

# 2014-15 RFP Changes

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# Minimum Requirements

- \* Minimum enrollment up to 25 students and \$22,500
- \* \$900 per youth apprentice
- \* 50% match
- \* Partnership Agreement for each partner
- \* Affiliation Agreement for each school district

# Steering Committees

- \* Members should have an active role in decision making
- \* The following agencies should be included:
  - \* One or more school district
  - \* Employers / trade associations
  - \* Organized labor
  - \* Workforce Development / Investment Board
  - \* WTCS college
  - \* Adult apprenticeship
  - \* Other public / nonprofit

## GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA

### I. Program Coordination

The program description clearly identifies the roles and responsibilities of the consortium (regional, local and school-based) coordinators, steering committee and other partners.	15 points
At least five of the following entities are active members of the steering committee or otherwise included in decision-making processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workforce Development Boards</li><li>• Wisconsin Technical College System colleges</li><li>• UW System colleges</li><li>• registered (adult) apprenticeship</li><li>• organized labor</li><li>• employers or employer associations</li><li>• other public agencies</li><li>• nonprofit entities</li></ul>	10 points
Partnerships are used creatively to generate new funding sources or new opportunities for students	5 points
The description of how funds will be utilized and coordinated supports the cost efficiency and sustainability requirements	10 points

## GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA

### II. Goals, Objectives and Activities

Strategies have been developed to recruit and retain employers and students, with roles, responsibilities, and possible activities clearly defined.	15 points
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The related instruction provided to students aligns with industry standards, includes recognized industry credentials, and/or provides articulated credit or dual enrollment with technical colleges or other institutions.	15 points
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Provides a clear plan to enroll at-risk students, non-traditional by gender students, and/or disabled students.	10 points
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Proposed activities will accomplish program goals and objectives, and the proposed timetable is realistic.	10 points
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## GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA

### III. Accountability Measures and Systems

Demonstrates a history of meeting YA performance standards in previous years, a history of meeting performance standards for grants from other agencies, and/or a well-defined and achievable improvement plan to meet YA standards.

10 points

# Grant Review Process

- \* Grant review team will come from a mix of state agencies, tech college system, former YA coordinators, etc.
- \* Please send 7 hard copies to our address and one electronic copy to our email
- \* Include 7 copies of all appendices:
  - \* Appendix E YA Partnership Agreement for each partner
  - \* Appendix F School Affiliation Agreement for each school
  - \* Appendix G Steering Committee Composition



# Contact Information

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