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What is Workforce Connections?



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VISION

*“Full Employment for All
Southern Nevadans”*

MISSION

*“Connecting Employers to a
Ready Workforce”*



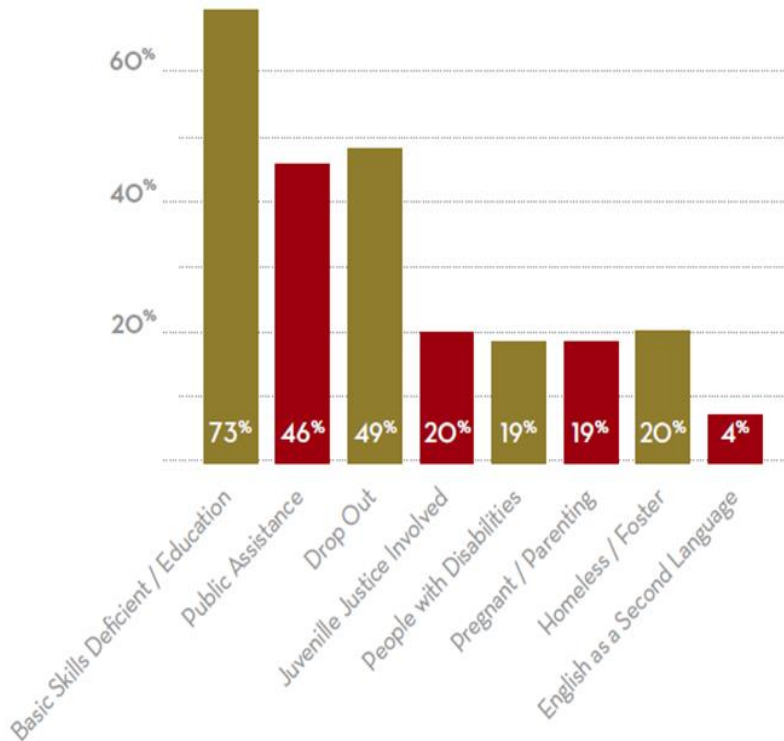
Convene a workforce system that:

- **Employers/businesses:**
 - Find talented & qualified workers
- **Jobseekers:**
 - Provide education, training and employment services

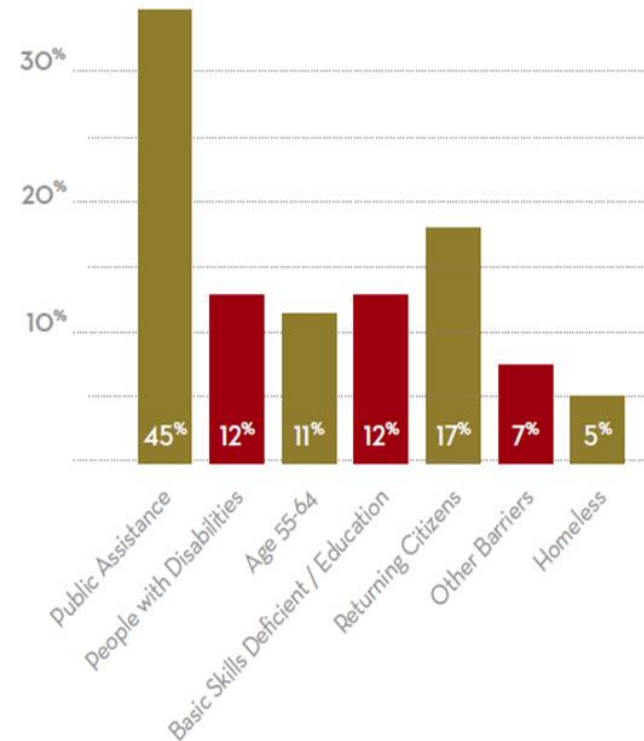


Barriers to Employment

YOUTH BARRIERS
to Employment / Education



ADW BARRIERS
to Employment / Education

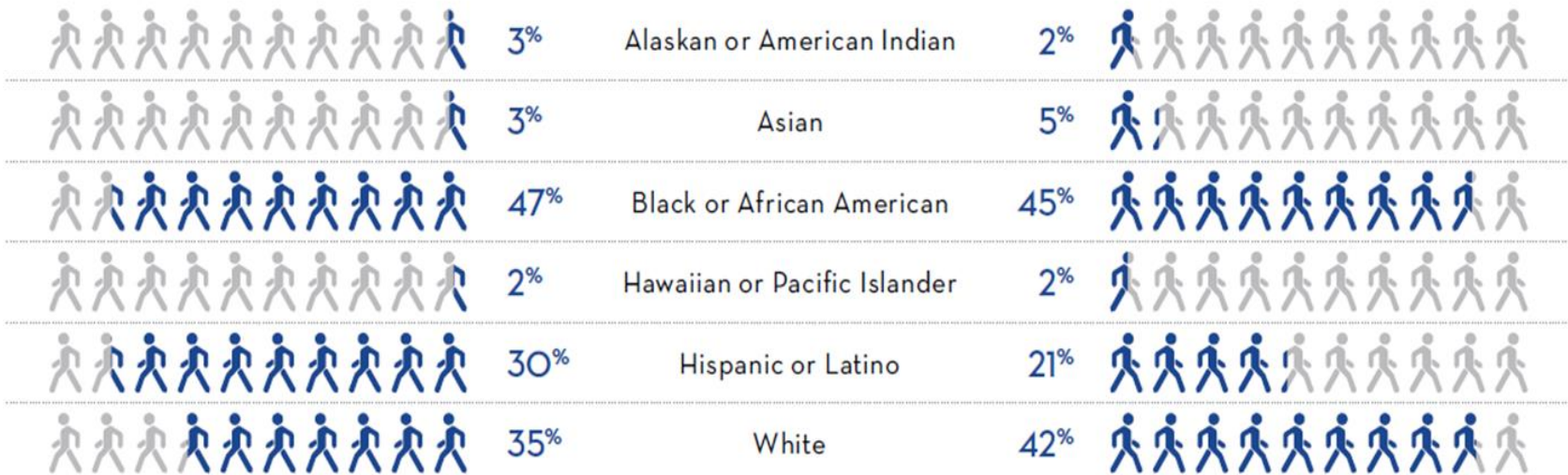




Diversity of the Population

Race/Ethnicity
YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Race/Ethnicity
ADW PARTICIPANTS





Role of the Local Workforce Development Board

- Oversee the Local One-Stop Delivery System
- Procure and select a One-Stop Operator
- Designate and certify One-Stop Centers and Affiliate Sites
- Administer approximately \$25M of WIOA Title I funds annually

*(The other One-Stop partners receive additional millions of dollars for the One-Stop Delivery System)



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An *american* **job** center of Nevada

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Local Workforce Development Area

- Population of approximately 2.1 million
 - in the 4 SNV counties: Lincoln, Nye, Esmeralda, Clark

- Currently 1 comprehensive One-Stop Career Center
 - (OSCC) – W. Charleston & Torrey Pines

- Multiple Geographic One-Stop Affiliated Centers:
 - Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Mesquite, Boulder City, Laughlin, Pahrump, & Lincoln City



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What happens in these One-Stop Career Centers?

Centers are meant to provide **single point access to multiple funding streams for employment and training programs:**

- Youth, Adult & Dislocated Workers (Title I)
- Adult Education and Family Literacy (Title II)
- Employment Services (Title III)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Title IV)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families



Mandated referral process

- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Career and Technical Education
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Jobs for Veterans State Grants
- Community Services Block Grant
- Housing and Urban Development
- State Unemployment Compensation
- Second Chance Act



Local One-Stop Delivery System Objectives

- Effective WIOA system integration
- One-Stop Centers having as many WIOA Partners as possible (Title I, II, III, IV, etc.) co-located and leveraging resources

Another strategy for system integration

- Identified in the new legislation as a desirable One-Stop partner
- Many times serving the same customers
- Librarians are already providing employment and training services by stretching existing library staff and recruiting volunteers
- Library customers would benefit from “built-in” career services inside the libraries
- Credentialed workforce development professionals (paid for by WIOA funds) would bring added value to the libraries, freeing up that staff to provide other valuable services

Library Locations

Boulder City Library

James I. Gibson Library

West Las Vegas Library

Clark County Library

Mesquite Library

Laughlin Library

Alexander Library



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one i stop
CAREER CENTER

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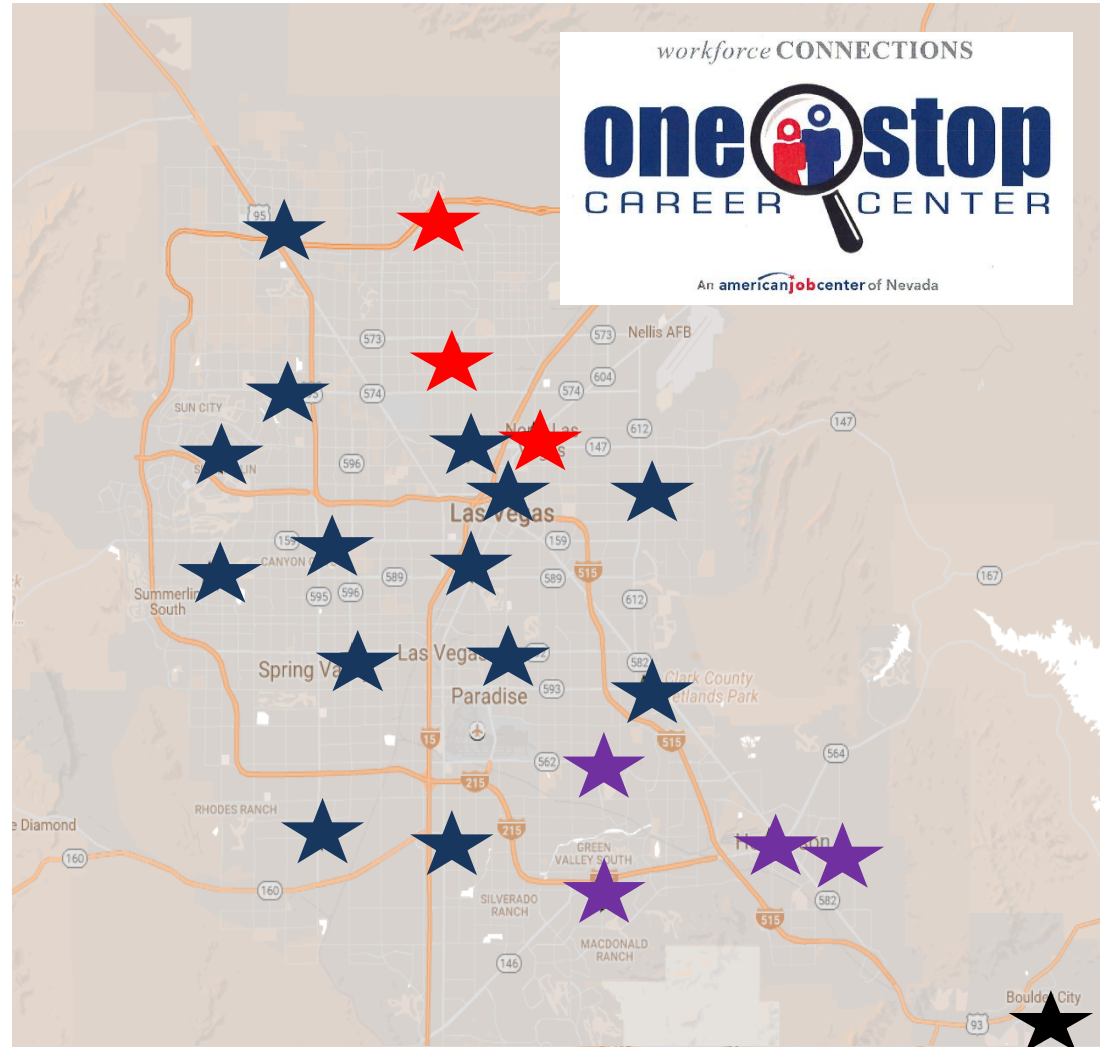
Library Locations

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James I. Gibson Library
Green Valley Library
Paseo Verde Library
Heritage Park Senior Facility Library

West Las Vegas Library
Clark County Library
Mesquite Library
Laughlin Library
Las Vegas Library
Sahara West Library
West Charleston Library
Centennial Hills Library
Enterprise Library
Meadows Library
Rainbow Library
Summerlin Library
Sunrise Library
Spring Valley Library
Whitney Library
Windmill Library

Alexander Library
Aliante Library
North Las Vegas Library





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With the libraries we will leverage existing synergies like STEM initiatives that support Nevada's key industry sectors

Drones

3D Printing

Coding

Robotics

Clean Energy

Virtual Reality



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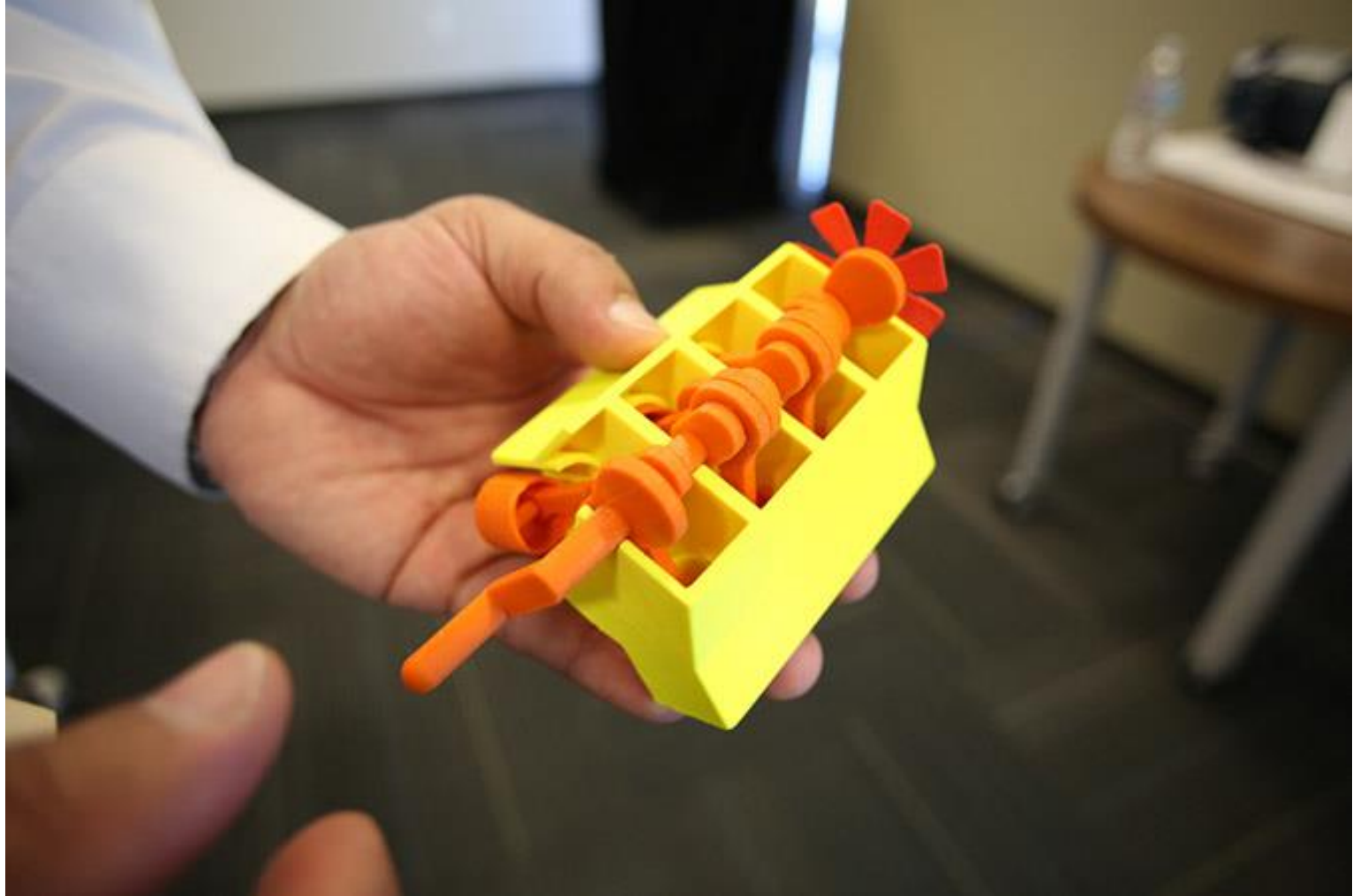
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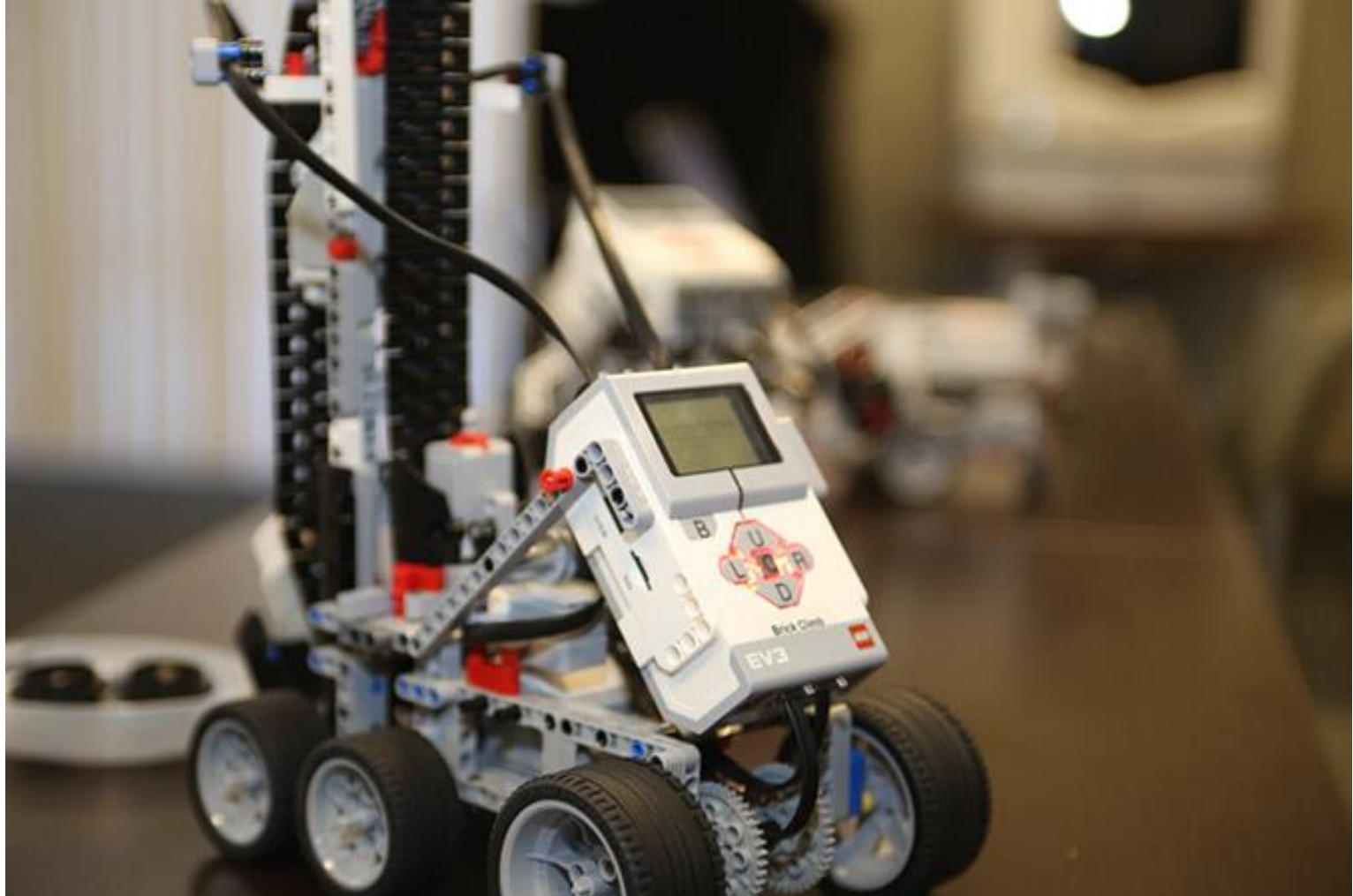
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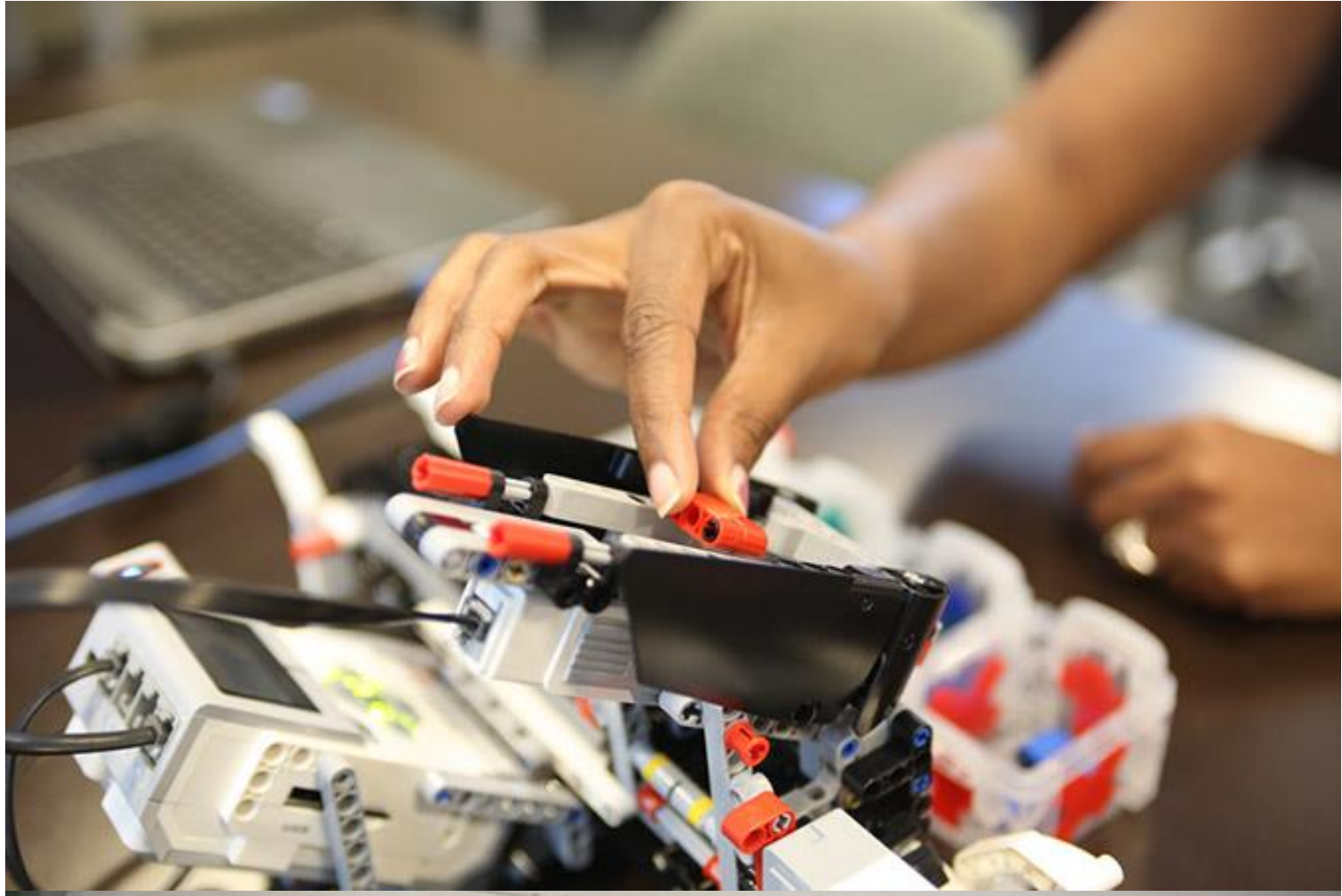


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Other System Assets

- One Green Mobile Classroom for STEM



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Other System Assets

- Two Mobile One-Stops





Current main strategic initiatives:

- A WIOA-compliant integrated system that is effective and seamless to the jobseeker and business customer
- Expanding system access points through improved partnerships with the libraries and WIOA required partner programs

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