

# Key Enhancements

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## 1. Directions After High School Activity Updated Tracking

We've introduced enhancements to Directions After High School activity to support annual planning and improve progress tracking for students and educators.

### What's New

#### Annualization Option Added

- Administrators can now opt to track completion of Directions After High School activity annually within the **Assignment & Curriculum Builder** management tool in the Professional Center.
- Annual tracking is available for **grades 3 and above**.
- The completion criteria for Directions After High School remains unchanged.

To help students quickly understand progress when assigned Directions After High School:

- *Never Completed*: Students will see the instructions "Complete Directions After High School."
- *Previously Completed & Assigned Again*: Students will see a prompt to review and update prior responses, along with a checkbox indicating their responses are up to date.
- *Completed*: Students will see:
  - A green completion ribbon
  - The completion date
  - The My Progress indicator will indicate completion.

*Note:*

- The option "Want to start over? Clear your ratings and start again" has been removed to preserve accurate tracking and reporting over time.

#### Benefit to Educators

These updates make it easier to:

- Track student completion year over year
- Encourage students to revisit and refine their future plans without losing historical completion data.

## 2. Federal Apprenticeship Finder Link Added

RUReadyND now includes a direct link to the U.S. Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Finder, making it easier for students to move from career exploration to real-world training opportunities.

### What's New

Students can now access a national apprenticeship search tool directly within RUReadyND from the Get a Job page.

The tool helps students find apprenticeship programs where they can earn while they learn, combining paid work with hands-on training and industry-recognized credentials.



Apprenticeship Finder logo and link on the Get a Job page

### Benefits for Educators and Students

- Supports advising conversations by providing exploration of apprenticeship opportunities connected to career goals.
- Supports multiple postsecondary pathways beyond traditional college options.

### Bug Fixes & Improvements

- Missing Graphics – Icons have been added to Interest Profiler and Career Key activities when assigned to students using the Assignment & Curriculum Builder.
- Graduation Year Corrected – Occasionally a student's graduation year would display incorrectly on a work-based learning application. This has now been fixed.
- Pagination Links – In the Professional Center, the pagination links have been updated to be consistent.
- Delete Your Results – Within the Interest Profiler, incorrect "Delete your results" text was displayed and has now been removed.