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A Call to Action

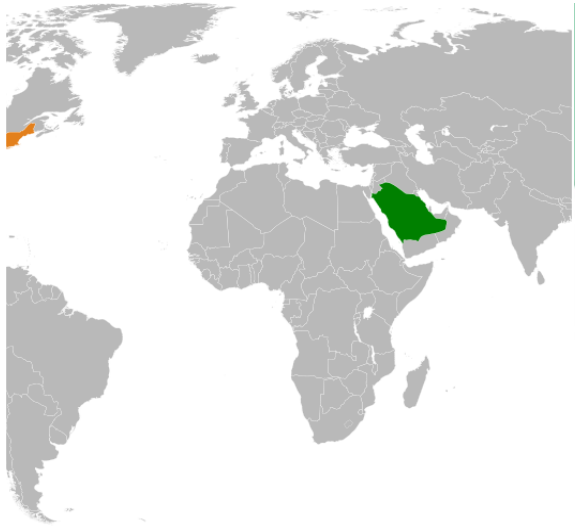
The Opportunity Gap and What We Can Do About It: Unrealized Potential from K-20 to Work

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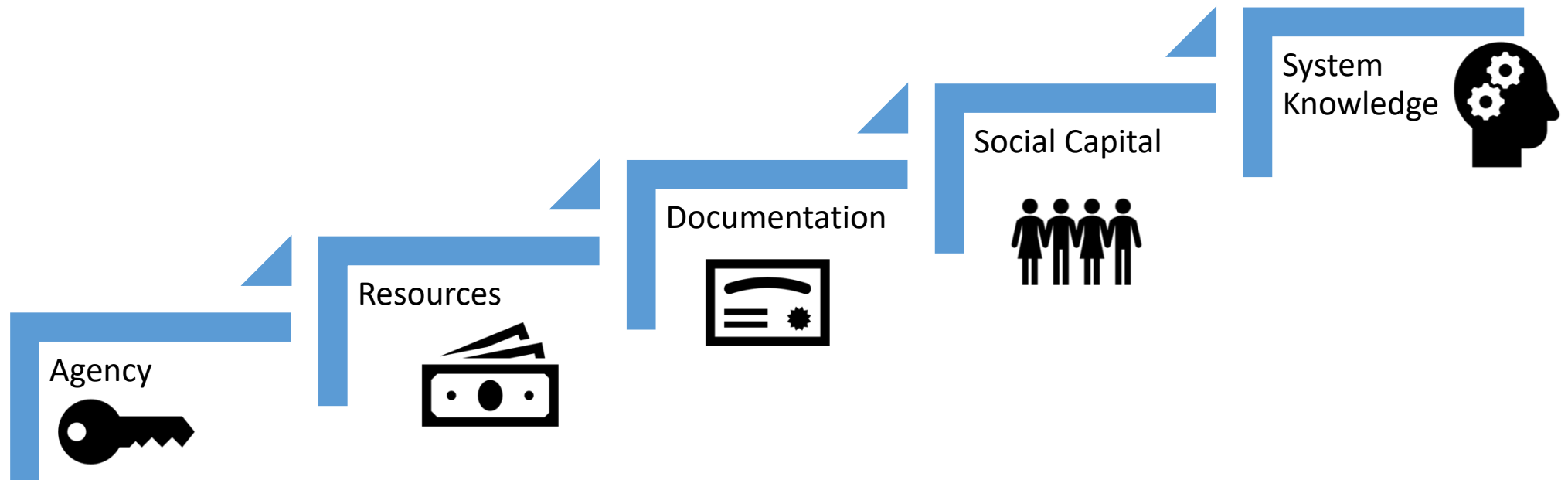


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A Story



Barriers to Success





Class of 2016

1 Million

Did not Graduate

1 Million

More did not enroll in Post Secondary Education



College Students

7 Million

are working in low wage jobs

2 Million

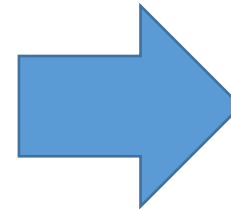
More will face being homeless



Current Workforce

37 Million

have some College but No Degree



Skills Gap



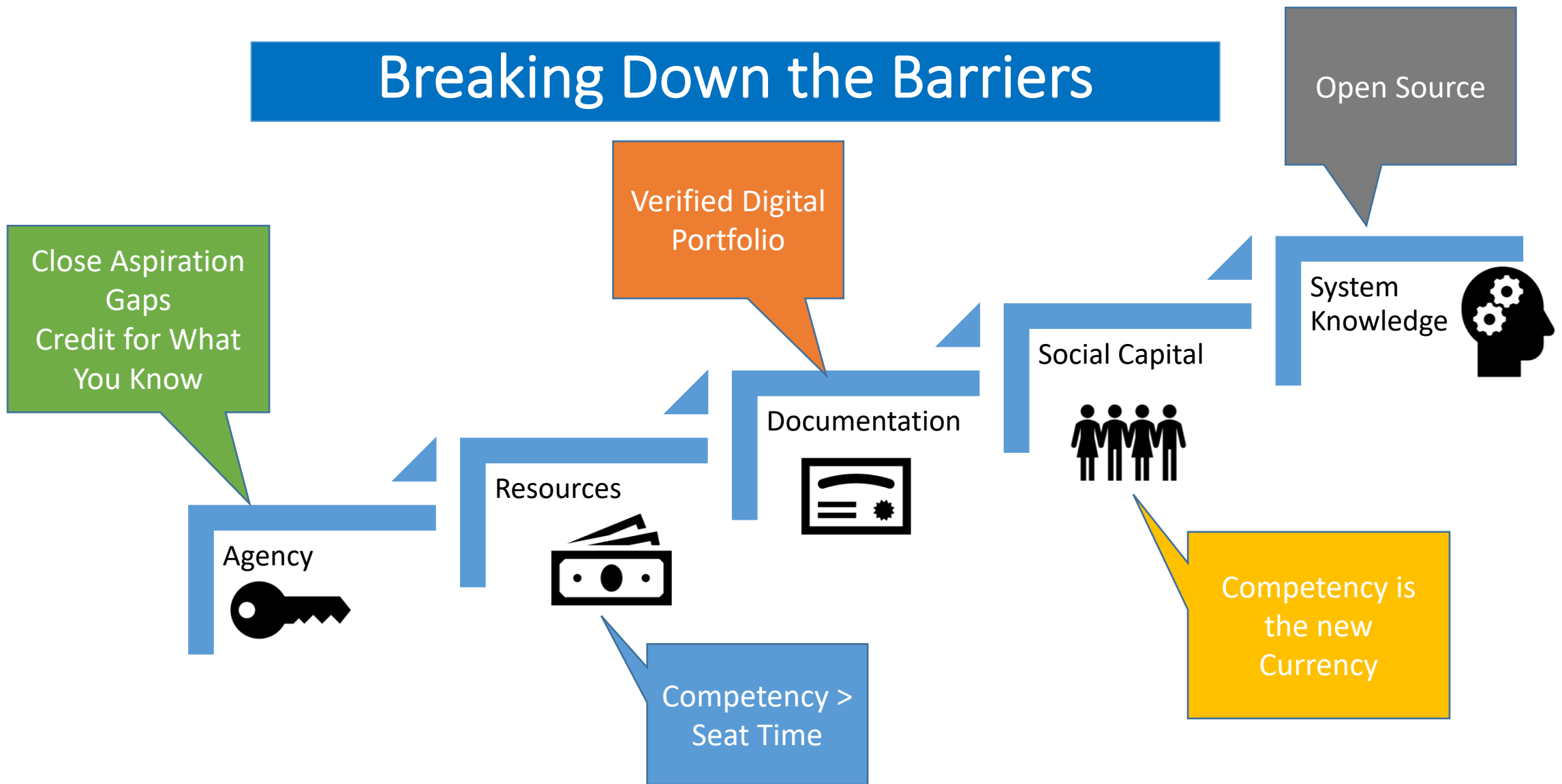
Cause I Ain't Got a Pencil

by Joshua T. Dickerson



I woke myself up
Because we ain't got an alarm clock
Dug in the dirty clothes basket,
Cause ain't nobody washed my uniform
Brushed my hair and teeth in the dark,
Cause the lights ain't on
Even got my baby sister ready,
Cause my mama wasn't home.
Got us both to school on time,
To eat us a good breakfast.
Then when I got to class the teacher fussed
Cause I ain't got a pencil.

Breaking Down the Barriers



State of Credentials



**Competency is
the new currency**



**New money charts
new courses**



**Standards build
the connective tissue**



**Learner mobility
provokes widespread activity**



**Business models
evolve slowly**

Open Badges 2.0



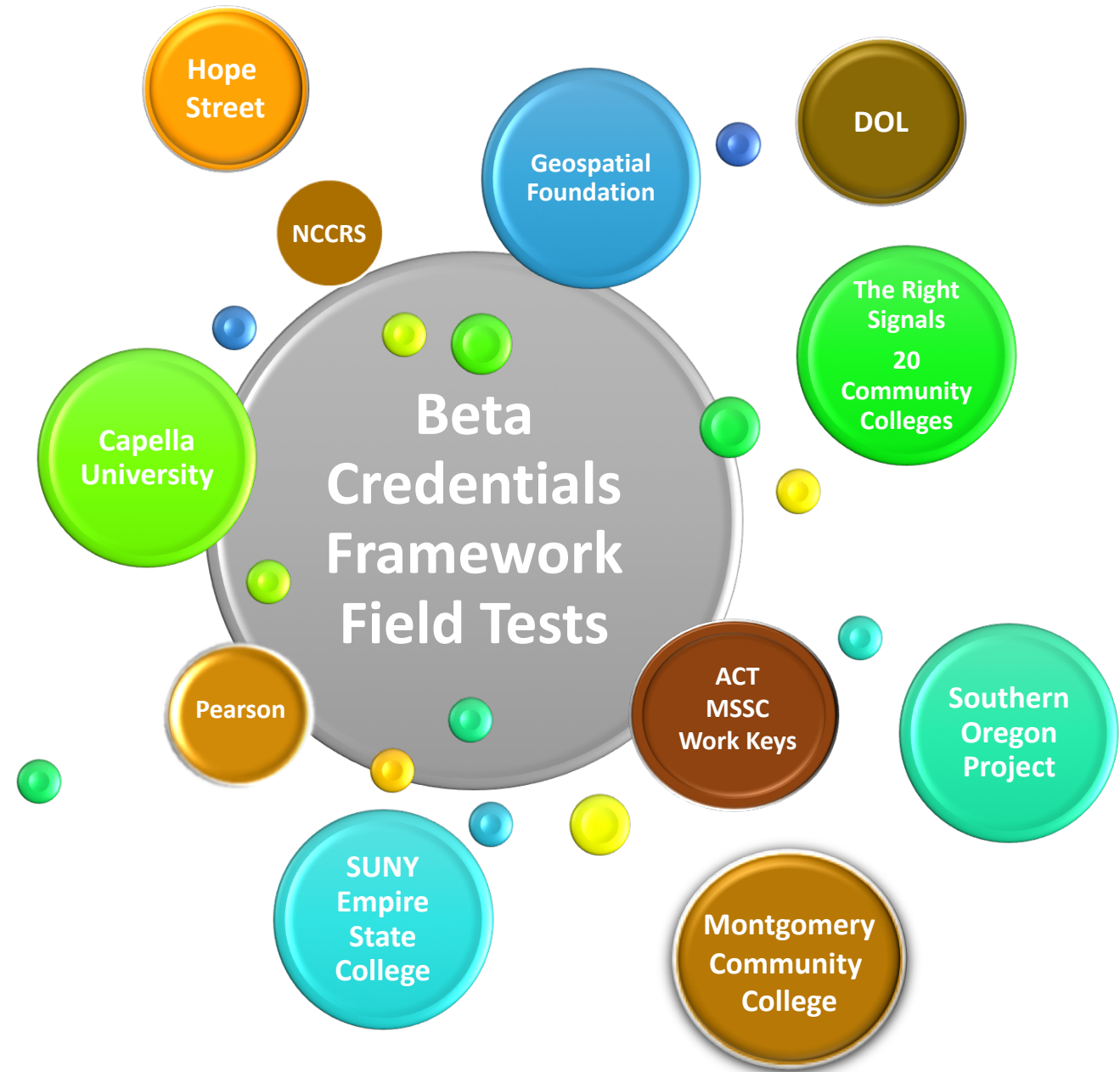
Connecting Credentials



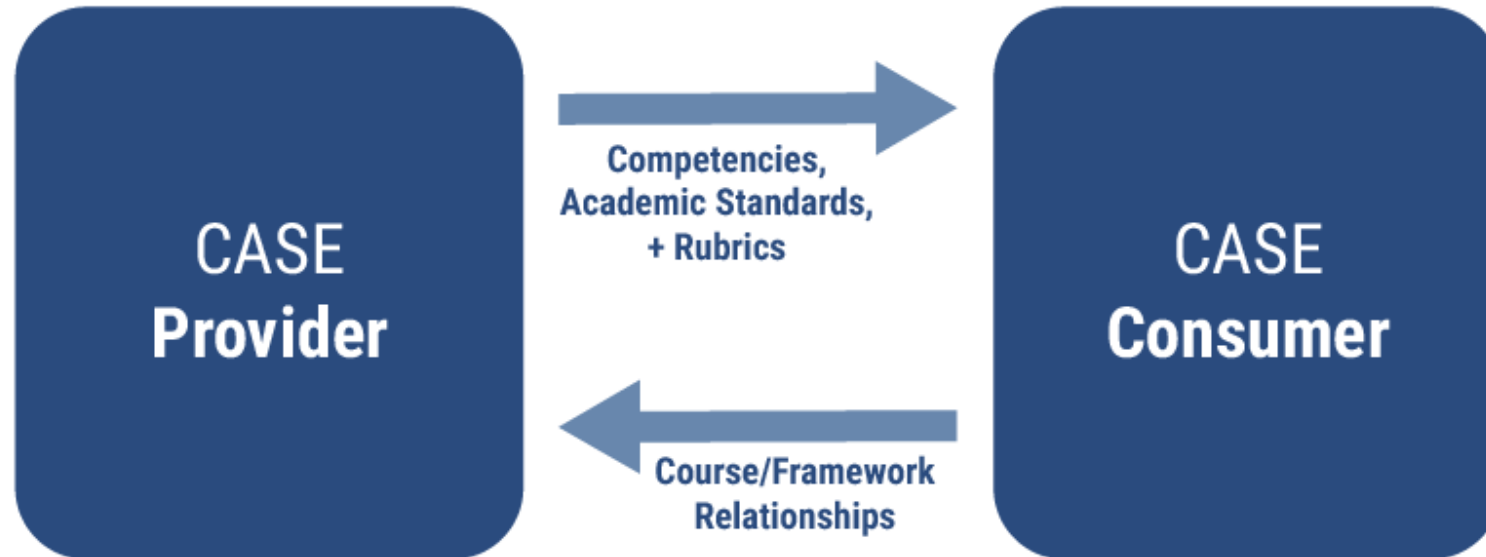
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Blockchain Technology

Basic change to business processes

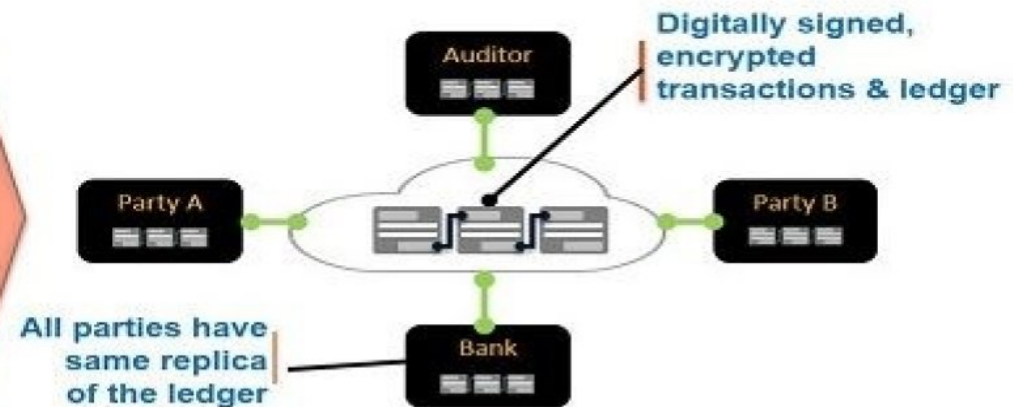


Traditional



... Inefficient, expensive, vulnerable

With Blockchain



... Consensus, provenance, immutability, finality

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