State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity

Lead Applicant / Organization Name: North Carolina Community College System

Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Apprenticeship Agency

Lead Applicant City and State: Raleigh, NC

Funding Option: Base Funding

Project Title: North Carolina ApprenticeshipNC-Formula Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$918,315

Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable:

Population(s) to be Served:

American workers including underrepresented populations and underserved communities, veterans, rural communities

List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs): N/A List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:

Insert name(s)	Insert type of organization
BESTNC	Teacher Advocacy Organization (NGO)
NC Dept. of Public Instruction	State Agency
NCWorks Commission	Workforce development boards in all 22 NC locations
Hispanic Latino Outreach Coalition	Hispanic Latino Advocacy Organization (statewide, NGO)
NC Governor's Office Staff	Governor's Office-State Agency
NC Labor & Economic Analysis	Collects data, conducts research and analysis, and publishes
Division	reports about NC's economy and labor market
Historically Black Colleges and	Four-year institutions of higher education, education
Universities (HBCUs)	providers for some apprenticeship programs
NC Community Colleges	Two-year institutions of higher education, education
	providers for many apprenticeship programs
NC Business Committee for	Business-led, education nonprofit 501c3, operates out of the
Education	Office of the Governor, links business leaders and the
	state's education decision makers

Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):

Care Economy

Teachers/Educators (pre-K, K-12)

Electric Vehicles and Support Industries

Biomanufacturing

Information Technology

Advanced Manufacturing

*New Industry as announced by NC Governor Cooper and the Department of Commerce

Summary of program activities:

- Develop new RAPs by partnering with industry sectors seeing significant growth or friction in retention (e.g. education, health care, early childhood, IT)
- Streamline services by partnering more closely with all 58 NC community colleges and with all 22 NC workforce development boards to connect candidates to apprenticeship opportunities, other federal services including WIOA, as well as engage more employers to become RAP sponsors.
- Further expand data sharing and develop a working group of state agencies, including NC Commerce LEAD, to evaluate data sharing, system change, and to develop a unified State system, with a commitment towards a unified National Apprenticeship system.
- Create four new positions to support the State's apprenticeship efforts.
- Boost travel within the State and deliver a statewide conference for apprenticeship recognition and learning sessions.
- Coordinate employer incentives and education assistance dollars to educational institutions with active RAPs.
- Continue uploading data to the RAPIDS system and increase the number of Salesforce licenses for staff. (ANC utilizes Salesforce as its NCRAN apprenticeship database.)
- Partner to develop course curriculum aligned with a pre-K and K-12 teacher career pathway RAP.
- Identify, become culturally proficient, and have awareness to compassionately serve underrepresented populations.

Subrecipient Roles:

No subrecipients

List of **credential(s)** to be awarded:

NC Teaching License Home Health Aide

EV or Alternative Transportation Technology Certificate

BioWork Certification

Journeyman

Cisco Certified Network Associate Child Development Associate

Insurance Agent

Others

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