

Introduction to Registered Apprenticeship for Educators

Funding announcement

Available funding:	Approximately \$27,500. Maximum of \$4,999 per applicant.
Purpose:	This grant program provides funding for the purpose of introducing Minnesota high-school staff and students to registered apprenticeship. The funding assists with the costs of presentations and transportation to events or activities focused on registered apprenticeship.
Application due date:	Applications are open beginning September 10, 2025, and will remain open until 4 p.m. on April 30, 2026, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Awards will be announced within two weeks of submission.
Period of performance:	From the date the contract is fully executed, for a period of up to six months.
Eligible applicants:	School districts, charter schools, Tribally Controlled Schools, and service cooperatives across the state that intend to expand students’ knowledge of the benefits of registered apprenticeship through supported grant activities.
Supported grant activities include:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation for high school teachers, staff and students to attend registered apprenticeship events or activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tours of registered apprenticeship training facilities. Construct Tomorrow event(s). In-person, registered apprenticeship educational events. Educational registered apprenticeship presentation(s) for high school teachers, staff and students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-school speakers invited to educate attendees on registered apprenticeship, such as registered apprentices, apprentice employers, or instructors to speak in classrooms, at career fairs or other events.
Eligibility for reimbursement:	To be eligible for reimbursement, school staff who participate in the event or activities supported by this grant must participate in an Introduction to Registered Apprenticeship for Educators session provided by Apprenticeship Minnesota staff. Click here for registration. This 30-minute introductory session will be offered virtually. Two sessions are offered every month for educators to attend prior to the planned registered apprenticeship event or activity. The webinar will provide an overview of registered apprenticeship and resources for helping students navigate the registered apprenticeship search process. If appropriate staff are unable to attend the sessions during one of the set times, they must reach out to naomi.cowan@state.mn.us to schedule a session prior to attending the planned event.
Submit application and questions to:	Ruth Taylor, ruth.taylor@state.mn.us , 651-284-5467