

**Attachment I-6**

**F: Abstract**

2019 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant	
<b>Lead Applicant Organization's Name:</b>	Kansas Department of Commerce
<b>Tier I Funding Amount</b>	\$449,600

**Tier I Baseline Goals**

*1. National Apprenticeship System Building.*

Kansas will hire a new position, Registered Apprenticeship Grant Coordinator, to build on existing Registered Apprenticeship structure. Primary duties will include project management and assisting new apprenticeship programs develop standards.

*2. System Alignment for Apprenticeship Expansion.*

Kansas will host informational sessions to promote Registered Apprenticeship to education and workforce system entities, to include community colleges, Workforce Development Boards, Governors Education Council and others. Presentations will focus on increasing the number and quality of apprenticeships. Kansas will share information on social media, including Facebook, LinkedIn and other outlets.

*3. Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity.*

Kansas will improve data collection and integrity by hosting training sessions on **RAPIDS**:  
 1) Use of **RAPIDS**, 2) Add, modify and request cancellations of RAPs and apprenticeships,  
 3) updating data directly into **RAPIDS**.

**Short Project Summary:** *Include identifying targeted industry(ies) and/or occupation(s).* Kansas Commerce will add a new RA staff position and expand capacity for RA with both system-level and service-delivery strategies to recruit and serve new talent. Through partnerships with local workforce systems, education systems and employers Commerce will promote RA practices in Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace, Construction, Energy, Health Care, Hospitality and Education. New occupations will include Commercial Driver's License Truck Driver, Heavy and Agricultural Equipment Technician, IT, and Utilities.