

| 2019 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant- | |
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| Lead Applicant Organization's Name | California Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Apprenticeship Standards |
| Tier I Funding Amount: | \$450,000 |

Tier I Baseline Goals:

1. *National Apprenticeship System Building.* California will ensure all RAPs are abiding by all federal and state law to ensure high-quality apprenticeship programs. This includes provisions found within 29 C.F.R. parts 29 and 30.

2. *System Alignment for Apprenticeship Expansion.* California is in the process of reorganizing four separate workforce departments, divisions, panels and boards into a new Super workforce Department that will report directly to the California Labor Secretary and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The Governor has set aside \$2.4 million in the proposed 2020-2021 budget to fund the executive team. This department will have a common leadership voice that will bring in all of California workforce programs from job and access seekers to our industry engagement agencies for apprenticeship and incumbent work training.

3. *Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity.* This funding will help create a uniform reporting structure between all aspects of workforce with the creation of this new Department. This will allow us to capture important demographic data that is consistent between the previously four separate workforce departments.

Short Project Summary: Governor Gavin Newsom has called for 500,000 new apprentices over the next decade. California registered apprenticeship abides by 29 C.F.R. parts 29 and 30 law, and requires strict state law to creating high-road apprenticeship programs. California is creating a new super workforce department called the Department of Better Jobs and Better Wages by streamlining workforce operations that were contained in four separate public entities: Employment Development Department's Workforce Services Branch, California Workforce Development Board, Employment Training Panel and the Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Apprenticeship Standards. This alignment will better align access/job seekers with an Industry Engagement component. This funding will allow us to better capture demographic data across all workforce sectors that will align with the State's Biannual Workforce Plan.