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Lead Applicant / Organization Name:	South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (Apprenticeship Carolina™)										
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	State Educational Agency										
Lead Applicant City and State:	Columbia, South Carolina										
Funding Option:	Base Funding										
Project Title: South Carolina - State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Grant											
Funding Amount Requested: \$757,218.00											
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 19											
<p>Populations to be Served:</p> <p>All South Carolina citizens enrolled in pre-apprenticeships certified by Apprenticeship Carolina™ and individuals enrolled in USDOL Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs). Focus on enrolling <u>underrepresented populations</u> in SC.</p>											
<p>List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs):</p> <p>Not applicable. SC is a USDOL, Office of Apprenticeship state.</p>											
<p>List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC Commission for Minority Affairs – State Agency • SC Department of Commerce – State Agency • SC Department of Education – State Agency • SC Department of Employment and Workforce – State Agency • SC Department of Juvenile Justice – State Agency • 16 South Carolina Technical & Community Colleges 											
<p>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):</p> <p>Apprenticeship Carolina™ will develop <u>apprenticeable</u> occupations within high-growth industries which includes, but is not limited to:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• Transportation and Warehousing</td> <td>• Healthcare and Social Assistance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Accommodation and Food Services</td> <td>• Construction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Information Technology</td> <td>• Finance and Insurance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Educational Services</td> <td>• Manufacturing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</td> <td>• Government</td> </tr> </table>		• Transportation and Warehousing	• Healthcare and Social Assistance	• Accommodation and Food Services	• Construction	• Information Technology	• Finance and Insurance	• Educational Services	• Manufacturing	• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	• Government
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<p>Summary of program activities:</p> <p>Year #2 of SC’s SAEF grant will continue work to expand RAPs and pre-apprenticeships statewide for high-growth industries. Through three project goals, Apprenticeship Carolina™ will collaborate with local, regional, and statewide partners on innovative strategies to continue expanding on and modernizing RAPs, strengthen data collection, validation, and integrity</p>											

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processes, and enhance program development and recruitment strategies. Apprenticeship Carolina will use SAEF funds to upgrade existing resources, such as enhancing the grants management system to streamline the data collection process for sponsors and apprentices. SAEF funds will also be used to purchase vehicles, upgrade the Grants Management System, and provide comprehensive marketing and outreach statewide.

SC's three goals for SAEF are:

One: Support SC employers' workforce needs in high-growth industries through expanded development of RAP and pre-apprenticeship opportunities.

Two: Ensure all registered apprentices, especially underrepresented populations, have access to RAPs and the resources they need to be successful.

Three: Further enhance existing resources to streamline the data collection and validation strategies and ensure all developed materials are publicly accessible.

List of credentials to be awarded:

Stackable credentials, including high school diploma/GED, Apprenticeship Carolina™ Pre-Apprenticeship certificate, college credits, industry-recognized credentials, college degrees, and USDOL National Apprenticeship Completion Certificate.

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