

Abstract

2019 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant II	
Lead Applicant Organization’s Name:	Kathryn Castellones
Tier I Funding Amount:	\$450,000

Tier I: Baseline Goals and Activities

- 1. National Apprenticeship System Building** - Funds will also be used for system growth and expanding the current infrastructure, to fund a Grant Administrator, Processing Assistant and a Data Input Specialist.
- 2. System Alignment for Apprenticeship Expansion** - Promote apprenticeship programs through strong alignment with post-secondary educational institutions, workforce development institutions and increase Registered Apprenticeship awareness as a solution to align employment, education and support services for adults, youth, and underrepresented populations.
- 3. Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity** - Commit to improving data sharing and data integrity regarding registration activities.

Short Project Summary:

ApprenticeshipNC (ANC) is a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor and has outlined the baseline goals to include expansion activities addressing industry sectors such as advanced manufacturing, construction, healthcare and automobile industries. The goals and activities outlined in Tier I will add a Grant Administrator, Processing Assistant and Data Specialist to support our system infrastructure and help to expand apprenticeship programs in North Carolina.

ANC is currently administered through the NC Community College System Office. The NC Community College System office, located in Raleigh, NC, manages 58 community colleges across NC that supports more than 10 million citizens in the 100 counties across the State of NC. Additionally, ANC partners with the state’s 23 Workforce Development Boards to better understand the support services offered by these agencies to serve the underrepresented community.

ApprenticeshipNC is also in the process of upgrading their apprenticeship programs tracking application which will be compatible with the RAPIDS system to help improve data sharing with the U. S. Department of Labor.