



NORTH CAROLINA APPRENTICESHIP PROFILE

This resource provides U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap (CSG) grantees with information about state apprenticeship and work-based learning expansion activities. It is designed to help CSG grantees identify opportunities to align with and leverage statewide efforts to help achieve grant goals.

CSG Grantee(s) and Award Information

North Carolina State University
(Expires February 29, 2024)
Target Occupation: Artificial Intelligence
Funding Awarded: \$5,999,799

Other USDOL Funded Apprenticeship Grants Awarded to NC

North Carolina Community College System – ApprenticeshipNC
Apprenticeship Building America (ABA)
(Expires June 30, 2026)
Funding Awarded: \$4,000,000,000

North Carolina Community College System
Apprenticeship State Expansion (ASE) 2019
(Expires June 30, 2022)
Funding Awarded: \$1,811,412

North Carolina Community College System
State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE) 2020, Tier 1
(Expires June 30, 2023)
Funding Awarded: \$450,000

Registration Entity¹

State Apprenticeship Agency

Apprenticeship Agency

NC Community College System, Apprenticeship NC

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<http://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/>

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<https://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/news>

¹ In some states, USDOL's Office of Apprenticeship registers apprenticeship programs. In other states, the registration entity is the State Apprenticeship Agency. This field indicates which entity registers programs in the state.

Technical Assistance Resources

<https://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/employers>

https://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/sites/default/files/basic-page-files/nccc-printablehandbook-final-r1-print_quality.pdf

Apprenticeship Expansion Strategy and Goals

- State expansion grant funds provide education assistance to support newly registered apprentices for the classroom portion of apprenticeship training; improve data sharing and fund outreach and convenings, staff, and other expansion activities.
- State apprenticeship staff encourage sponsors to consider hiring apprentices from diverse and underrepresented populations. The state also registers apprentices from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Community colleges, workforce boards, and K-12 system are key partners in NC's apprenticeship expansion efforts.
- ApprenticeshipNC published the [North Carolina Youth Apprenticeship Guide](#) for employers to understand the benefits of RA to reduce operational costs, build a talent pipeline, and upskill incumbent workers.

Key Apprenticeship Expansion Partners

- North Carolina Chamber of Commerce: <https://ncchamber.com/>
- NCWorks Career Centers: <https://www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>

State Apprenticeship FY2020 Data

The data below shows the overall volume of registered apprentices in the state and the rate of expansion. This data is not grant specific.

Active Apprentices	6,814		Percent Growth FY 2015 - 2020		52%
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2020 New Apprentices	2,354
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Active Programs	379		Percent Growth FY 2015 - 2020		12%
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2020 New Programs	36
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