

TRANSFORMING WOODWORKING EDUCATION

To create future-ready careers

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OUR MISSION

At the National Woods Board (NWB), our mission is to revolutionize technical education and create lucrative careers in the woodworking industry. We are committed to transforming technical education to meet the evolving demands of the wood products manufacturing industry.

OUR VISION

We aim to build a workforce that is technically proficient and equipped with essential soft skills. By replicating and scaling successful models of woodworking education, we address the significant staffing needs of this vital industry and ensure a future-ready workforce.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Updated Curriculum

Successfully updated the first semester of our curriculum, aligning it with current industry standards and educational best practices.

Partnership with WCA

Our strategic partnership with the Woodworking Career Alliance of North America underscores our commitment to enhancing woodworking skills development and maintaining high industry standards.

Pilot Program

Launched a pilot program with four participating schools in Colorado and Michigan. These schools are implementing the updated curriculum, providing valuable feedback and paving the way for broader adoption.

Teacher Training

Conducted a pilot teacher training program, equipping instructors with the necessary tools and curriculum to seamlessly integrate woodworking education into their classrooms by this Fall.

OUR FUTURE GOALS

CURRICULUM UPDATES

- Update the remaining semesters of our existing curriculum to ensure comprehensive coverage and relevance.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- Research additional curriculum models that can enhance our current offerings and better prepare our students for the workforce.

DIGITIZE CONTENT

- Digitize learning content to provide flexibility and ease of access for both students and educators, enabling dynamic and interactive learning experiences.

FUNDING & PROMOTION

- Secure continued funding for operating expenses and participation in Career and Technical Education (CTE) conferences and events to promote NWB's mission.

CONTRIBUTE TODAY!

Join us in transforming woodworking education and creating opportunities for the next generation of woodworkers. Your support is invaluable, and together, we can build a brighter future for the woodworking industry.

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