

**State of Delaware**

**Program Year 19 Funding for State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant**

**“Building State Capacity to Expand Apprenticeship through Innovation”**

**Tier I and Tier II Project Abstract**

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<b>2019 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant</b>	
<b>Lead Applicant Organization’s Name:</b>	Delaware Department of Labor
<b>Tier I Funding Amount:</b> <i>State can receive a base amount of \$450,000; U.S. territories receive \$300,000.</i>	\$450,000.00

**Tier I Baseline Goals:**

1. *National Apprenticeship System Building.* States must spend base funding on developing structures that ensure all RAPs in the State have the features of high-quality apprenticeship described in 29 C.F.R. parts 29 and 30.
2. *System Alignment for Apprenticeship Expansion.* States must spend base funding to build statewide capacity to increase the number and quality of apprenticeships through stronger alignment with the education and workforce systems.
3. *Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity.* States must spend base funding to improve data collection and sharing and data integrity.

**Short Project Summary:** *Include identifying targeted industry(ies) and/or occupation(s).*

**Goal 1.** Work with RTI providers to develop a statewide computer software system based on a commercially available platform to innovate the way RTI is delivered on many levels.

**Goal 2.** Work with Industry to develop new occupations and RAPs and then with DOE to develop new RTI providers to meet these needs and align them with the current system. Focused on IT and Hospitality specifically while working with OOLMI and the DWIB to identify other key nontraditional occupations that Apprenticeship can support.

**Goal 3.** Keep working with RAPIDs and AJLA to meet the reporting need and to keep the data secure and shareable with US DOL.