

APPENDIX C - UTAH SAEF COMPETITIVE FUNDING ABSTRACT

Lead Applicant / Organization Name <i>(Also applying for Competitive Funding):</i> Utah Department of Workforce Services	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Workforce Agency	
Lead Applicant City and State: Salt Lake City Utah	
Funding Option: <i>Competitive Funding</i>	
Project Title: Apprenticeship Utah Network - Registered Apprenticeship Expansion	
Funding Amount Requested: ADD	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable: ADD	
Population(s) to be Served: Veterans, Youth, Women, People of Color, Justice Impacted Individuals, Individuals with Disabilities and those in Rural Communities	
List the name of the Required Partner <i>(for states with federally-recognized SAAs):</i> NA	
List the name(s) of Optional Partners , as applicable:	
Names:	Type of Organization:
Utah System of Higher Education/Talent Ready Utah, including 8 campuses and 8 Technical Colleges, Davis Technical College, Mountainland Technical College, Weber State University, Utah State Board of Education, Local Education Agencies, Granite School District, Davis School District, Ogden City School District	Education Partners
Northern Utah Chapter of the National Tooling and Machining Association, Impact Utah, Associated General Contractors of Utah, Utah AFL-CIO including 14 Joint Apprenticeship Training Councils, JD Machine, Apprenti, Healthcare Career Advancement Program, Intermountain Health, Association for Utah Community Health, Clean Machine, Parker Aerospace, Paramount Machine, Workflow Academy, Utah Manufacturers Association, Hamilton-Ryker-Talent Gro, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Black Chamber of Commerce, HelpIT, Bright Enterprise	Industry Partners, Associations, Unions, Labor-Management Organizations, Professional Organizations
Tech Moms, Salt Lake County, PROG Foundation, Utah STEM Action Center, United Way of Salt Lake, Utah Department of Corrections	Community Based Organizations/Other Government Partners
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s): Education Services (K-12 teachers), the Care Economy (healthcare, childcare, long-term care), Supply Chain (transportation, biomanufacturing, and advanced manufacturing), and Technology/Cybersecurity (cybersecurity, software development, programming). Registered Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship efforts in support of IJA, CHIPS Act, and IRA implementation will also be a priority for the state.	

Summary of program activities:

The design of this project capitalizes on the expertise of apprenticeship partners statewide to maximize the ability to achieve outcome-based results and meet the primary goals listed in this funding opportunity. Project goals and strategies of this plan build on the overarching Five-year plan submitted with the SAEF Base Formula Funding proposal.

Goals include:

Goal 1: Develop infrastructure for statewide implementation and to effectively support long-term growth

Goal 2: Modernize data tracking, reporting, system integration and utilization

Goal 3: Increase RA utilization among employers

Goal 4: Expand access to RA opportunities to increase apprentices, particularly for underrepresented and underserved communities

Competitive funding will be used to increase the implementation efforts and expedite the process of having a high-quality statewide apprenticeship system. The cross-cutting principles of 1) equity, 2) good jobs/fair labor standards, 3) support for high-quality, sustainable programs, and 4) new opportunities for innovation, engagement, and ease of access are displayed throughout the Five-Year State Work Plan.

Subrecipient Roles:

Utah State Board of Education:

- Become a Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Intermediary Sponsor for Teacher RAs, develop employer and apprentice agreements, RAPIDS data entry and reporting
- Hire an Apprenticeship Specialist
- Promote Teacher RAs to Local Education Agencies (LEA)
- Train LEAs on *high-quality* elements of RAs employer and apprentice recruitment, and retention strategies and provide ongoing Technical Assistance
- Provide program and policy support

Weber State University:

- Hire half-time Apprenticeship Coordinator (academic advisor) responsible for day to day functions and collaboration with Apprenticeship Utah Network
- Recruit and connect pre-apprentices and apprentices
- Develop curriculum and provide pre-apprenticeship training

List of **credential(s)** to be awarded: Registered Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion, industry specific certifications and an Associate of Applied Science Degree when available

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