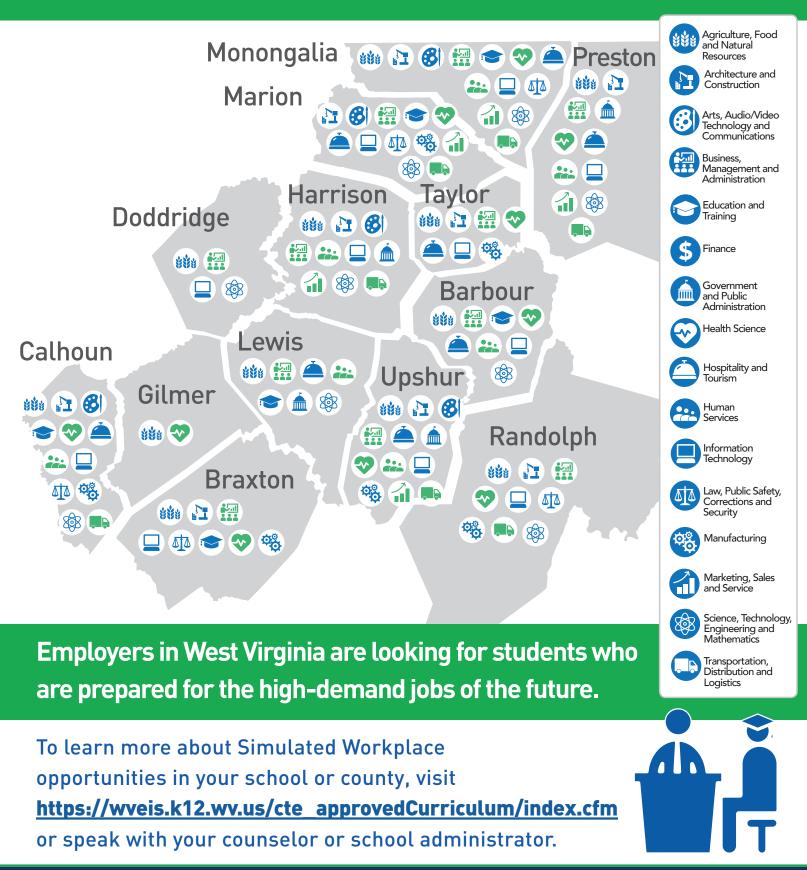
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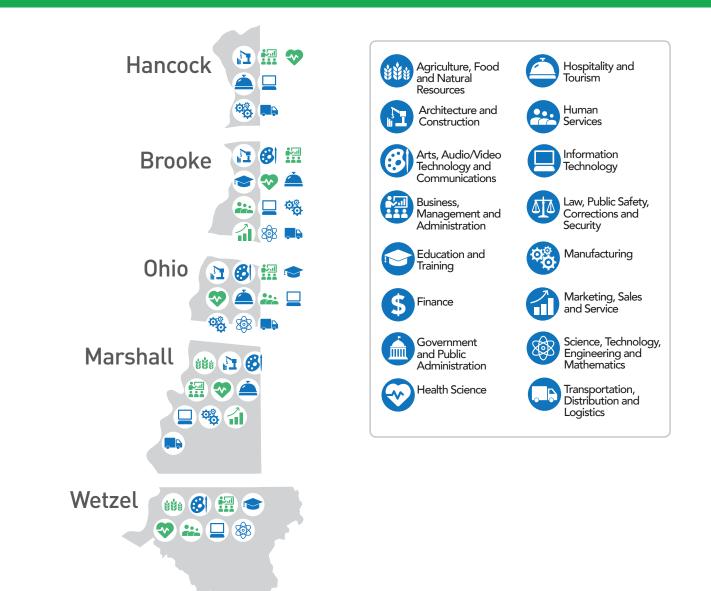


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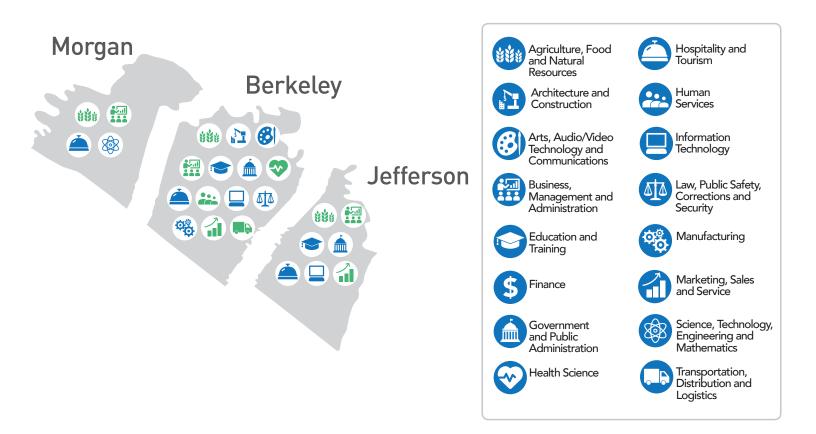


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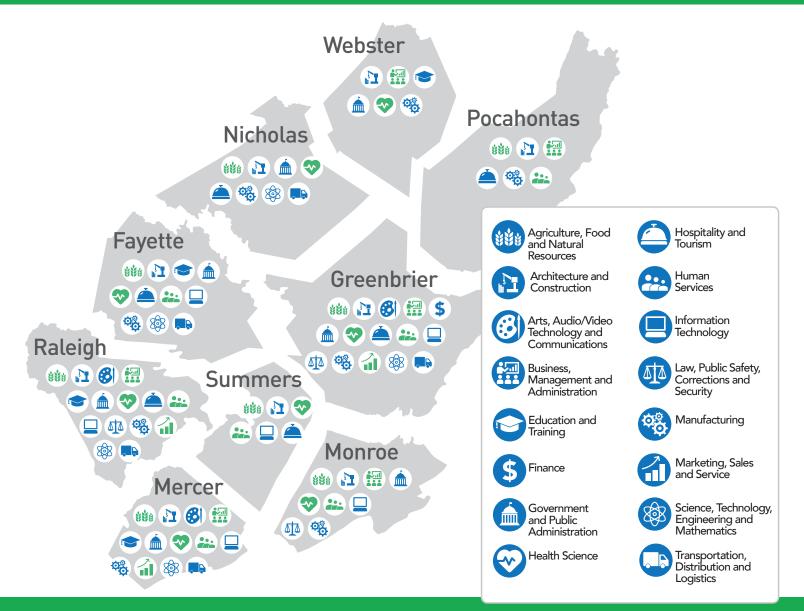
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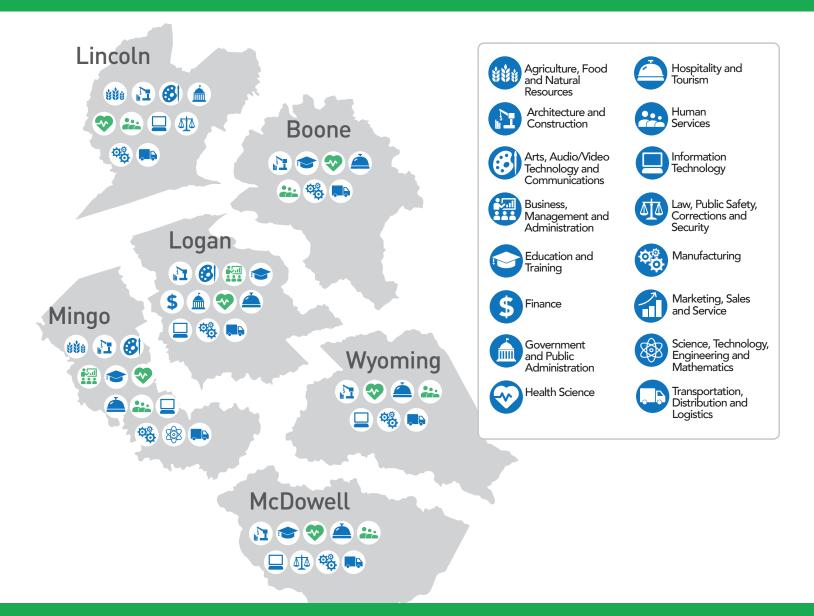


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