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Secretary Newson Announces \$1.6 Million in Youth Apprenticeship Grants

Awards will help fund 31 partnerships in school-to-work initiative training future workers

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today announced more than \$1.6 million in Youth Apprenticeship grants to help fund 31 partnerships in school-to-work training during the new school year.

“Youth Apprenticeship is an excellent example of the partnerships Governor Walker says we need to prepare a new generation of skilled workers and make Wisconsin the workforce of choice,” Secretary Newson said. “Youth Apprenticeship offers high school students an opportunity to explore careers, learn skills, gain worker experience and earn a pay check. It opens doors to a wide range of careers in areas such as manufacturing, health services, biotechnology, engineering, natural resources and agriculture.”

Last year, nearly 1,700 high school juniors and seniors were enrolled in the Youth Apprenticeship program. Participating employers totaled more than 1,200. The school-to-work partnership included 232 schools. The local YA programs provide a 50 percent match to the state awards. The 2012-2013 grants are listed by consortium, including the school districts:

- **Central Wisconsin, \$27,000** – Auburndale, Columbus, Granton, Greenwood, Marshfield.
- **CESA 1, \$21,617** – Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Saint Francis, Whitnall.
- **CESA 11, \$72,000** – Amery, Baldwin-Woodville Area, Barron Area, Boyceville Community, Clayton, Clear Lake, Colfax, Cumberland, Elk Mound Area, Ellsworth Community, Elmwood, Frederic, Glenwood City, Grantsburg, Pepin Area, Plum City, Prairie Farm, Prescott, Rice Lake Area, River Falls, Saint Croix Falls, Shell Lake, Spring Valley, Turtle Lake, Unity, Siren.
- **CESA 5, \$63,000** – Baraboo, Cambria-Friesland, Columbus, Fall River, Lodi, Montello, Necedah Area, New Lisbon, Pardeeville Area, Portage Community, Poynette, Randolph, Reedsburg, Rio Community, Sauk Prairie, Wautoma Area, Westfield, Wild Rose, Wisconsin Dells, Wonewoc-Union Center.
- **CESA 6, \$119,700** – Appleton Area, Berlin Area, Dodge Land, Germantown, Hartford UHS, Horicon, Hortonville, Kaukauna Area, Kewaskum, Kimberly Area, Little Chute, Manawa, Markesan, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh Area, Princeton, Ripon Area, Slinger, Waupaca, Waupun, Winneconne.
- **Chippewa Valley, \$71,100** – Augusta, Bloomer, Cadott Community, Chippewa Falls Area, Cornell, Eau Claire Area, Eleva-Strum, Gilman, Fall Creek, Flambeau, Ladysmith-Hawkins, Lake Holcombe, Menomonie Area, Mondovi, Osseo-Fairchild, Owen-Withee.
- **Dane County, \$108,000** – Belleville, Cambridge, De Forest Area, Deerfield Community, Madison Metropolitan, Marshall, McFarland, Middleton-Cross Plains, Monona Grove, Mount Horeb Area, Oregon, Stoughton Area, Sun Prairie Area, Verona Area, Waunakee Community, Wisconsin Heights.
- **Fond du Lac, \$66,500** – Campbellsport, Fond du Lac, Lomira, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield.
- **Green Bay, \$64,800** – Ashwaubenon, De Pere, Denmark, Green Bay Area, Howard-Suamico, Luxemburg-Casco, Pulaski Community, Seymour Community, West De Pere, Wrightstown Community.
- **Green County, \$10,000** – Albany, Brodhead, Monroe, Monticello.
- **Jefferson County, \$99,000** – Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills Area, Palmyra-Eagle Area, Waterloo, Watertown.

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- **Kenosha, \$22,500** –Burlington Area, Central/Westosha UHS, Kenosha, Waterford UHS.
- **Manitowoc/Sheboygan County, \$86,400** –Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Howards Grove, Kiel Area, Manitowoc, Mishicot, New Holstein, Oostburg, Plymouth, Reedsville, Sheboygan Area, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan Lutheran, Two Rivers, Valders Area.
- **Marinette/MOL , \$28,800** – Coleman, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Wausaukee.
- **Mauston, \$21,600** – Mauston.
- **Mid-Wisconsin, \$33,753** – Adams-Friendship Area, Almond-Bancroft, Pittsville, Rosholt, Stevens Point Area, Tomorrow River, Wisconsin Rapids.
- **Milwaukee, \$30,600** – Milwaukee Public Schools.
- **North Central, \$206,100** – Abbotsford, Antigo, Athens, Bowler, Chequamegon, Colby, D C Everest Area, Edgar, Loyal, Marathon City, Medford Area, Menominee Indian, Merrill Area, Mosinee, New Catholic, Northland Lutheran, NTC Alternative, Phillips, Prentice, Rib Lake, Spencer, Stratford, Tigerton, Tomahawk, Wausau, Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, Wittenberg-Birnamwood.
- **Northwest CEP, \$14,962** – Ashland, Bayfield, Birchwood, Butternut, Drummond Area, Mellen, Mercer, Maple, Northwood, Solon Springs, South Shore, Spooner Area, Washburn.
- **Racine, \$53,025** – Racine.
- **Rock County, \$83,700** – Beloit, Beloit Turner, Clinton Community, Edgerton, Evansville Community, Janesville, Milton, Parkview.
- **South Shore, \$34,200** – Cudahy, Oak Creek-Franklin, South Milwaukee.
- **Southern Lakes, \$12,607** – East Troy Community, Elkhorn Area, Lake Geneva-Genoa City.
- **Southwest Wisconsin, \$49,500** – Argyle, Barneveld, Belmont Community, Benton, Black Hawk, Boscobel Area, Cashton, Cassville, Cuba City, Darlington Community, DeSoto, Dodgeville, Fennimore Community, Highland, Iowa-Grant, Ithaca, Kickapoo Area, LaFarge, Lancaster Community, Mineral Point, North Crawford, Pecatonica Area, Platteville, Potosi, Prairie du Chien Area, Richland, River Ridge, River Valley, Riverdale, Seneca, Shullsburg, Southwestern Wisconsin, Viroqua Area, Wauzeka-Steuben, Westby Area, Weston.
- **Sparta, \$16,159** – Sparta Area.
- **St Croix, \$35,910** – Hudson, New Richmond, Saint Croix Central.
- **Tomah, \$10,000** – Tomah Area.
- **Trempealeau, \$33,010** –Blair-Taylor, Whitehall.
- **Waukesha County, \$99,427** – Arrowhead UHS, Elmbrook, Hamilton, Kettle Moraine, Menomonee Falls, Mukwonago, Muskego-Norway, New Berlin, Oconomowoc Area, Pewaukee, Waukesha.
- **Wolf River, \$45,900** – Bonduel, Clintonville, Gresham, Marion, Shawano, Shiocton.
- **Workforce 2020, \$25,200** – Cedarburg, Grafton, Mequon-Thiensville, Northern Ozaukee, Port Washington-Saukville, Random Lake.

For more about the Youth Apprenticeship program, visit: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/>