

# KANSAS

## Department of Commerce

<b>ASE Grant Award</b>	\$932,211.65
<b>Target Industries</b>	Health science; transportation, distribution, and logistics; education; manufacturing; architecture and construction; and information technology
<b>Target Occupations</b>	None identified
<b>Registration Entity</b>	Kansas Department of Commerce
<b>ASE Goals</b>	440 apprentices, 13 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs)

### Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Engage industry leaders through chambers of commerce, job fairs, post-secondary presidents' events, community-based events, and other groups.
  - Develop written guidance for training development for mentors of apprentices.
  - Grant funds to three local workforce development boards to expand recruitment, screening, and enrollment of registered apprentices; will also seek the expertise of colleagues within the state workforce system to increase the number and percentage of individuals from these populations who enter into RAPs.
  - Use both internal and external subject matter experts to embed apprenticeship as a key workforce development strategy for employers within the State.
  - Have youth apprenticeship incentives such as state apprenticeship on-the-job learning funds, possible state-level credits for RAPs, and support for apprenticeship job-related technical instruction training costs and supportive services for youth apprentices.
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