

MARITIME SECTOR: WASHINGTON STATE

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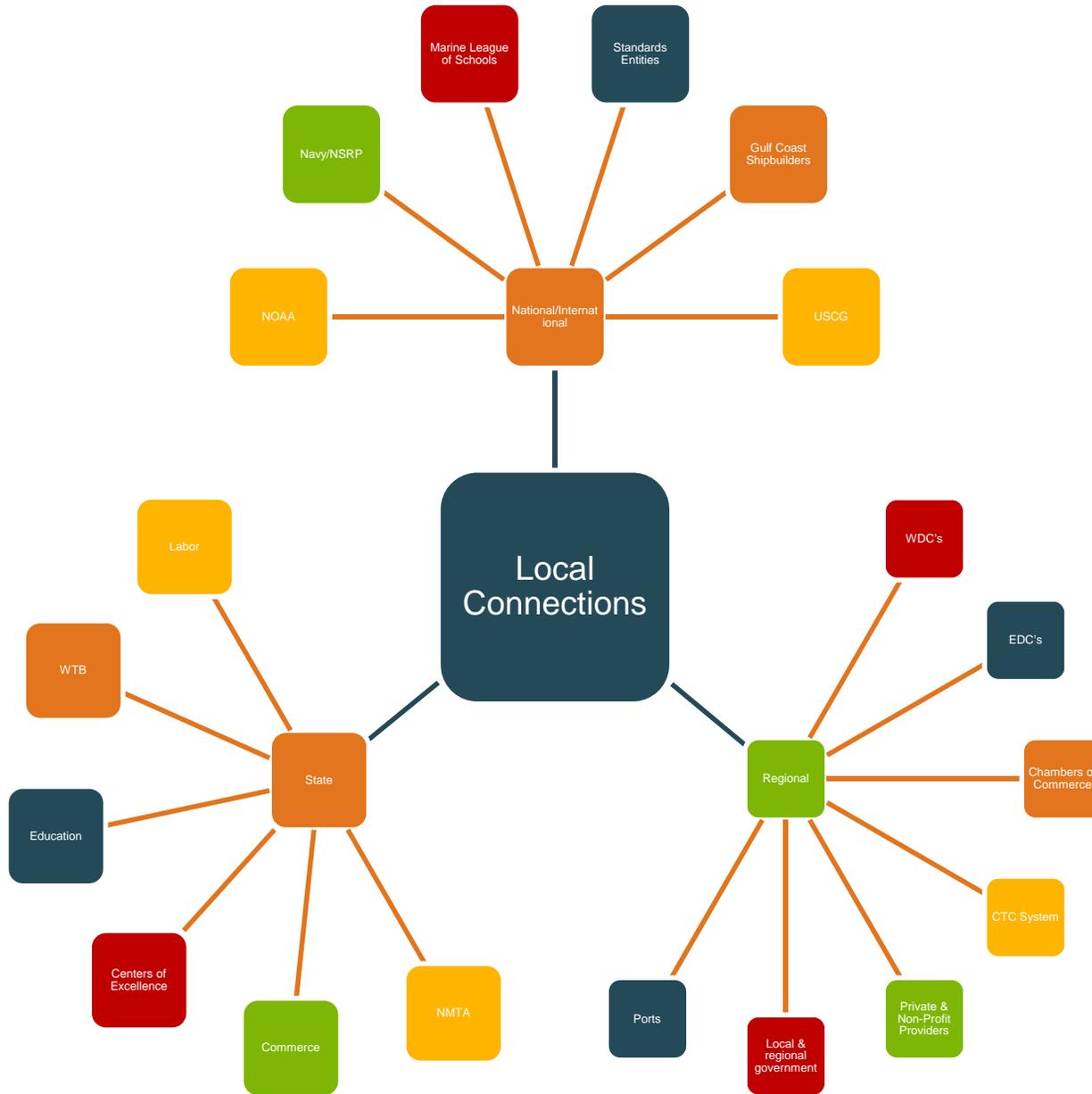


- Maritime state
- Diverse, statewide industry
- Strong international presence
- High demand, technology based careers
- Strong export market
- Positive multiplier effect
- Home to one of four public shipyards in the U.S.

Centers of Excellence Model

- Formed in 2004, Centers are a sector strategy to serve as an economic driver for industries that help the state's economy grow.
- Synergize regional, state and national partnerships, leveraging expertise, services and funding.
- Capacity and system efficiencies.
- Conveners.
- Codified only in Washington State.





Current Industry Support Initiatives

- Program & Pathway Guides
- Statewide Demand/ Wage & Benefit Survey
- Connecting industry & education: local and regional level
- Standards based curriculum
 - Portable credentials
 - Subject matter expertise
- Professional Development
 - Industry
 - Instructors
- Washington Maritime
- Maritime Federation
- Convene system partners



Priorities: Local to State Application

- Industry leadership
- Pathway Development
 - K12
 - Post secondary
 - Apprenticeship
- Credentialing
- Professional Development
 - Industry
 - Education
- Program Enhancement & Support
 - Curriculum development
 - Equipment
 - Access to industry SME's



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