The Mississippi Model: Mississippi Works Smart Start Career Pathway

1. Combined Plan Programs Point of Entry (MDHS, MDHE, MDOE, ABE, etc.)
   - Program-Specific Intake
   - Program Eligibility and Enrollment
   - Agency Assessment
   - Create Initial Individual Success Plan
   - Referral to Workforce Assessment

2. Workforce Assessment (One-Stop Operator or Youth Provider)
   - Registration with Labor Exchange
   - Work-Ready Report Card
   - Any Other Assessments
   - Update Success Plan
   - Determine Initial Pathway

3. Pathway
   - Pathway-Specific Activities (Smart Class, Career Tech, Work Ready)
   - Pathway Exit Criteria Met

4. Exit Strategy
   - Transitional Employment or Postsecondary Degree Programs

5. Unsubsidized Employment

Work Supports
- UI Benefits, TANF, Support Services, Child Care, Transportation