Apprenticeship Intermediary Contract Award Summaries

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National Industry Partners

Jobs for The Future, Inc.

Advanced Manufacturing

Jobs for the Future (JFF) will raise the profile of Registered Apprenticeship in Advanced Manufacturing and generate at least 450 Registered Apprenticeships (RA) annually through training and capacity-building efforts. The project will accelerate creation of RA standards and establish new local RA programs, with particular attention to diversity and inclusion. Technical assistance will be provided to the ApprenticeshipUSA Sectors of Excellence to engage and support additional manufacturers in developing and expanding RA. Efforts will result in a significant expansion of the inventory of high-quality curriculum, training and occupational outlines, competency models, and increased alignment with both postsecondary and industry-recognized credentials. Expansion efforts will incentivize employers, local intermediaries, and other RA sponsors. Partners include College Workforce Consortium (CCWC), a network of more than 25 community colleges with a shared emphasis on manufacturing workforce training, the Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY), the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC), the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3), and the Manufacturing Institute of the National Association of Manufacturers. The CCWC, a network of more than 25 community colleges with a shared emphasis on manufacturing workforce training, will further support RA outreach and development.