

H-1B One Workforce Grants

Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas South Central Kansas One Workforce Consortium

Partnership Lead Entity:	Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas
Lead Entity Type:	Public Workforce Development Entity
Total Funding:	\$9,999,302
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$2,899,798
Partnership Lead City/State:	Wichita, Kansas
One Workforce Partnership:	<p>Employer Partners: Cox Machines, Inc., Spirit AeroSystems, Textron Aviation, XLT Ovens, Wichita Manufacturing Association, FlagshipKansas.Tech Association of 34 employers</p> <p>Training Partners: Wichita State University, WSU Tech</p> <p>Workforce Development Partners: Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (lead), Adult Education Providers, Kansas Department of Children and Families, Kansas Department of Labor</p>
Optional Partners:	Greater Wichita Partnership, Kansas Department of Commerce
Service Area:	Regional, 10 county area, south central Kansas, Counties: Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Reno, Sedgwick, and Sumner. Cities: Arkansas City, Andover, El Dorado, Harper, Haysville, Hesston, Hutchinson, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Newton, Wichita, Winfield, Wellington
Project Title:	South Central Kansas One Workforce Consortium
Summary of Program Activities:	Develop and deploy innovative workforce solutions to support Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology employers and workforce; enroll and train 900 participants in Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology sectors; assist employers fill middle and high-skilled jobs in Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology sectors; and create lasting impact on region that can be replicated within the workforce system through sustainability.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	<p>Advanced Manufacturing: Industry recognized credentials, Certificates of Completion, such as CAD/CAM CATIA and ENOVIA design software, certifications in Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, and Supply Chain or Smart Factory Management, and credentials that can lead to Associate, Bachelor, or Master degrees or Graduate Certificates in Engineering, Robotics, Manufacturing Technology or Applied Sciences</p> <p>IT and IT-related Industries: Industry recognized credentials or licensures, Certificates of Completion, software licensure certificates, stackable engineering technology networking and cybersecurity credentials; Associate,</p>

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	Bachelor and Master Degrees or graduate certificates in data science, cybersecurity, applied computer science, computer engineering, or technology
Population(s) to Be Served:	Unemployed, underemployed, and/or incumbent workers with emphasis underrepresented populations in and middle- to high-skilled H-1B occupations in Information Technology and Advanced Manufacturing industries. Priority will be given to veterans.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	<p>Advanced Manufacturing: CNC machining and programming; composite fabrication, repair, inspection; computer aided design, robotics, automation and engineering technologies, digital twin engineer, predictive supply network analyst, robot teaming coordinator, digital offering manager, drone data coordinator, Smart factory manager, Smart scheduler, Smart safety supervisor, UAM flight controller</p> <p>IT and IT-related Industries: Computer systems analysts, computer programmers, computer and information systems managers, software developers, artificial intelligence and deep learning, accelerated computing, accelerated data scientists</p>
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