

<u>2020 Colorado State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant</u>	
Lead Applicant Organization Name	Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (CDLE)
Tier I Funding Amount	\$450,000.00

<u>Tier I Baseline Goals</u>	
Short Project Summary	Colorado will facilitate strategic oversight of all RAP expansion activities in the state including partnership building and modifications to core operations that are integral to sustainability. The WBL Manager and State Apprenticeship Coordinator will work in tandem to shift policies, procedures and practices limiting RAP expansion within the workforce system and influence those in partner organizations.
National Apprenticeship System Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create central repository of RAP work processes to drive program development ● Implement and expand quality control system for RAP development to ensure all programs are appropriate for OA referral
System Alignment for Apprenticeship Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convening of RA strategic implementation task force representing state and local system partners from education and workforce ● Integration of collegiate and K12 apprenticeships into the state apprenticeship system in collaboration with lead state education entities, and coordination with CDE to connect potential sponsors to K12 RTI providers ● Streamline processes to list RAPs on state ETPL, aligned with updated state and federal policy ● Promote benefits of RAPs to jobseekers and career service professionals
Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coordinate with DOL to establish MOU for RAPIDS access; integrate data with State Directory and Connecting Colorado ● Participate in quarterly DOL RAPIDS group data reviews/validation sessions (RAPIDS Weeks); review/advise regarding cleanup of existing data