

## Wisconsin Fast Forward - Blueprint for Prosperity Initiative High School Pupil Award Summary

### *Executive Summary*

2013 Special Session AB 2, referred to as the "Blueprint for Prosperity" initiative, was signed into law to provide more than \$35 million in additional funding to expand the Department of Workforce Development's Wisconsin Fast Forward program. The following Grant Program Announcement (GPA) was issued on March 28, 2014 to address the high school pupil training authorized by the legislation:

*GPA #BP142HSP - The Office of Skills Development (OSD) is seeking applications from Wisconsin businesses in collaboration with school districts, educational partners and/or technical colleges to train and hire high school pupils. Successful graduates of the program should receive employment opportunities in recognized high-demand fields with industry-recognized certifications.*

Employers, school districts, technical colleges, chambers of commerce, workforce development boards and community based organizations partnered to submit 37 applications in response to this announcement. **After careful review and prioritization, OSD has recommended 30 grant awards to the Secretary's Office, which have been approved. The awarded projects will include training for up to 949 high school pupils and cover up to 153 employers.** The following applicants will receive an intent to award letter defining the conditions of the award:

- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership/BIG STEP** in Milwaukee a grant of \$122,751 for their **Entry Level Manufacturing Skills** project to train 15 high school students in the following occupations: Quality Control Technician, CNC Machining, and Plastic Injection Molding. This project will include students from Milwaukee Public Schools. Successful trainees will gain certification in the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician, OSHA 10, First Aid and CPR, Financial Literacy, Job Readiness Training, Healthy Relationships, Industrial Mathematics, Blueprint reading, Tool Identification and use and Metrology. Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided placement opportunities at 2 Milwaukee-area businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$32,064 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant** project to train 15 high school students. This project will be done in partnership with 6 local school districts, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, CESA 7 and 4 local businesses Successful trainees will gain CNA certifications and placement opportunities at local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Gateway Technical College** in Kenosha a grant of \$149,512 for their **Youth CNC Machine Operator Boot Camp** project to train 24 high school students. Successful trainees will gain National Career Readiness and Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) certification. Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided paid internship opportunities and potential long term employment opportunities at 2 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$13,629 for their **Safety First** project to train 35 high school students in entry level manufacturing and construction

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occupations in partnership with 14 local businesses and 6 local school districts. Successful trainees will receive OSHA 10 and American Heart Association First Aid and CPR/AED certification and placement opportunities at local businesses.

- ✓ DWD intends to award **UW Hospital and Clinics Authority** in Madison a grant of \$60,287 for their **Pharmacy Technician Training Program** project to train 10 high school students as pharmacy technicians in partnership with Madison College, 6 school districts and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and ASHP Pharmacy Technician Training Program certification and a Department of Workforce Development Youth Apprenticeship – Certificate of Occupational Proficiency. Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided placement opportunities at UW Health and other local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Northcentral Technical College** in Wausau a grant of \$149,641 for their **Academy-to-Work: Health and Welding Career Pathway** project to train 40 high school students for careers as nursing assistants or welders This project will be done in partnership with 15 local school districts and 6 businesses. Successful trainees will gain a Production Welding Technical Diplomas or a Nursing Short-term technical Diploma and placement opportunities at 6 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **CESA 2** in Whitewater a grant of \$80,800 for their **"Construction"** project to train 100 high school students in Plumbing, HVAC, and Carpentry in partnership with the Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors, Madison College, 9 local high schools and 3 employers for placement opportunities. Successful trainees will gain certification in National Center for Construction in education and Research (NCCER) CORE certificate, OSHA 10, American Heart Association First Aid and CPR certificate and a Department of Workforce Development Construction Certification of Occupational Proficiency.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$19,444 for their **Customer Service/ServSafe Certificate** project to train 24 high school students in Guest Services, Culinary Assistance, and Dietary Aide services. This project will be done in partnership with 7 local school districts, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, CESA 7 and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certification in Customer Service and ServSafe and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Door Kewaunee Business and Education Partnership** in Sturgeon Bay a grant of \$57,575 for their **High School Home Construction** project to train 15 High School Students for careers as rough and finish carpenters, general builders, drywall installers, and stone masons. This project is a partnership between Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Door County Homebuilders Association, 6 school districts and 14 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain a Structural Systems Certificates and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **School District of West Salem** a grant of \$20,000 for their **Technology and Engineering** project to train 15 high school students for careers as diesel or automotive technicians in partnership with Western Technical College and 10 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive an ASE Certification for Automotive or Diesel Technician and will be provided placement opportunities at 10 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **GPS Education Partners** in Waukesha a grant of \$85,027 for their **Advanced Manufacturing Certificate Pathway** project to train 27 high school students for careers in tool and die, metal fabrication, machining and manufacturing. Successful trainees will receive a Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician certificate and technical college course credits toward a CNC Operations Technical Diploma, Metal Fabrication-Welding Technical Diploma or Mechatronics certificate at the Waukesha County Technical College. Graduates will also be provided with placement opportunities at 4 local businesses.

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- ✓ DWD intends to award the **South Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board** in Madison a grant of \$150,000 for their **Middle College for Manufacturing and Health Care** project to train up to 160 high school students in manufacturing or healthcare administration in partnership with 15 school districts, Madison College and Moraine Park Technical College. Successful trainees will gain certification in Manufacturing Essentials or Medical Office Assistant along with technical college credits from Moraine Park Technical College or Madison College. Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided opportunities for placement at 15 local businesses for summer or longer term employment.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **CESA 6** in Oshkosh a grant of \$60,000 for their **Information Technology Innovation Academy** to train 15 high school students for careers in Software Design and Development or Network and Hardware Technologies in partnership with Fox Valley Technical College and 5 school districts. Successful trainees will receive ACT WorkKeys certification, a regionally endorsed employability certificate and a Department of Workforce Development Youth Apprenticeship – Certificate of Occupational Proficiency and will be provided placement opportunities at 3 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce** a grant of \$9,638 for their **CNA Certification for High School Students** project to expand its Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program. The Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce will partner with the Fond du Lac Youth Apprenticeship Consortium, 7 local high schools and Moraine Park Technical College to increase the CNA program by 20 students and the opportunity for CNA credentials. Successful trainees will also receive technical college credits and will be provided placement opportunities at 4 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **New Holstein High School** a grant of \$9,040 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant** project to train 24 high school students as a CNA in partnership with Fox Valley Technical College. Successful trainees will gain CNA certification and technical college credits and potential placement at 5 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **CESA 6** in Oshkosh a grant of \$57,150 for their **Building Innovation in Construction Trades** project to train 52 high school students for careers in carpentry, masonry, HVAC, electrical and plumbing. Successful trainees will receive OSHA 10 and First Aide certifications and will be provided placement opportunities at 8 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Fox Valley Technical College** in Appleton a grant of \$15,973 for their **Rural Partnership for Nursing Assistant** project to train 12 high school students as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Successful trainees will gain CNA Certification and an Employability Success Certificate and placement opportunities at 2 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce** in Appleton a grant of \$18,966 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant Career Path** project to train 12 high school students for careers as a CAN. Successful trainees will receive CNA Certification and an Employability Skills certificate and will be provided placement opportunities at 2 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Hudson School District** a grant of \$108,497 for their **Accelerating Youth career Readiness** project to partner with Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, 3 school districts, CESA 11, and West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board to train 80 high school students for careers as nursing assistants or in the hospitality-lodging-tourism or construction fields. Successful trainees will gain certification in OSHA 10, First Aid and CPR, Employability Skills, ServSafe and entry into a Youth Apprenticeship program as well as be provided placement opportunities for employment at 8 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Mishicot School District** a grant of \$87,384 for their **Science and Technology Center – Manufacturing and Health Care** project to train 35 high school students in

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machine tool manufacturing, industrial maintenance and welding. Successful trainees will gain technical college credits and certification in Manufacturing Excellence in partnership with Lakeshore Technical College with potential employment opportunities at 3 local businesses.

- ✓ DWD intends to award the **School District of New Berlin** a grant of \$27,990 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant** project to train 20 high school students for careers as nursing assistants. Successful trainees will receive CNA Certification and credits at Waukesha County Technical College and will be provided placement opportunities at Linden Grove and other local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board** in Milwaukee a grant of \$129,800 for their **JAG Career Jumpstart** project to train 45 high school students for careers as nursing assistants, computer support specialists and customer service representatives. Successful trainees will receive CAN, Microsoft Office Specialist, Networking Fundamentals or National Retail Federation (NRF) certification, or a Milwaukee Area Technical College Customized Call Center Training certificate and will be provided placement opportunities at 2 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Lakeview Regional Technical Academy at Algoma High School** a grant of \$28,863 for their **Manufacturing Skills** project to train 10 high school students as Machine Tool CNC Technicians and Machine Tool Operators in partnership with 3 local businesses and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Successful trainees will receive National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certification for Machining Level I, II or III and will be provided placement opportunities at 3 local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Tomah Area School District** a grant of \$77,890 for their **Medical Exploration Pathway** project to train 26 high school students for careers as certified Nursing Assistants. Successful trainees will receive CNA Certification and credits at Western Technical College and will be provided placement opportunities at 4 businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **CL&D Graphics** in Oconomowoc a grant of \$120,100 for their **Printing and Packaging** project to train 18 high school students in commercial printing in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College, local school districts and other local businesses. Successful trainees will gain credentials in commercial printing with potential of placement at CL&D and 2 other local businesses
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Bruno Independent Living Aids, Inc.** in Oconomowoc a grant of \$128,344 for their **Metal Fabrication/Welding** project to train 18 high school students in welding/metal fabrication in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College, local school districts and other local businesses. Successful trainees will gain credentials in Welder Fabricator Level 1 & 2 with the potential of placement at Bruno Independent Living Aids, Inc. and 4 other local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Trace-A-Matic Corporation** in Brookfield a grant of \$130,000 for their **CNC Machining/Tool and Die** project to train 18 high school students in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College, local school districts and other local businesses. Successful trainees will gain CNC Level 1 & 2 and National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) credentials with the potential of placement at Trace-A-Matic and 4 other local businesses.
- ✓ DWD intends to award the **Oneida County Economic Development Corporation** in Rhinelander a grant of \$132,385 for their **Certifiably Employable** project to train 44 high school students in partnership with Three Lakes School District, Nicolet College and 10 local employers for careers in manufacturing. Successful trainees will gain certification in Manufacturing Skills Certificate, Safe Worker Certificate, Youth Leadership Certificate, and SolidWorks and be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.

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- ✓ DWD intends to award **Stevens Point Area Senior High School** a grant of \$33,110 for their ***Creating Sustainable Employees for a Viable Workforce within the Manufacturing Sector*** project to train 12 high school students for careers in manufacturing in partnership with Mid-State Technical College and local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certification in Youth Apprenticeship and an ACT National Career Readiness certificate and placement opportunities at 5 local businesses.
  
- ✓ DWD intends to award **Precision Plus, Inc.** in Elkhorn a grant of \$10,379 for their ***Next Generation of CNC Machinists in Walworth County*** project to train 8 high school students for careers as CNC Machinists. Successful trainees will receive National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certification. Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided placement opportunities at Precision Plus.

**Intent to Award Grants Chart**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Intent to Award Amount</b>
South Central Workforce Development Board	Dane, Columbia, Jefferson, Marquette, Dodge, Sauk	\$150,000
Northcentral Technical College	Marathon, Clark, Price, Shawano, Taylor, Langlade, Lincoln	\$149,641
Gateway Technical College	Racine, Kenosha	\$149,512
Oneida County Economic Development Corporation	Oneida	\$132,385
Trace-A-Matic Corporation	Waukesha	\$130,000
Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board	Milwaukee	\$129,800
Bruno Independent Living Aids, Inc.	Waukesha, Ozaukee	\$128,344
WRTP / Big Step	Milwaukee	\$122,751
CL&D Graphics	Waukesha	\$120,100
Hudson School District	St. Croix, Pierce, La Crosse	\$108,497
Mishicot School District	Manitowoc, Sheboygan	\$87,384
GPS Education Partners	Waukesha	\$85,027
CESA 2	Dane, Jefferson	\$80,800
Tomah Area School District	Monroe	\$77,890
UW Hospital and Clinics Authority	Dane	\$60,287
CESA 6 (IT)	Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet	\$60,000
Door Kewaunee Business and Education Partnership	Door, Kewaunee	\$57,575
CESA 6 (Construction)	Walworth, Monroe, Racine, Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, La Crosse	\$57,150
Stevens Point Area Senior High School	Portage, Marathon	\$33,110
Lakeshore Technical College (CNA)	Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Calumet	\$32,064
Lakeview Regional Technical Academy	Kewaunee	\$28,863
School District of New Berlin	Waukesha	\$27,990
School District of West Salem	La Crosse	\$20,000
Lakeshore Technical College (Hospitality)	Manitowoc, Sheboygan	\$19,444
Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce	Winnebago, Outagamie	\$18,966
Fox Valley Technical College	Waupaca, Waushara	\$15,973
Lakeshore Technical College (Safety)	Manitowoc, Sheboygan	\$13,629
Precision Plus, Inc.	Walworth	\$10,379
Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce	Fond du Lac, Dodge	\$9,638
New Holstein High School	Calumet, Fond du Lac	\$9,040
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,126,239</b>