On-the-Job National Emergency Grants and Registered Apprenticeship
Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas

About Us

- Local Workforce Investment Board
- Six Counties South Central Kansas
- Wichita MSA
- Rural
- Urban
- Manufacturing
- Aviation
- Health
- NEG grantee
NEG Implementation Goals

- Temporarily expand service capacity of the Public Workforce Investment System to assist Dislocated Workers
- Promote economic recovery
- Assist those most impacted by current conditions
THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. One size doesn’t fit all-upfront comprehensive assessment is critical
2. Time is of the essence-JUNE 30, 2012 it ends
3. This is not a wage subsidy
4. Innovation means NEW, not more of the same
5. If your WIA processes are working, integrate NEG, don’t duplicate
   6. YES you can. Ask if you are unsure, don’t discard ideas

7. Ways to Attain Skills:
   - Work
   - Classroom then work (traditional)
   - Classroom and work (Registered Apprenticeship)
Integration of RA into the Implementation Plan

- Visit the Office of Registered Apprenticeship Website, request technical assistance from your State office
- Streamline Eligible Training Provider list process
- Give WIA staff clear directions to support RA
- Promote of Registered Apprenticeships
  - Existing Registered Apprenticeships (find out where they are and in what fields-then connect!)
  - New training programs registered
- Curricula is already vetted, certifications are in place, credentials are portable
- NEG funds may pay for related classroom instruction, the extraordinary costs of the employer paying wages, and supportive services
Connecting the One Stops with RA
The Participant

- Participant must meet eligibility guidelines
- Provider must be on the Eligible Training Provider List or a Registered Apprenticeship
- Barrier resolution may occur before or subsequent to RA application/acceptance
- Enrollment concurrent with application to RA conducted at Workforce Center
- WIA/NEG orientation concurrent with RA orientation conducted at the Training Facility
- Joint case management, single points of contact
Connecting the One Stops with RA

The Employer

- **Workforce Solutions** Business Team assigned Business Services Representative
- Promotion of RA
  - Posting on state job board at KansasWorks.com
  - Career fairs, EXPO booth space, Digital Signage, Resource Room materials
- Application Process
  - Pick up and drop off
  - Screening, testing, assessment
  - Assistance with meeting EO and recruitment goals
  - Attachment to NEG funds to support applicant
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WICHITA WORKFORCE CENTER
REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DESK AID

Did you recently hear about registered apprenticeship? Are you an employer or job seeker?

Employer

Job Seeker

Are you employed?

Yes

No

Do you think your current employer would develop a program for you?

Yes

Do you know what trade/occupation you would like to work in?

Yes

No

Visit KANSASWORKS.com or your local workforce center to learn about available Registered Apprenticeship opportunities. (See attachment on current openings)

Visit with local employers in that occupation with the assistance of a business representative to see if they are hiring and willing to develop a Registered Apprenticeship.

Transfer call to Kevin at ext. 6681

Employers interested in developing a Registered Apprenticeship should contact:

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Registered Apprenticeship: Yes You Can

Pre-Apprenticeship Preparation for Apprenticeship

- Heavy and Highway Equipment: Topeka YWCA, USDOT grant, for Career Assistance Network, articulates into several RA’s
- Manufacturing Skills Certificate: piloted at Wichita Area Technical College, now statewide. Created by Aviation manufacturers as the stepping stone to advanced manufacturing in Aviation, expanded to other manufacturing clusters. Will be used as the template for Composites
- High School completion at the Wichita Workforce Center. Helps qualify interested applicants for RA openings. Joint project with Simon Foundation and the Wichita School District
- Kansel-CBO funded by trade unions to assist with GED completion

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