

Technical College High School Student Industry-Recognized High Demand Field Certifications

Grant Evaluation Rubric and Scoresheet

Reviewer Number: _____ Date: _____

Correspondence ID #: _____ Grant Request: \$ _____

Applicant Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Need Statement (20)	Economic Impact (15)	Training Program Design, Cost & Implementation (20)	Capacity Building (10)	Training Objectives & Outcomes (20)	Economic Opportunity Enhancements (15)	Total (100 points)
Overall Comments:						

Project Need Statement (Up to 20 points) Total Score _____

Describe the nature and scope of the critical workforce problem that the project will address, including:

- The specific needs of students, businesses and industries aligned with economic and workforce opportunities impacted by the project, including data or examples.
- The extent of the problem, including if the certification issue is limited to a single business, affects multiple employers in an industry sector or geographic region, or is common to the state or nation.
- Data, information, or examples that support the needs statement.

		no criteria	limited criteria	some criteria	most criteria	all criteria	Criteria
Project Need	Identification of skills gap	0	1 2	3 4 5	6 7 8 9	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly outlines the nature of the certification issues the project will address. • Clearly explains why this need is not currently being met in other ways. • Includes how the problem impacts business and industry employment in WI, including data and examples. • The proposed training program will address the identified need.
	Scope of skills gap	0	1	2 3	4 5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly identifies the skills gap, the potential businesses affected, industry sector(s) or geographic region, or is common to the state or nation. • Provides evidence of how/why the sectors and career pathways were chosen to include: regional or local labor market data and number of job openings related to certification.
	Supporting Information	0	1	2	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses data, information, or examples to support the explanation of the scope of the need.
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Economic Impact (Up to 15 points) Total Score _____

Describe the project's economic impact on the project partner(s) involved, the communities where they are located, and the surrounding region:

- Number of students that will be trained with this project.
- The impact on successful completers and partners.
- The impact related to the location, such as urban, rural, depressed, or low/high unemployment, etc.
- Extent of the impact of the training for the business and industry need.

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Economic Impact	Number of students impacted	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will result in industry recognized certifications or student progress to certifications upon completion. • Clearly defines impact (higher scores for more student certifications). • Clearly defines the new certifications targeted. • Clearly defines how the project plan generates the required outcomes.
	Location of impact	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly defines how the location of the project (rural, suburban, or urban) provides greater economic impact. • Includes data or examples of this.
	Community Impact	0	1	2 3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly defines how the project impacts the local community or surrounding region. (impact on students' ability to become qualified for employment, pool of candidates qualified for skilled positions, etc.).
	COMMENTS:						

Training Program, Design, Cost & Implementation (Up to 20 points) Total Score _____

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Training Program, Design, Cost & Implementation	Overview of the training project	0	1	2	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and content of certification areas meets stated needs/critical workforce issue(s). • Includes how credits will be earned & identifies certification/post-secondary credential. • Design is plausible; applicant indicates ability to build to capacity. • Program meets grant guidelines to include: length of training program, planned progression, anticipated milestones and monitoring process - all to be completed by 6-30-20.
	Training certification areas	0	1	1	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly identifies certification area, name and awarding organizations. • Proposed certificate areas are on the 2018 CTE List. • Strong evidence of business and industry representation in project. • Program # is included for WTCS State Approved Embedded Technical Diploma or Career Pathway Certificate, if applicable.
	Project plan for recruitment selection and assessment	0	0	1	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-defined plan for recruitment and/or selection of students. • Clearly defines outreach to pupils (including underserved) and to parents. • Applicant shows capacity to work with targeted population. • Project has a plan for pre- and post-training skills and knowledge assessment.
	Cost per student	0	1	2	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost per student is proportional to the planned training. • The cost per student is a proportional investment related to project outcomes for the students, the educational institution(s) and the State.
	Budget Items	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All budget items are necessary to the project, proportional to the training project requirements. • Application provides sufficient supporting detail.

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Capacity Building (Up to 10 points) Total Score _____

Describe how the project will create capacity to continue to address the issue after the grant project is finished:

- Are there any new curricula, certifications, and/or credit programs that will result from this project?
- Are there any collaborations/partnerships resulting from the project that may improve future ability to address the training issue?
- Are there plans by the project partners to continue to use curriculum/equipment/technology gained through the project after it is complete?

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Capacity Building	Project will result in capacity building for the workforce	0	1	2	3	4	The project will result in one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New/or customized curriculum, or educational program area meets the certification gap and will be adopted by project partners and will be made available for adoption by other educational institutions. • More work-ready high school graduates to fill high-demand positions. • Clarifies pathway to student certification in industry recognized professions.
	Curriculum to be used after grant period and Partners	0	0	1	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is strong evidence that the new curriculum/new training project will be used beyond the grant period. • The project will result in schools involved gaining new specific knowledge that will be available for future training.
	Collaboration/ Sustainability	0	0	1	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will result in partnerships that will continue to address the need after the project has ended.
	COMMENTS:						

Training Objectives & Outcomes (Up to 20 points) Total Score _____

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Training Objectives & Outcomes	Certifications after training	0	1 2	3 4	5	6	5 certifications = 2 pts; 6-10 certifications = 3 pts 11-15 certifications = 4 pts; 16-19= 5 pts; 20 certifications or above = 6 pts
	Impact of certification on school and business needs	0	1	2	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainee will receive career pathway value in the form of: Industry recognized certification; High School credit; and/or transferable college credit. • Training will clearly help participants get or improve post high school employment options.
	Strong evidence to support the future achievement of stated goals	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is strong evidence to support the future achievement of the stated goals. • Student outcomes are detailed and supported.
	Leveraged financial support	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is strong evidence of cost-sharing capability. If the project partner(s) provides resources, details must be

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								included in the commitment letter(s) (Higher score the project partner is providing some of the cost-sharing).
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Economic Opportunity Enhancements (Up to 15 points) Total Score _____

Describe how the project will create capacity to continue to address the issue after the grant project is finished:

- How prevalent are job and advancement opportunities for students?
- Are there any collaborations/partnerships resulting from the project that may improve future ability to address the training issue?
- Are there plans by the business/training partners to continue to use curriculum/equipment/technology/resources/training gained through the project after it is complete?
- Are there plans to recruit socially and economically disadvantaged individuals into the project?

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	Student Benefits	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application clearly defines the benefits offered such as employability and higher wages. • Training will provide long-term improvement in job opportunities.
	Student Retainage	0	1	2	3 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly defines strategies in keeping the students engaged and proactive. • Project partners' involvement with the training project.
	Career pathway for Students	0	0	0	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any new curriculums, certifications, and/or credit programs that will come from this project? • Training will clearly help participants get or improve post high school employment options.
	Targets special populations	0	0	1	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly defines plans to work with disadvantaged populations. • Applicant shows capacity and/or successful history to work with expected population. • Applicant will work with economically disadvantaged individuals: Applicant will work with socially disadvantaged individuals, minorities, veterans, persons with disabilities, etc.
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Overall Project/Project Need/Partners/Employer:	
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Economic Impact:	
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Training- Curriculum Development, Instruction, Instructors, etc.:	
Questions/Concerns/Issues:	Answer/Notes:
Budget – Cost/Accuracy/Ineligible Expenses:	
Questions/Concerns/Issues:	Answer/Notes:

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Capacity Building:	
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Economic Opportunity Enhancements:	
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Training Objectives/Outcomes/Placements/Commitments:	
Questions/Concerns/Issues:	Answer/Notes:
Other:	
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