

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity	
Lead Applicant / Organization Name: North Carolina Community College System	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Apprenticeship Agency	
Lead Applicant City and State: Raleigh, NC	
Application Type: Base Funding	
Project Title: North Carolina ApprenticeshipNC-Formula Funding	
Funding Amount Requested: \$1,202,705	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable:	
Population(s) to be Served: American workers including underrepresented populations and underserved communities, veterans, and rural communities.	
List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs): N/A	
List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:	
<i>Insert name(s)</i>	<i>Insert type of organization</i>
BESTNC	Teacher Advocacy Organization (NGO)
NC Dept. of Public Instruction	State Agency
NCWorks Commission	Workforce development boards in all 20 NC locations
NC Governor's Office Staff	Governor's Office-State Agency
NC Labor & Economic Analysis Division	Collects data, conducts research and analysis, and publishes reports about NC's economy and labor market
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)	Four-year institutions of higher education, education providers for some apprenticeship programs.
NC Community Colleges	Two-year institutions of higher education, education providers for many apprenticeship programs
NC Business Committee for Education	Business-led, education nonprofit 501c3, operates out of the Office of the Governor, links business leaders and the state's education decision makers
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):	
Healthcare Economy Teachers/Educators (pre-K, K-12) Electric Vehicles and Support Industries Clean Energy Industries Biomanufacturing Information Technology Advanced Manufacturing *New Industry as announced by NC Governor and the Department of Commerce	
Summary of program activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop new RAPs by partnering with industry sectors seeing significant growth or friction in retention (e.g. education, health care, early childhood, IT, Clean Energy, Electric Vehicles and Support Industries) 	

- Streamline services by partnering more closely with all 58 NC community colleges and with all 20 NC workforce development boards to connect candidates to apprenticeship opportunities, other federal services including WIOA, as well as engage more employers to become RAP sponsors.
- Facilitate collaboration of government and non-government services within target sectors to ease industry's ability to leverage the supports and increase RAPs.
- Further expand data sharing and develop a working group of state agencies, including NC Commerce LEAD, to evaluate data sharing, system change, and to develop a unified State system, with a commitment towards a unified National Apprenticeship system.
- Increase ANC personnel funded through SAEF from four to eight to support the State's apprenticeship efforts more effectively.
- Personnel travel throughout North Carolina and deliver a statewide conference for apprenticeship recognition and learning sessions.
- Coordinate education assistance dollars to educational institutions with active RAPs.
- Provide employer incentives to promote new apprenticeships
- Continue uploading data to the RAPIDS system and increase the number of Salesforce licenses for staff. (ANC utilizes Salesforce as its NCRAN apprenticeship database.)
- Partner to expand CTE connections, and the pre-K and K-12 teacher career pathway RAP.
- Continue efforts to identify, improve cultural proficiency, and compassionately serve underrepresented populations.

Subrecipient Roles: No subrecipients

List of **credential(s)** to be awarded:

NC Teaching License

Home Health Aide (any other healthcare credentials like nurse aide, practical nurse, etc.?)

Child Development Associate

EV or Alternative Transportation Technology Certificate

BioWork Certification

Journeyworker

Cisco Certified Network Associate

Others-To Be Determined

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