

Minnesota State-Wide American Apprenticeship Initiative

**Webinar
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Agenda

- 1) Webinar Goals
- 2) Review Grant Goals
- 3) Registered Apprenticeship Requirements
- 4) Minnesota State-Wide AAI Grant Models
- 5) DRAFT Budget Considerations
- 6) Project Team Information and Deadlines
- 7) Q & A

AAI Grant Goals

1. Support expansion of quality and innovative Registered Apprenticeship training programs to employers, workers, and other key stakeholders.
2. Align Registered Apprenticeship with post-secondary education institutions and workforce investment systems through innovative partnerships.
3. Encourage employers to develop and offer Registered Apprenticeship opportunities.
4. Utilize strategies that offer registered apprenticeship for all American workers, particularly those populations currently underrepresented in apprenticeship.
5. Support high-growth occupations and industries where employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers.

Webinar Goals

1. Update grant partners on the status of Minnesota State-Wide AAI application.
2. Disseminate AAI grant information requests and timelines.
3. Q & A about the Minnesota State-Wide AAI.

Registered Apprenticeship Requirements :

Employment with sponsoring employer

Work processes – A description of on-the-job training (2,000 hours)

Related Technical Education – A description of the coursework the apprentice will complete (144 hours)

Safety training – 50 hours

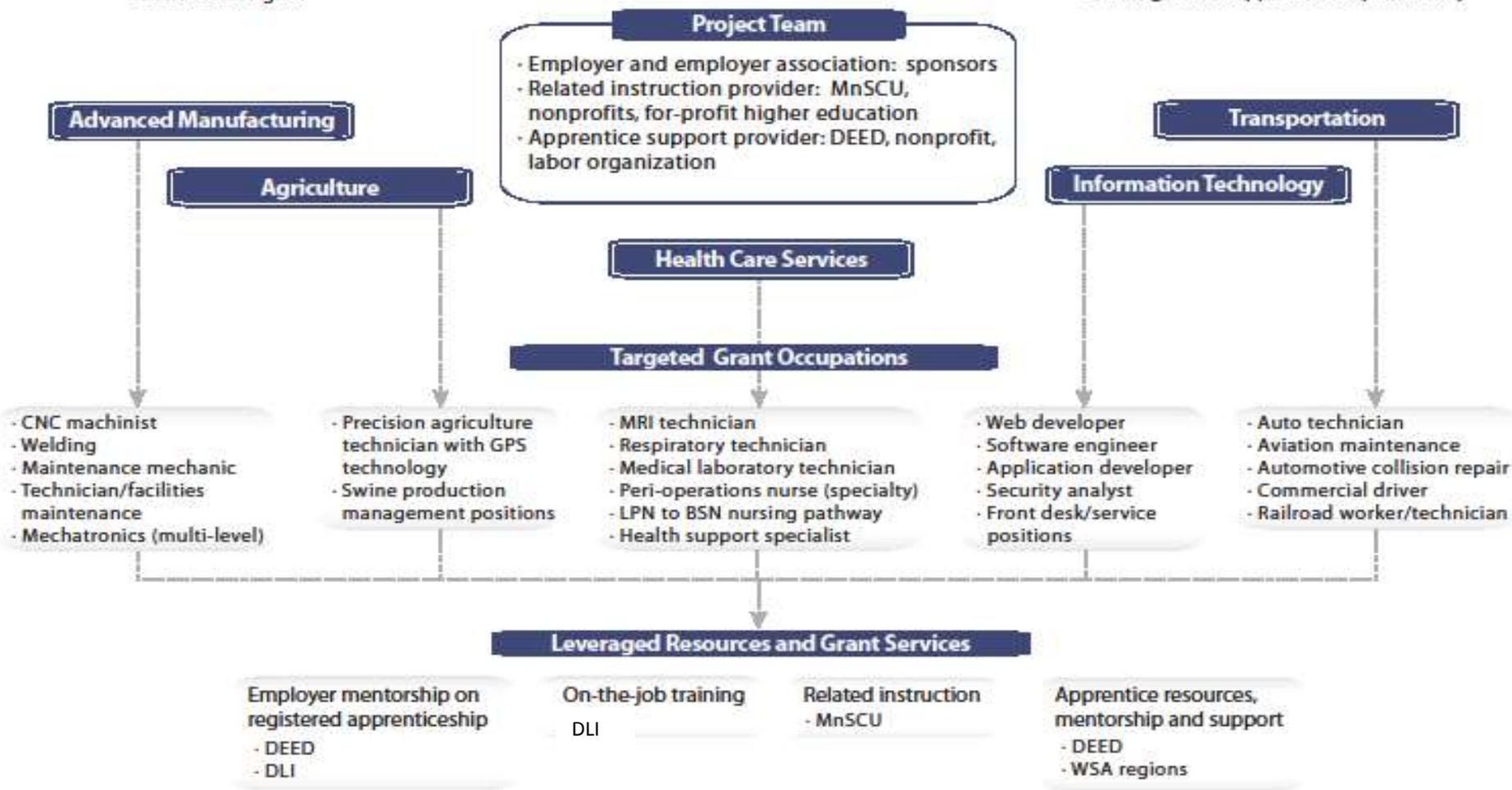
Progressive wage schedule

Registered Apprenticeship Model



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REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION MODEL



Apprentice Referral Models

- **70%** referred to employer by project team WFC/CBO/Labor Organization through leveraged programs and services.
- **20%** referred to employer by project team WFC/CBO/Labor Organization through targeted marketing and outreach activities.
- **10%** referred to employer by project team related instruction provider.

Draft Budget Considerations

- **\$4,000,000 Funding Request**
- **600 Registered Apprentices**
- **5 Industry Sectors**

Draft Budget Considerations

- **\$1,000,000 DEED and DLI**
 - personal, benefits, grant travel and indirect costs
- **\$3,000,000 Industry Sector Project Teams**
 - \$5,000 per apprentice

Project Team Information

1. **Contact information for each organization in your project:** Employers, Related Instruction Providers and WSAs/non-profits/labor organizations
2. **Project description (no more than 1 page) outlining your goals, outcomes, leveraged resources and responsibilities of each project partner**
3. **List of 1 -3 occupations you would like to serve through your project (to be negotiated with DEED and DLI)**
4. **Number of apprentices over 5 years employer will commit to for the AAI grant**

Project Team Deadlines

- 1. DUE Wednesday, April 8th by 4 P.M.**
 - Contact Information
 - Project Description
 - List of 1-3 Occupations
 - Number of Apprentices

- 2. DUE Monday, April 20th by 4 P.M.**
 - Employer Commitment Letters

Questions and Answers

Additional Information and Resources:

<http://www.dli.mn.gov/aai.asp>

<http://www.doleta.gov/oa/aag.cfm>

http://www.doleta.gov/OA/apprentices_new.cfm

http://www.doleta.gov/oa/employers/apprenticeship_toolkit.pdf

<http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/h-1b.cfm>

<http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/map/2012/MN.pdf>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/12/11/fact-sheet-president-obama-launches-competitions-new-manufacturing-innov>

**Thank you for participating in the first of four
Minnesota State-Wide AAI,
we look forward to partnering with you!**

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