



# Braided and Leveraged Funding: A Guide Towards Opportunity

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# Braided and Leveraged Funding: Agenda

- Defining braided and leveraged
- Collaborators
- Planning and ground work
- Examples



# Braided and Leveraged Funding: Opportunities

- Reconstruction of Integrated Education & Training Programs
- Available resources, collaborations and funding opportunities

End goal: Texas natives receiving assistance to enhance their training and education skills

**FREE  
WORKFORCE  
TRAINING**

Choose from 18 short-term programs

**You could qualify,  
if you were:**

- Laid-off
- Furloughed
- Underemployed

**Due to COVID-19**

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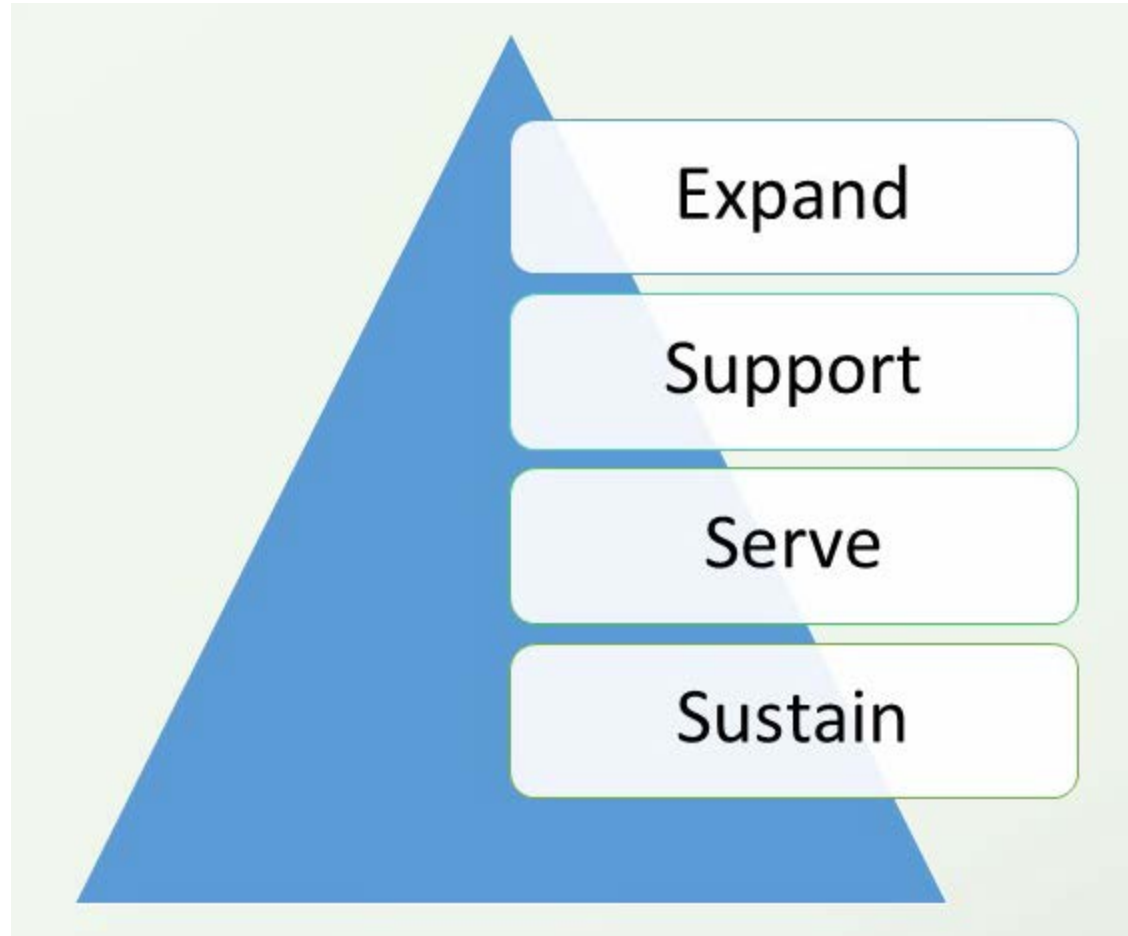
# Braided and Leveraged Funding: What is it?

Braided and Leveraged funding are dispersed to promote effective use of funds to:

- Support integrated career pathways
- Improve student and grant outcomes
- Provide additional resources (supplemental, intervention, and financial assistance)



# Braided and Leveraged Funding: Why is it important?





# Braided and Leveraged Funding: What's the Difference?

## Braided

- Weaving state, federal, and private funding streams
- Individuals requirements are allowed under grants
- Each grant maintains its expenditures, records, and identity

## Leveraged

- Flexible funding
- Leveraging resources
- Services



# Braided and Leveraged Funding Collaboration

- We work with federal grant programs, local funding, internal initiatives
- We maximize and improve aspects of life through funds to support educational and career paths
- We provide promising initiatives to both funding streams





# Braided and Leveraged Funding: What's your plan?

## Identify

- Find your resources (Grants, etc)
- What do you need?

## Learn

- Grant Language
- Roles
- Requirements

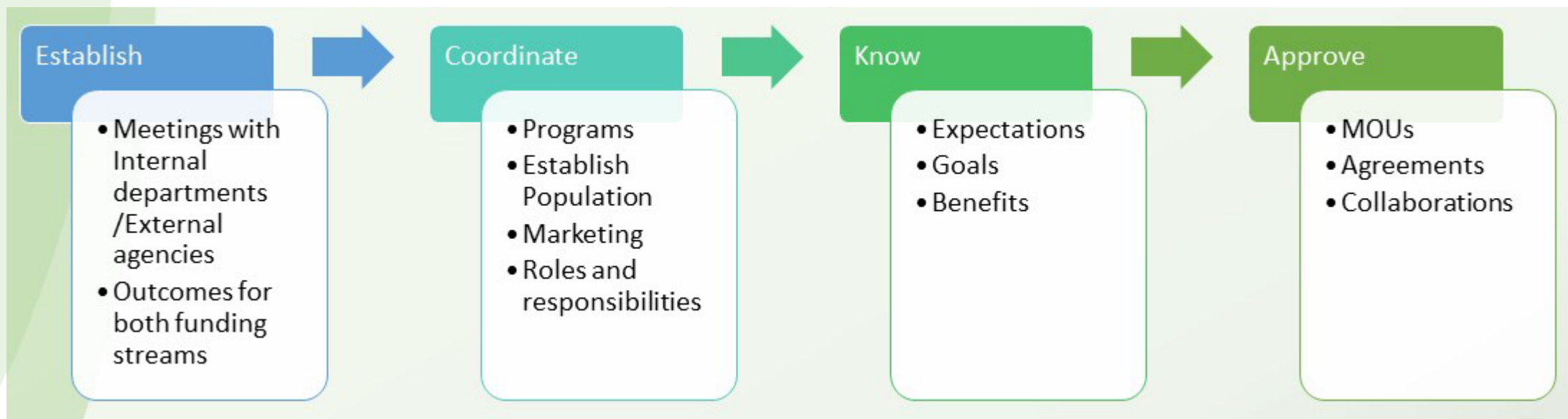
## Decide

- Braid
- Leverage





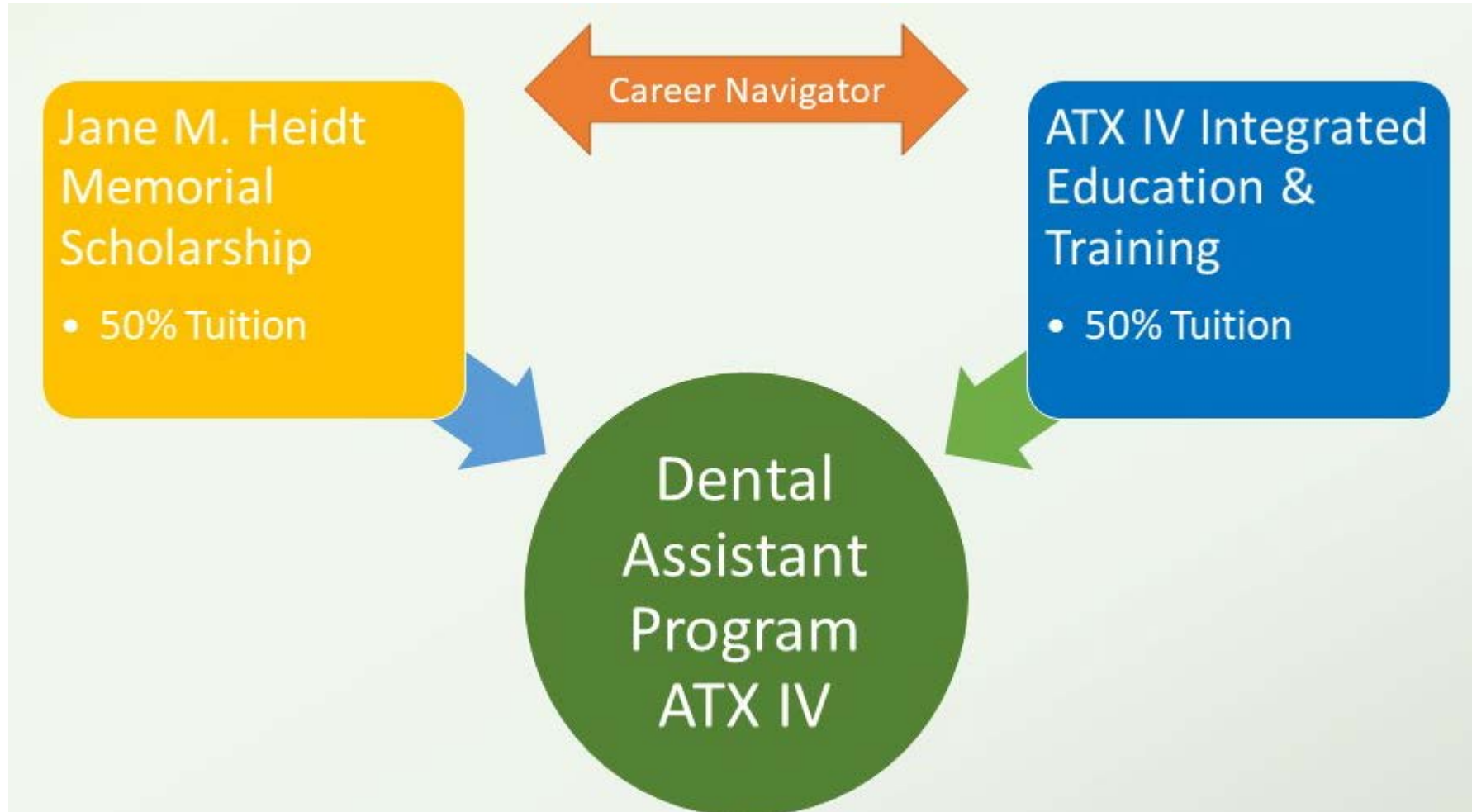
# Braided and Leveraged Funding: Lay your groundwork





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## Example-Braided Funding





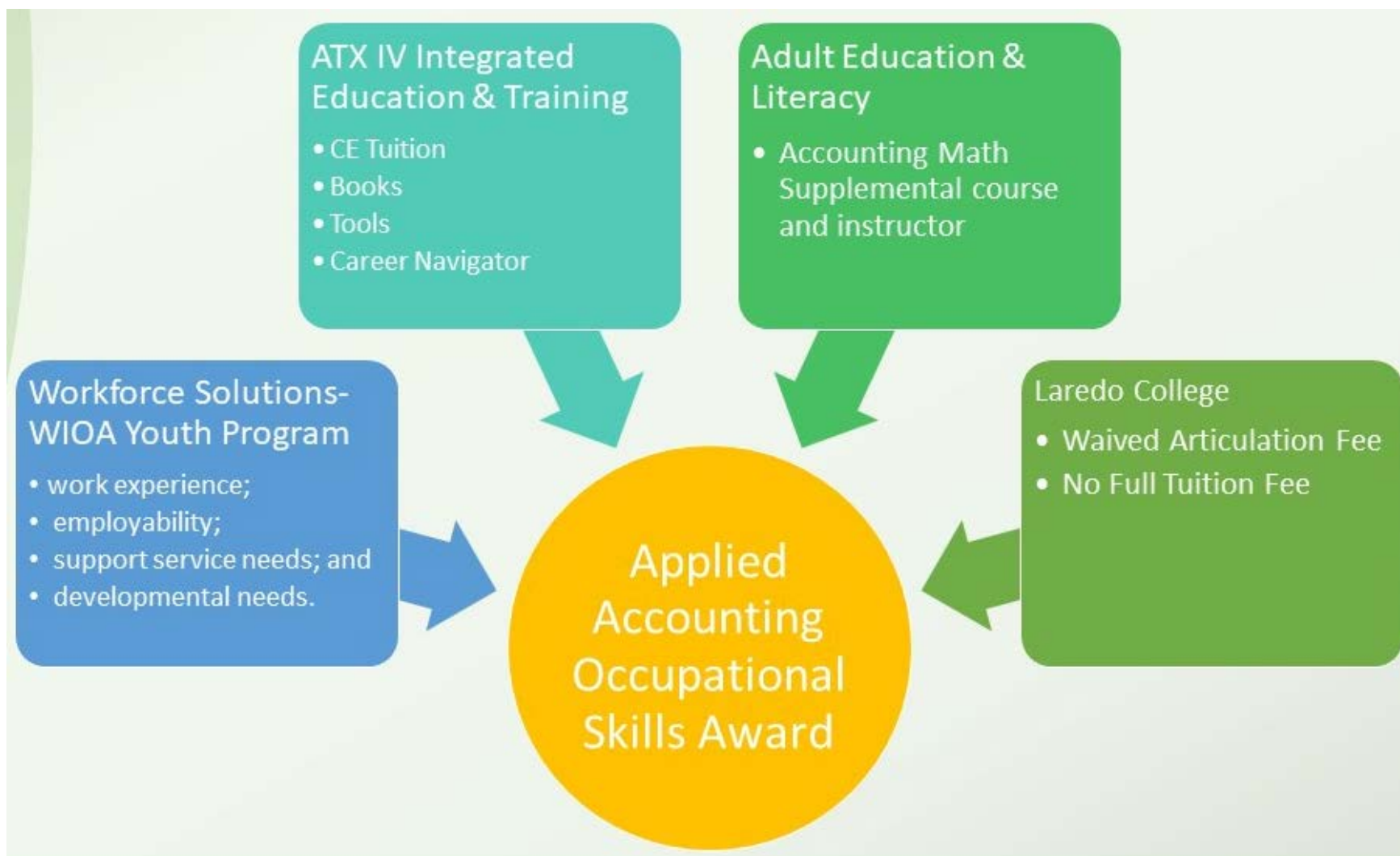
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## Example- Leveraged Funding



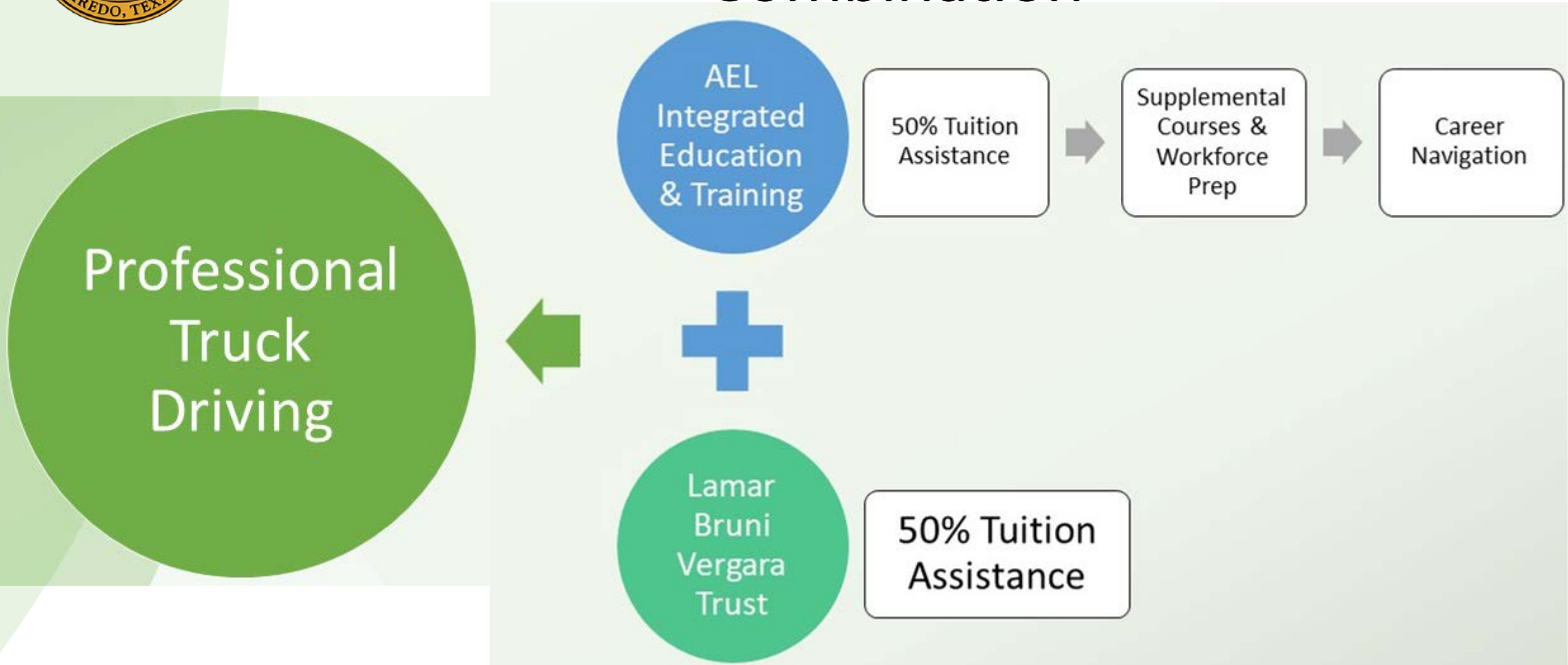


# Braided and Leveraged Funding Example- Leveraged Resources





# Braided and Leveraged Funding Combination







# Braided and Leveraged Funding Experience

## Accelerate Texas

- Lamar Bruni Vergara Scholarship Foundation- CNA, Medical Assistant Cert Level I, Welder's Assistant Cert Level I
- Laredo CARES ♥ - Child Development Associate Occupational Skill Award
- Donor Relations- Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Technician

## Adult Education Integrated Education & Training

- Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust Scholarship Program -Truck Driving Program
- Donor Relations- Pharmacy Technician

## Workforce Solutions for South Texas

- Project Grow- Medical Administrative Assistant, Office Support Assistant, Truck Driving Program, HVAC Program



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# QUESTIONS?





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