

KENTUCKY

Office of Employment and Apprenticeship Services

ASE Grant Award	\$1,091,488.00
Target Industries	None identified
Target Occupations	None identified
Registration Entity	Kentucky Department of Labor
ASE Goals	800 apprentices, 45 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs

Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Upgrade data system to improve ability to administer, track, and report on apprentices and apprenticeship program enrollment. Hire four data coordinators to assist with data integration and maintenance.
 - Expand the number of intermediaries by three per year for each year of the project.
 - Create an online soft skills training package to provide apprentices with fundamental employability skills.
 - Develop an apprenticeship smartphone app to link apprentices to apprenticeship information and career opportunities.
 - Hold a Registered Apprenticeship summit to promote and discuss apprenticeship in Kentucky with business, education, and civic leaders from the United States, United Kingdom, and Australia.
 - Enhance industry pipeline through the addition of two KTECH campuses, where students study traditional high school subjects in conjunction with a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) curriculum developed with employer partners and have opportunities to engage in work-based learning and apprenticeships.
 - Provide wraparound services for needs such as GED diploma assistance, rainy-day funds for emergencies, substance abuse, and other forms of counseling.
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