UTAH

Department of Workforce Services

ASE Grant Award	\$958,724.49
Target Industries	Information technology, construction, manufacturing, healthcare
Target Occupations	None identified
Registration Entity	U.S. Department of Labor
ASE Goals	440 apprentices 30 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs)

Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Modernize reporting and tracking.
- Identify and create additional on-ramps or connections through youth apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and other partner activities.
- Facilitate industry and education roundtables and peer-to-peer exchanges to revise and/or develop occupation-specific curricula and standards.
- Develop a training manual for mentors of apprentices and provide support as needed.
- Provide easy identification and access to apprenticeship opportunities through enhancements to the job.utah.gov matching system and use of the jobs.utah.gov apprenticeship web page.
- Identify additional industry sponsors for apprenticeship through re-engagement of dormant sponsors and State Workforce Development Board Apprenticeship Subcommittee membership.
- Develop a group of sponsor mentors to assist new sponsors and potential sponsors.
- Encourage all RAP sponsors to post positions on Utah's jobs.utah.gov.
- Leverage newly created Commissioner of Apprenticeship position to educate both industry and potential apprenticeship populations.
- Coordinate with the Office of Apprenticeship to identify efficiencies to allow easier industry registration and apprentice access.
- Enhance the capacity of state and local staff to conduct outreach and to assist employers in beginning new programs.