

We need your help!

It is time for our four-year plan development. Per the US Department of Labor, we must complete a plan for our three-county area (Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union) every four years. When we embark on this planning, we invite several individuals from many organizations to participate in reviewing each of the five areas of the plan. You are receiving this invitation as we think your input is very valuable.

Due to COVID-19 and for your safety, we plan to hold our meetings virtually using Zoom.



We certainly hope you will seriously consider helping with this planning process. When we developed the last plan, participants added so much to the process and added a lot of great information (2 meetings maximum).

The plan sections are as follows:

- Section I: Workforce and Economic Analysis
- Section II: Strategic Vision and Goals
- Section III: Local Area Partnerships and Investment Strategies
- Section IV: Program Design and Evaluation
- Section V: Operations and Compliance

Later: You will soon receive an email with a date and time for a Zoom meeting. All you need to do is accept the meeting and add it to your calendar. We will send you data ahead of the meeting so you may review.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this important task.

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Board Chairman

Ann Angermeier
Executive Director

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Attachments: Draft Section I.docx

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From: Dana Wood
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Subject: FW: Update on USDOL Apprenticeship Grants – Almost \$11.5 million

FYI

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Subject: Update on USDOL Apprenticeship Grants – Almost \$11.5 million

Good afternoon Dana,
I am writing to provide you with a few exciting updates regarding the USDOL grants. We greatly appreciate your organization's support for the grants.

Apprenticeship Carolina received two significant grants:

- 1) USDOL Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grant: <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20200630-1>
\$4,499,999, 4 years

This is very exciting, as it was a very competitive national grant.

- 2) USDOL State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant: <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20200630-2>
\$6,991,000, 3 years

We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for us to leverage and expand apprenticeship opportunities in our area. We will be in touch soon regarding the grant kickoff and additional details.

Regards,

Spartanburg Community College & Apprenticeship Carolina

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