



# NASS Charting the Course: Imagining Learner-Centered Education for Future-Ready Young People

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**“What does it actually  
mean to prepare young  
people to thrive in life,  
work, family and  
community?”**







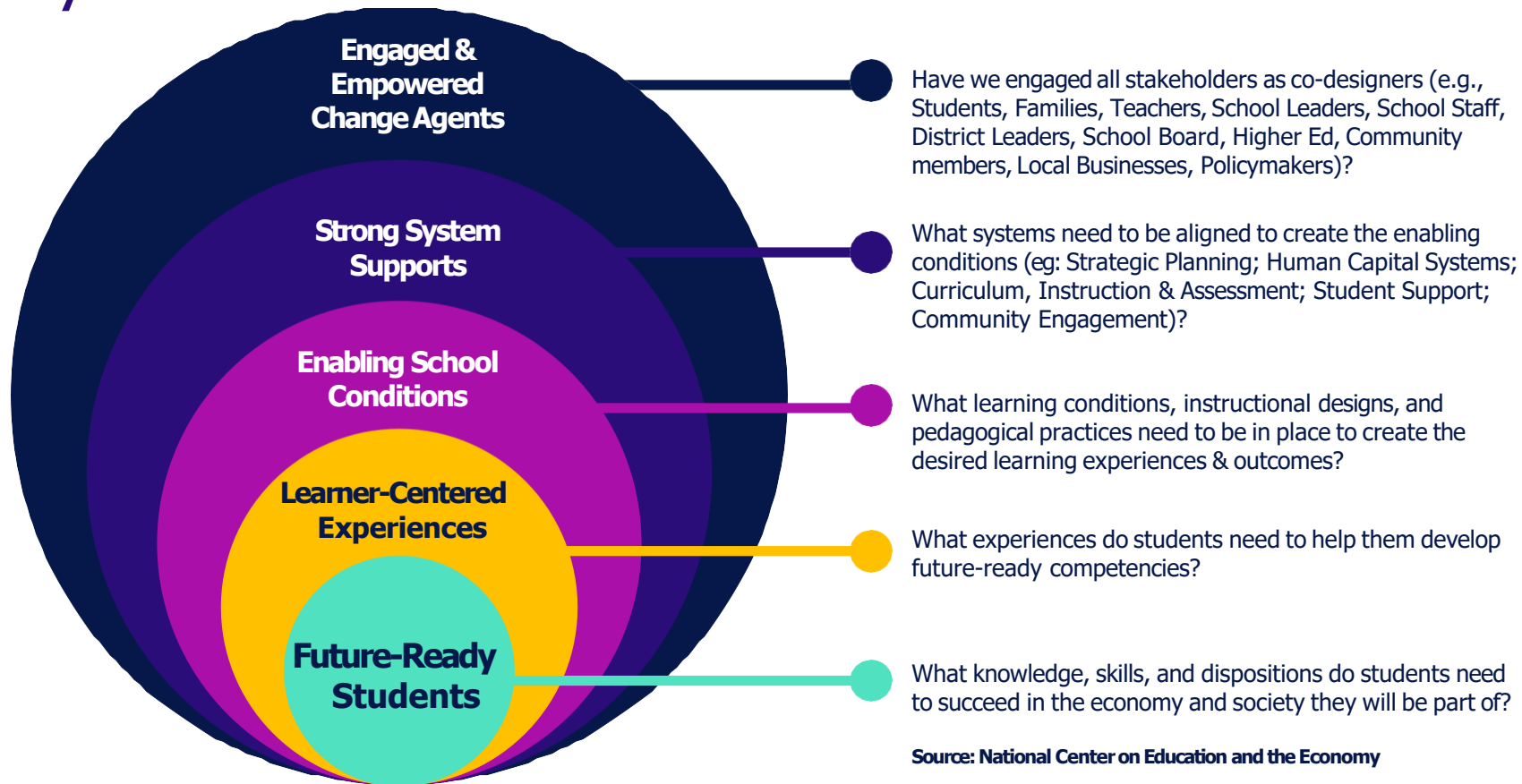
## Being **Future-Ready**

- Education system aligns its goals with tomorrow's needs, blending global insights with local context.
- This vision ensures our students are well-prepared for global challenges and local community contributions.

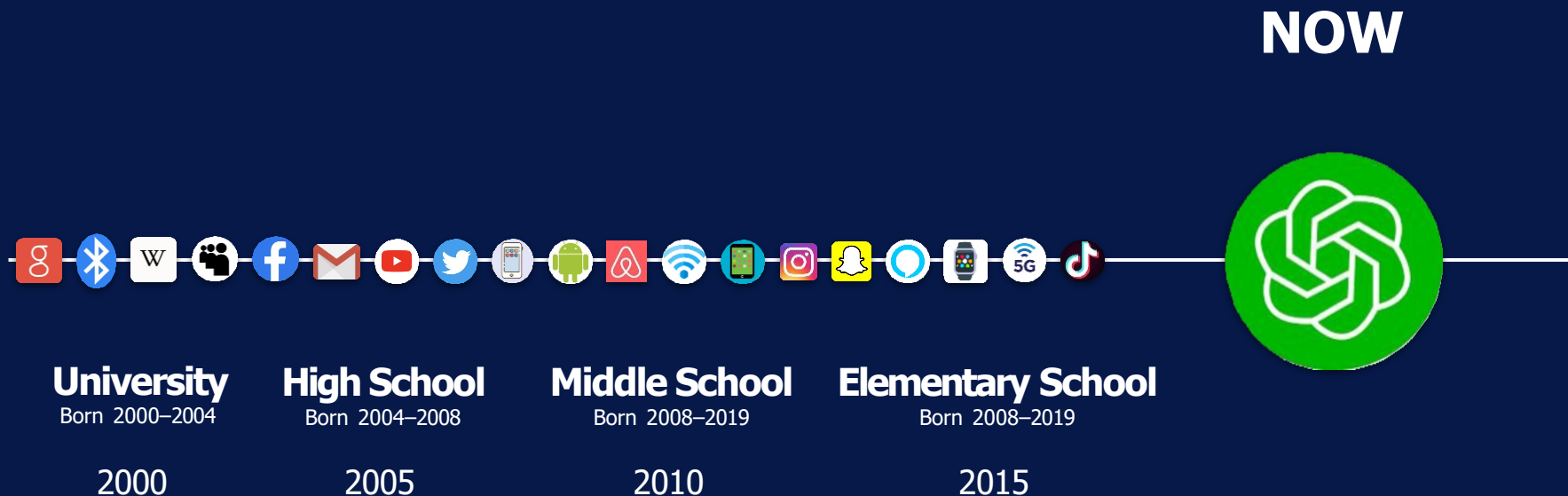
## Through a **Learner-Centered** approach

- Celebrates each student's unique journey.
- Learners are co-creators of their educational experience by making decisions about what and how they are learning and what action they want to take.
- Teachers are trusted guides helping students chart their paths - nurturing and maximizing each learner's potential.

# Considering a learner-centered future-ready system:



# How the World Has **Changed** for Our Students



# Current Core Top Skills

Ranked by Importance

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| 1. Analytical thinking                       | 14. Dependability and attention to detail     |
| 2. Resilience, flexibility, and agility      | 15. Quality control                           |
| 3. Leadership and social influence           | 16. Teaching and mentoring                    |
| 4. Creative thinking                         | 17. Networks and cybersecurity                |
| 5. Motivation and self-awareness             | 18. Design and user experience                |
| 6. Technological literacy                    | 19. Multilingualism                           |
| 7. Empathy and active listening              | 20. Marketing and media                       |
| 8. Curiosity and lifelong learning           | 21. Reading, writing, and mathematics         |
| 9. Talent management                         | 22. Environmental stewardship                 |
| 10. Service orientation and customer service | 23. Programming                               |
| 11. AI and big data                          | 24. Manual dexterity, endurance and precision |
| 12. Systems thinking                         | 25. Global citizenship                        |
| 13. Resource management and operations       | 26. Sensory-processing abilities              |

- Cognitive skills
- Engagement skills
- Ethics
- Management skills
- Physical abilities
- Self-efficacy
- Technology skills
- Working with others

# Demand Across Industries

Top 20 job roles in increasing and decreasing demand across industries

## **Fastest-Dedining Jobs**

1. Postal Service Clerks
2. Bank Tellers & Related Clerks
3. Data Entry Clerks
4. Cashiers and Ticket Clerks
5. Administrative Assistants & Executive Secretaries
6. Printing & Related Trades Workers
7. Accounting, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Clerks
8. Transportation Attendants & Conductors
9. Door-to-Door Sales Workers & Related Workers
10. Graphic Designers

## **Fastest-Growing Jobs**

1. Big Data Specialists
2. FinTech Engineers
3. AI & Machine Learning Specialists
4. Software & Applications Developers
5. Data Warehousing Specialists
6. Autonomous & Electric Vehicle Specialists
7. UI & UX Designers
8. Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
9. Internet of Things Specialists
10. Data Analysts & Scientists

A close-up, low-angle shot of a white industrial robotic arm. The arm is positioned diagonally across the frame, with its end effector pointing towards the right. A bright, intense light source, possibly a laser or a powerful lamp, is located at the tip of the arm, creating a large, starburst-like lens flare that dominates the right side of the image. The background is a blurred industrial environment with various mechanical parts and structures. The overall color palette is cool, with blues and greys, punctuated by the bright white light.

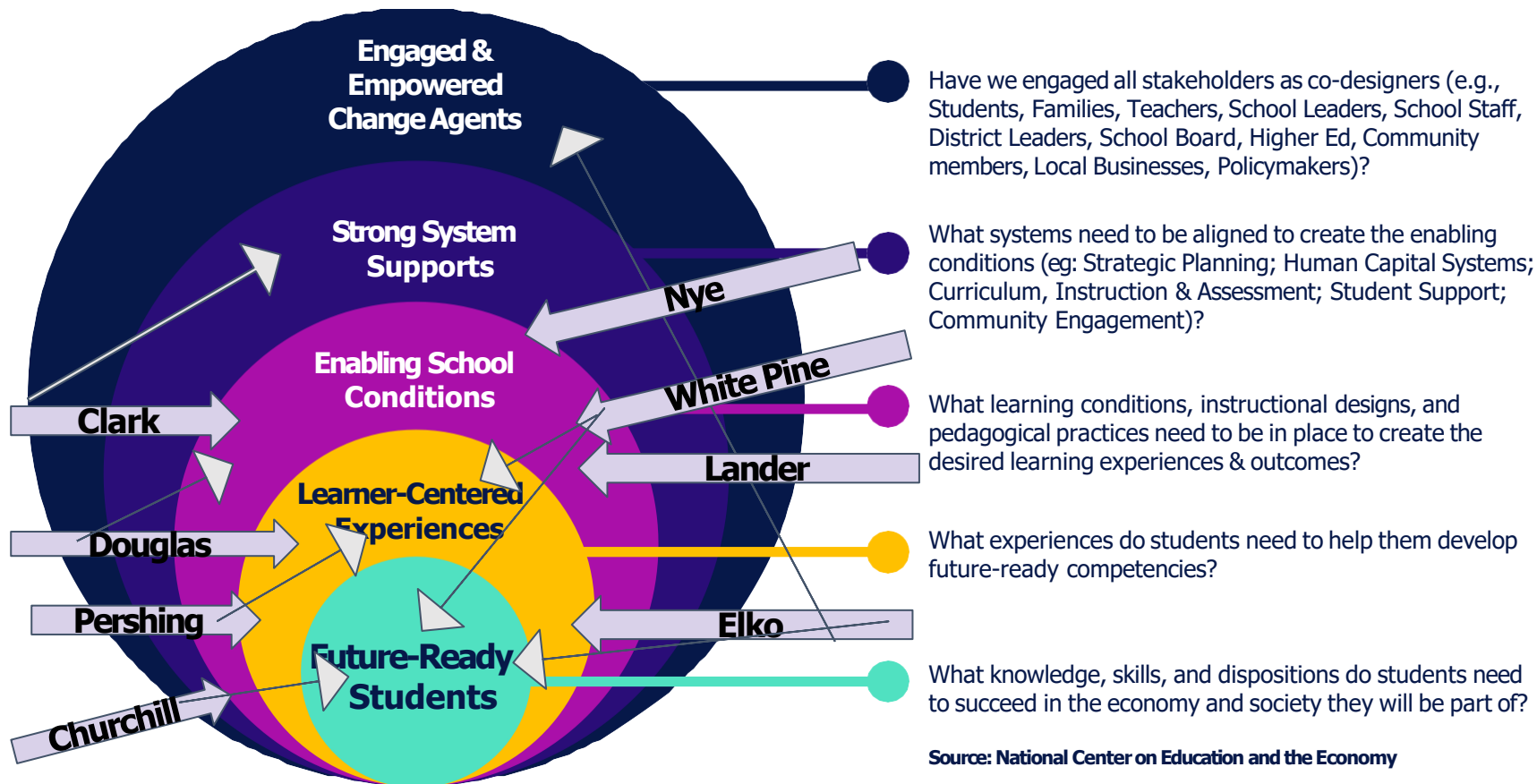
The Future of Work



# What We Stand For



# Learner-Centered, Future-Ready System



# As we move forward- Building Bridges Across The State

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January  
Convening!**





Each of  
us is a  
critical  
piece to  
the  
puzzle...

**..that is preparing our young people to thrive.  
We're excited to partner with you to do that!**

