

| <b>2019 Rhode Island State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant</b> |   |
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| <b>Applicant Organization Name:</b>                           | Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training |
| <b>Tier I Funding Amount:</b>                                 | \$450,000.00                                  |

**Tier I. Baseline Goals:****1. National Apprenticeship System Building.**

Developing structures that ensure that 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**

Building statewide capacity to increase the number and quality of Registered Apprenticeships through stronger alignment with the education and workforce systems.

**3. Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity**

Improving data sharing and data integrity related to registration activities, linking RA data to other related data for analysis, and continued integration of RA in state data systems/reports

**Summary:**

New database, oversight and resource technology system will help improve analysis, RAP quality, RA program RTI and OJL compliance and inform TA delivery. System alignment will incorporate new Real Jobs RI programs and the Youth Apprenticeship Partnership, creating alliances which span from secondary to postsecondary education via RA system and leverage the public workforce development system. Apprenticeship reporting is increasingly comprehensive and demonstrates achievement of measureable improvements in data integrity across multiple data and information systems and agencies. Staff actions will be amplified by Tier II activities to accomplish the objectives for each of the three baseline goals.