

Key Enhancements

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1. New! Email Notifications for Student Work-Based Learning Applications

Educators can now sign up in the Professional Center to receive automatic email notifications whenever a student submits an application for a Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunity.

Account Profile School Account

My Profile

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Professional User
Selected School
North Dakota (CRN Training District)

Account

Username: [Change Password](#)

Role: [Change your role](#)

School Or Program

School or Program:
North Dakota (CRN Training District) [Add another connection](#)

My Information

Required Information

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Email address:

Security question:

Security answer:

Students can contact you to reset their passwords: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to receive email notification when students submit work-based learning applications? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Email notification option in your professional account profile

Why this matters:

- **Stay Informed:** Get real-time updates as students apply without needing to check the system manually.
- **Save Time:** Reduce the need for constant monitoring and focus on supporting students.

- **Support Students Quickly:** Respond faster to application activity—whether following up with feedback, connecting with employers, or tracking progress.

This new feature makes it easier than ever to stay on top of student engagement in WBL opportunities and ensure timely support.

To start receiving notifications, simply opt in from your educator profile settings in the Professional Center.

Work-based learning management tools are available as an add-on service in OKcollegestart. For details see: <https://procenter.okcollegestart.org/Resources/Add-Ons/WBL.aspx>

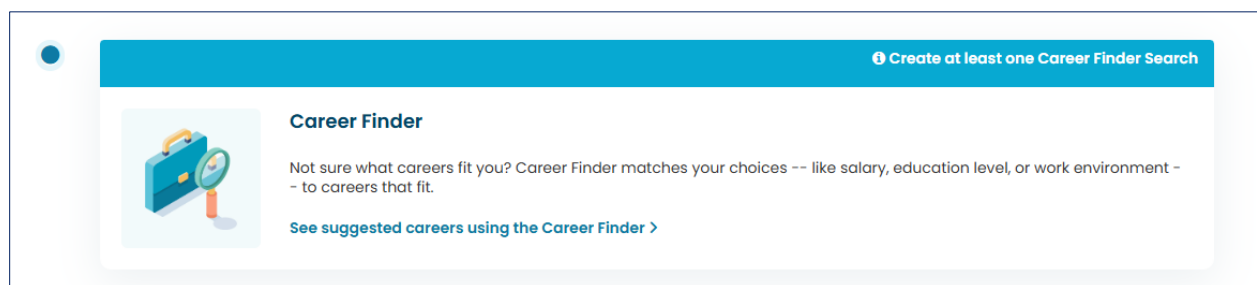
2. Updated Financial Aid 101

The Financial Aid 101 section has been refreshed with updated content reflecting the annual changes to interest rates as well as expected changes to federal student loan options, including deferment and repayment, to ensure students and educators have the most up-to-date information when planning for college costs.

3. Improved Career Finder Activity

We've refreshed the description of the Career Finder tool to make it clearer and more student friendly. The updated text highlights how students can select characteristics—such as salary, work environment, or career cluster—to instantly see careers that match their choices.

Benefit: This simpler, more engaging description helps students better understand how to use the Career Finder and encourages them to explore career options in a way that feels approachable and relevant.



Updated text on the Career Finder activity

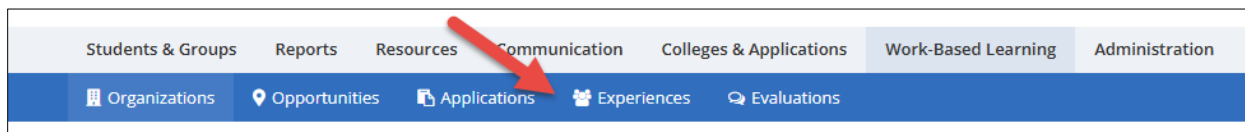
4. Refreshed College Data

The profile information used by students to explore colleges has been updated for more than 6,000 undergraduate schools with the latest information from Petersons. The update includes:

- Revised list of programs for each school.
- Refreshed tuition and admissions information, basic school data such as links to a school's website, contact information, enrollment figures, and more.

5. Work-Based Learning Experiences Tab Added

We've added a new Experiences tab to the Work-Based Learning tools in the Professional Center. This feature allows educators to quickly generate reports on students' work-based learning experiences, making it easier to track participation, monitor progress, and support program outcomes.

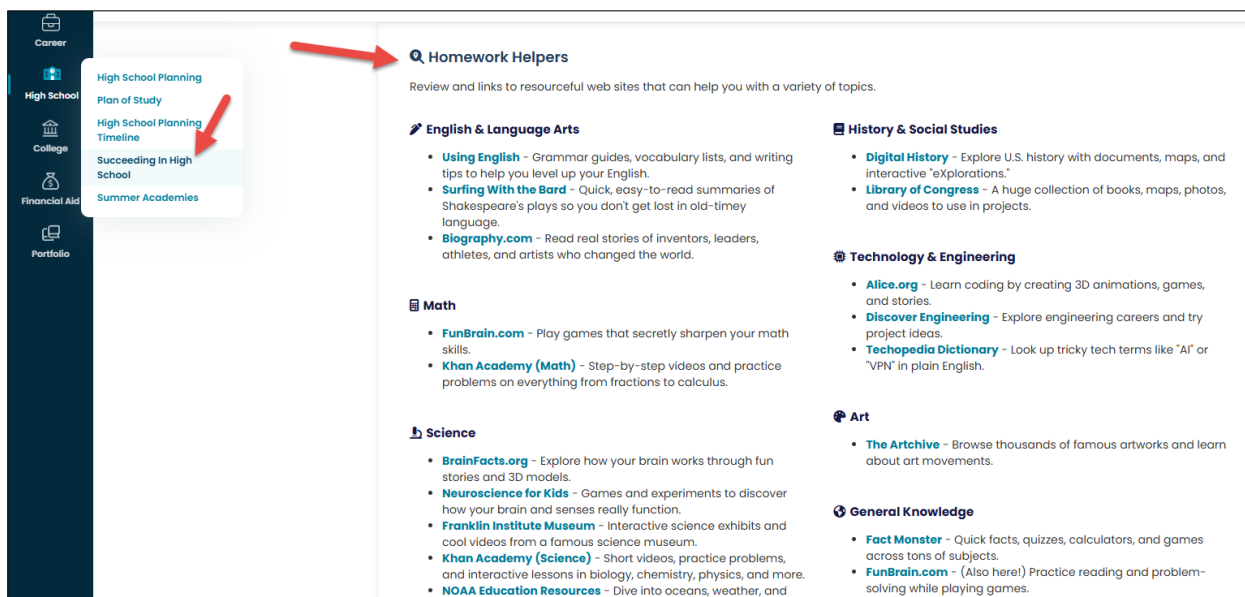


The new tab gives counselors and administrators a streamlined way to view and report on student engagement in real-world learning opportunities.

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6. Updated Homework Helpers

The Homework Helpers links and descriptions in Succeeding in High School have been updated and have a new layout making it easier for students to scan and find the resources they need.



Updated Homework Helpers in Succeeding in High School

Bug Fixes & Improvements

- **Activity Anchoring** – Fixed navigation issue with Directions After High School and Career Cluster Map.

- **Select Language** – Fixed display issue.
- **Merge Accounts** – Resumes now merge properly.
- **Resume Builder** – Completion criteria has been updated for clarity and alerts have been added when students delete their last resume.
- **Work-based Learning** – Participation label is not displaying properly.
- **Career Cluster Map** – Brief descriptions for careers and majors in each profile.
- **My Evidence Docs and Resume Builder** – Fixed file upload issue.