

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (USDOL) YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP READINESS GRANT	
Lead Applicant Organization's Name:	South Carolina Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	State College Coordinating Entity
Lead Applicant City/State:	Columbia, South Carolina

Required Partners:

Trade Associations and Employers (Statewide and regional): Building Industry Association of Central S.C., S.C. Manufacturers Alliance, S.C. Manufacturers Extension Partnership, S.C. Hospital Association, S.C. Economic Developers' Association, Arthrex, BMW Group, CBE IT Solutions, Draexlmaier, Embroidery Solutions, Kion, McLeod Information Systems, Michelin, Nephron, Palmetto Synthetics, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Trane, Trident Health

Education Partners (Statewide and regional): S.C. Technical College System (Division of Apprenticeship Carolina™, Lead Applicant), S.C. Department of Education (Career and Technical Education Centers), S.C. Department of Education (53 Adult Education programs statewide), CTE Centers: Anderson Institute of Technology, Hamilton CTE, Hemingway CTE, Lexington-Richland District 5 CTE, Pickens County CTE, Richland School District 1

Entity carrying out activities under WIOA (Statewide and regional): S.C. Adjutant General, S.C. Department of Commerce, S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce, Department of Social Services, S.C. State Workforce Investment Board, S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Telamon Corporation, Midlands Workforce Investment Board, Upstate Workforce Investment Board, Worklink Workforce Investment Board, Waccamaw Regional Council of Government

Optional Partner/s:		
Organization Names of Optional Partners (Overview):	Entity Type	Industry Sector
S.C. Manufacturer Extension Partnership (MEP)	Non-profit	Manufacturing
S.C. Chamber of Commerce	Non-profit	All
S.C. Council on Competitiveness (TechSC)	Non-profit	Information Technology
City of Columbia	City Government	All
Columbia Chamber of Commerce	Non-profit	All
A Father's Place	Non-profit	All
Goodwill Industries	Non-profit	All

Proposed Geographic Scope:	Statewide
Service Areas: (where apprentices will be served)	All 46 Counties
Total Funding Requested:	\$4,499,999
Total Leveraged Funds: (25% of funds requested)	\$2,957,858
Project Title/Name:	South Carolina Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Initiative (SCYARI)
Summary of Youth Apprenticeship Program Activities	SCYARI will expand youth registered apprenticeship programs (RAPs) in high-growth industries statewide. Education, workforce, and employer partners will develop regional youth apprenticeship councils to support long-term youth apprenticeship strategies. Partners will focus on increasing access to RAPs for all youth, ensuring that they have the resources they need to succeed. Through this project, new employers will adopt RAPs, and current RAP sponsors will expand programs to meet workforce needs. AC will launch a statewide youth apprenticeship marketing campaign to increase awareness of RAPs amongst employers, parents, students, and educators.
List of Credentials to be Awarded:	Stackable credentials, including high school diploma/GED, Pre-Apprenticeship certificate, college credits, industry-recognized credentials, college degrees, USDOL National Apprenticeship Completion Certificate
Targeted Populations to be Served:	In-school and out-of-school, youth, ages 16-24, underrepresented youth: including women, people of color, youth with disabilities, and low-income youth.
Targeted Industries:	High-growth industries and occupations, including in Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive, Construction, Healthcare, Information Technology, and Transportation and Warehousing
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