Sixteen National Career Clusters

riculture, Food & Natural Resources	The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and
	development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber,
	wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal
	products/resources.
	Pathways: Food Products and Processing Systems, Plant Systems, Animal
	Systems, Power, Structural & Technical Systems, Natural Resources
	Systems, Environmental Service Systems, Agribusiness Systems
A/V Technology Communications	Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built
	environment.
	Pathways: Audio and Video Technology and Film, Printing Technology,
	Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Journalism and Broadcasting,
	Telecommunications
Construction	Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built
	environment.
	Pathways: Design/Pre-Construction, Construction, Maintenance/
	Operations
Administration	Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing
	multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design,
	journalism, and entertainment services.
	Pathways: Accounting, Business Information Management, Human
	Resources Management, Operations Management, Administrative
	Support
Al Cation & Training	Planning, managing, and providing education and training services,
	and related learning support services.
	Pathways: Administration and Administrative Support, Professional
	Support Services, Teaching/ Training
inance	Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking,
	insurance, and business financial management.
	Pathways: Financial & Investment Planning, Business Financial
	Management, Banking & Related Services, Insurance Services
Administration	Executing governmental functions to include governance; national security;
	foreign service; planning; revenue and taxation; regulation; and management
	and administration at the local, state, and federal levels.
	Pathways: Governance, National Security, Planning, Revenue and
	Taxation, Regulation, Public Management and Administration
ealth Science	Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic
	services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology
	research and development.
	Pathways: Therapeutic Services, Diagnostic Services, Health Informatics,
	Support Services, Biotechnology Research and Development
	Hospitality and Tourism encompasses the management, marketing and
Spitality & Tourism	
	operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, and recreation events and travel-related services.
	Pathways: Restaurants and Food/Beverage Services, Lodging, Travel &
	Tourism, Recreation, Amusements & Attractions



uman Services	Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.
	Pathways: Early Childhood Development & Services, Counseling &
	Mental Health Services, Family & Community Services, Personal Care
	Services, Consumer Services
Technology	Building linkages in IT occupations framework for entry-level, technical, and
	professional careers related to the design, development, support and
	management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration
	services.
	Pathways: Network Systems, Information Support and Services,
	Interactive Media, Programming and Software Development
971 av, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and
	homeland security, including professional and technical support services.
	Pathways: Correction Services, Emergency and Fire Management Services,
	Security & Protective Services, Law Enforcement Services, Legal Services
nufacturing	Planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into
	intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support
	activities such as production planning and control, maintenance, and
	manufacturing/process engineering.
	Pathways: Production, Manufacturing Production Process Development,
	Maintenance, Installation & Repair, Quality Assurance, Logistics &
	Inventory Control, Health, Safety and Environmental Assurance
arketing, Sales & Service	Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach
	organizational objectives.
	Pathways: Management and Entrepreneurship, Professional Sales and
	Marketing, Buying and Merchandising, Marketing Communications and
	Promotion, Marketing Information Management and Research,
	Distribution and Logistics, E-Marketing
Engineering & Mathematics	Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and
	technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering), including
	laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.
	Pathways: Engineering and Technology, Science and Mathematics
	Planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	
	goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional
	and technical support services such as transportation infrastructure planning
	and management, logistics services, mobile equipment,
	and facility maintenance.
	Pathways: Transportation Operations, Logistics Planning and
	Management Services, Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations,
	Facility and Mobile Equipment, Transportation Systems/Infrastructure
	Planning, Management and Regulation, Health, Safety and
	Environmental Management, Sales and Service

