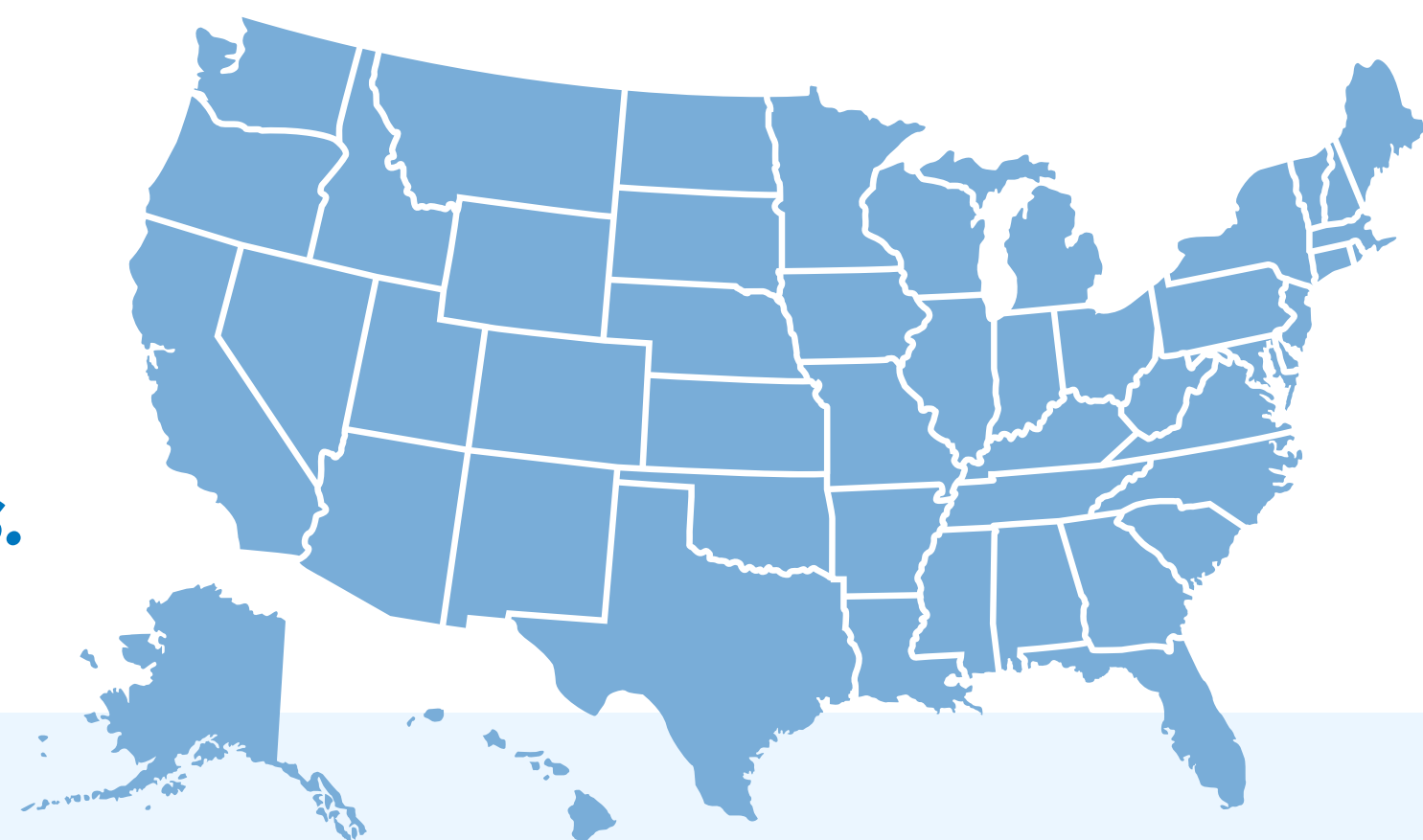


Workforce Pell

The Central Role of States

While federal law establishes baseline requirements, states have significant discretion in determining how Workforce Pell operates.



Set Policies

States establish and publish the policies and processes used to evaluate and approve eligible programs.



Confirm Labor Market Alignment

States must confirm eligible programs:

- ☒ Prepare students for high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations
- ☒ Lead to recognized postsecondary credentials that are stackable and portable
- ☒ Align with broader state workforce development strategies



Approve Programs

To receive Workforce Pell funding, a workforce program must:

- ☒ Be approved by the training provider's accrediting agency or be included in the provider's grant of accreditation by its accreditor
- ☒ Be approved by the State Governor
- ☒ Be approved by the U.S. Department of Education

