

Pennsylvania ATO – ABA Abstract

ABSTRACT

Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant Program	
Lead Applicant / Organization Name:	Pennsylvania Apprenticeship and Training Office (ATO)
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	State Apprenticeship Agency
Lead Applicant City and State:	Harrisburg, PA
Grant Category #1: State Apprenticeship System Building and Modernization	
Project Title: Creating a Culture of Apprenticeship within PA’s Workforce System	
Funding Amount Requested: \$4,000,000	
Applicants Geographic Scope of Proposal: Statewide	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: At least 400 apprentices enrolled, and at least 400 pre-apprentices provided with support services.	
Populations to be Served: At least half of apprentices supported will be from target populations including women, minorities, veterans, ex-offenders, and youth (ages 16-24).	
Required Partners: None required for Grant Category #1 since SAA is lead applicant.	
Optional Partners: Keystone Development Partnership (KDP), Workforce Intermediary	
Project Purpose: The overall goals of the proposal are to help embed a focus on apprenticeship within the PA’s workforce system and catalyze CTC-led Pre—RA to RA career pathways.	
List of credentials to be awarded: Various industry-recognized credentials depending on occupation.	
<p>SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES</p> <p>In order to help speed the growth of PA’s apprenticeship ecosystem, the ATO will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help local workforce areas develop, enhance, and implement strategic plans to expand registered apprenticeship (RA) and pre-apprenticeship (Pre-RA) in their regions. • Build apprenticeship-related skills of workforce board and PA CareerLink® staff, including how to leverage WIOA funds to support apprentices. • Help Career & Technology Centers (CTCs) build Pre-RA programs that are linked to local RA programs. • Provide funding and other support to RA and Pre-RA participants. 	
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