

Building State Capacity to Expand Apprenticeship Through Innovation	
<b>Lead Applicant Organization’s Name:</b>	Community College System of NH
<b>Tier I Funding Amount:</b>	\$450,000
<b>Tier II Funding Amount Request</b>	\$3,000,000

**Tier 1 Baseline Goals:**

1. **National Apprenticeship System Building** – Build on and expand a structure of high-quality pre-apprenticeship to registered apprenticeship programs that span high school through adult populations.
  
2. **System Alignment of Apprenticeship Expansion**-Expand the NH statewide apprenticeship infrastructure from high school to adult apprenticeships by developing new, formal partnerships with secondary education and CCSNH colleges to create a pipeline to Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for in-demand occupations across the State of NH.
  
3. **Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity.** Integrate a system of data sharing between select high schools, CCSNH colleges, sponsors and the NH Office of Apprenticeship.

**Project Summary:** Tier 1 funding would allow CCSNH to build a high school pre-apprenticeship to registered apprenticeship model for up to 7-10 high schools across NH in the 7 CCSNH college geographic areas. These high schools would work closely with the CCSNH 7 colleges to build pre-apprenticeship to registered apprenticeship programs to meet the needs of employers and provide high school students with an opportunity to obtain quality, in demand careers upon graduation from high school. By leveraging the work of the ApprenticeshipNH staff and the SAE and ASE grants, Tier 1 funding would allow CCSNH to work with high schools to provide up to 60 high school students with scholarship opportunities and supportive services to participate in a pre-apprenticeship to registered apprenticeship model while providing businesses with wage reimbursement for students participating in the internship pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs in the Automotive, Advanced Manufacturing, Business and Finance, Construction, Healthcare and Hospitality sectors.

**Tier II Baseline Goals:**

1. **Category A: Goal i:** In alignment with the Department’s national marketing campaigns, launch Registered Apprenticeship multi-media statewide marketing and outreach efforts targeted at new employers and career seekers.
  
2. **Category D: Goal ii:** Incorporate specific strategies to support or expand youth RAP development and/or scaling of existing programs.

**3. Register 315 new apprentices**

**4. Project Summary:** Tier II funding of \$3M would provide funding for the CCSNH to employ a three person, full time team dedicated to the development of high school registered apprenticeships for up to 315 high school youth and underrepresented populations in Automotive, Advanced Manufacturing, Business and Finance, Construction, Healthcare and Hospitality sectors. The new team will work alongside the current ApprenticeshipNH team. Funding from Tier II would allow for a robust marketing and branding campaign directed at parents, students, and businesses. Funding will provide the ability to build an integrated, systemic model of high school to adult pre-apprenticeship to apprenticeship programs, aligning curriculum taught in CTE Centers and traditional high schools in all CCSNH colleges statewide with up to 21 high schools participating in up to 30 different apprenticeship occupations with at least 20-25 employers in the above sectors through the use of related instruction scholarships, wage reimbursement for employers, and an integrated system of data sharing between select high schools, CCSNH colleges, sponsors and the NH Office of Apprenticeship to best develop a statewide system of robust apprenticeship programs for all.