

WASHINGTON

Department of Labor & Industries

ASE Grant Award	\$1,522,714.54
Target Industries	Electrical and high-hazard industries
Target Occupations	None identified
Registration Entity	Department of Labor & Industries
ASE Goals	800 apprentices, 12 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs

Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Continue building on evidence-based practices of system collaboration.
- Fully utilize the web-based tools and marketing materials developed under previous grant funding to refine outreach efforts to businesses and diverse populations, promoting successful local practices and the expanded use of new information portals, and leveraging existing resources where appropriate.
- Hire a dedicated employee at the Employment Security Department (ESD) to lead continued agency collaboration, further deploy use of the apprenticeship microsite, and research common design for local employer engagement.
- Promote integration of Registered Apprenticeship (RA) into state workforce development, education, and economic development programs and practices.
- Establish a baseline for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and RA integration at the local level.
- Identify best practices for new RA Program development, services to support apprentice retention, and effective outreach activities to ensure diversity and inclusion in RA and apprenticeship preparation programs.
- Consult with RA Programs regarding the benefits of maintaining approved Eligible Training Provider Listing (ETPL) status with our State's Workforce Education and Training Coordinating Board.