

# Geothermal Drilling Center of Excellence

## Driller Programs

- Hands-on training on geo drills for local students
- Online curriculum customized to utility settings
- Support for retraining of gas workers
- Apprenticeships with geothermal drillers
- Wraparound supports and DEI programming
- Regulatory advocacy
- Safety and compliance training



## Jobs Ecosystem

- Networked geothermal job report and information
- Charrettes with local utilities and contractors
- Community outreach
- Education for regulators and legislators
- Curriculum innovation

## Entrepreneurship

- Startup training and support
- Access to capital
- Job fairs
- Geothermal drill leasing
- NetGeo ecosystem and trade group coalition building
- Networking opportunities with industry



## Outcomes

1. A robust training program for geo drillers
2. New enterprises focused on geo drilling
3. A technology-based educational and economic strategy for a Geothermal CoE

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