

# Tidying Up Past Bridge Approvals

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## Bridges approved prior to FY20

Consider reviewing those programs to see if they are still running as submitted. If so, WONDERFUL! If not, consider checking back in with SIPDC or myself to update.

If approved Bridges are no longer being utilized, consider getting a new Bridge approved for what works for your program/students today.

# Required pieces of Bridges

Contextualized Instruction that integrates basic reading, math, and language skills and industry/occupation knowledge



Transition Services



Elements of Workforce Preparation and/or Career development



For additional support, view the recorded presentation:

[Components of a Bridge Program](#)

# Bridge Approval Process

Submit Jot Form – <https://form.jotform.com/202576170095051>



SIPDC reviews and works with submitting program



ICCB staff reviews and, once approved, sends approval letter – electronically and on paper

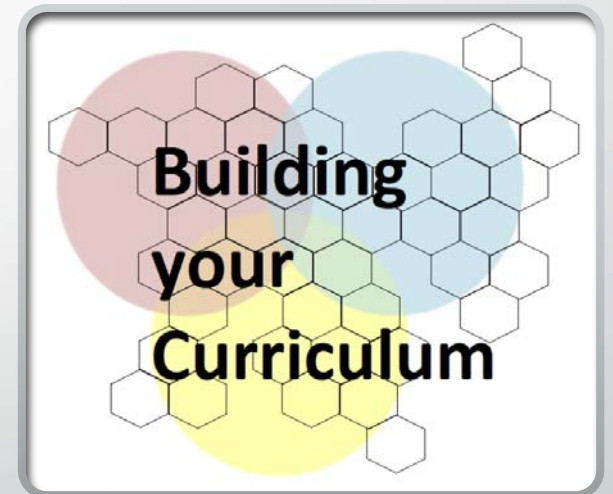
# Wondering what Bridges you have approved?

Email me – [angela.gerberding@illinois.gov](mailto:angela.gerberding@illinois.gov) and ask. I will send you a list of what I show as approved. If I am missing something, we can talk about that.



# Approved Bridge Curricula

- Career Pathways Contextualized Bridge Curriculum
- Healthcare Contextualized Bridge Curriculum
- IT Bridge Contextualized Curriculum
- Manufacturing Contextualized Bridge Curriculum
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL) Contextualized Bridge Curriculum



[http://www2.iccb.org/adult\\_ed/model-curricula/](http://www2.iccb.org/adult_ed/model-curricula/)

# Coming in FY 22: Entrepreneurial Bridge

Programs have expressed interest in an Entrepreneurial Bridge and work has already begun. If you have lessons or curriculum to include, please contact Sarah Goldammer or Tara Schwab at SIPDC.

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# Bridge Learning Community



Bridge Learning Communities will take place on the third Thursday of each month, beginning January 20, 2022. [Registration link](#) is in the chat box.



# Questions

