

Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Also applying for Competitive Funding): WA State Department of Labor & Industries	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State	
Lead Applicant City and State: Tumwater, WA	
Funding Option: <i>Competitive Funding</i> (If applicants are not selected to receive Competitive Funding, they will receive just the Base Funding.) Applicants must submit two abstracts if applying for both the Base Funding and Competitive Funding.	
Project Title: Washington State Apprenticeship Equity and Expansion Project	
Funding Amount Requested: \$4,656,656.00	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable: 464	
Population(s) to be Served: Underrepresented populations, underserved communities, unemployed/underemployed workers.	
List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs): WA Department of Labor and Industries	
List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:	
Washington Education Association (WEA)	Nonprofit/union
Department of Social Health and Services (DSHS)	State Agency
Washington Department of Veteran Affairs (WDVA)	State Agency
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	State Agency
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s): Education Services, Public Sector Information Technology, Licensed Practical Nursing, Building and Construction Trades through Apprenticeship Preparation.	

Summary of program activities:

This project proposes to expand the registered apprenticeship system with the creation and implementation of a new Licensed Practical Nurse apprenticeship, a Certified Teacher registered apprenticeship program, and a Public Sector information technology apprenticeship to provide a pathway from entry level to mid-level positions in IT. Additionally, support will be provided to quality recognized apprenticeship preparation programs in Washington to build on the capacity to significantly increase registered apprenticeship opportunities for all workers, particularly underrepresented populations.

Subrecipient Roles:

Subrecipients will assist in developing and implementing new registered apprenticeships, expanding existing registered apprenticeships, and diversifying registered apprenticeships. Sub-recipients will lead and execute their portions of the program design in partnership with L&I. Key deliverables of sub-recipients are approval of new or expanded programs by Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council. Specifically, subrecipients will do the following.

Washington Education Association (WEA) will create and implement a certified teacher registered apprenticeship program to increase the number of teachers in K-12 public schools with Special Education and other high need endorsements.

OSPI will hire a Data Analyst to identify apprenticeship opportunities and school district partnerships opportunities for the Certified Teachers registered apprenticeship program.

Department of Social Health and Services (DSHS) will create and implement a public sector information technology registered apprenticeship program to provide pathway for entry level workers in the public sector.

Washington Department of Veteran Affairs (WDVA) will create and implement a Licensed Practical Nurse registered apprenticeship program to provide a pathway for Certified Nursing Assistants.

List of credential(s) to be awarded:

- Certified Teacher
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- CompTIA A+ Certification
- Pre-apprenticeship Completion Certificate
- Journey level Credential

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