



## MEMORANDUM

TO: South Central Youth Committee

FROM: Tamara Bosler, Program Manager

DATE: 01/18/18

**SUBJECT: Career Connect Award**

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South Central received \$831,984 WIOA Discretionary funds for the expansion of the Advanced Manufacturing apprenticeship program along with the new Registered Apprenticeship programs in Agriculture Irrigation Technology and Industrial Manufacturing Technician will provide participants the opportunity to earn a nationally recognized Journey Level Certificate in the STEM careers listed above along with the necessary skills to be successful once employed.

- A career fair that will include Career Presentations/panels from industry leaders, career preparation workshops, worksite tours, job shadowing opportunities, and networking/informational interviews.
- Instructional Worksite Learning experiences (WEX)
- Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry Skills Enhancement program.
- New and expanded registered apprenticeship opportunities for youth (16-17) and adults (18-24) in Advanced Manufacturing, Industrial Manufacturing Technician and Agriculture Irrigation Technology.

**STEM - [\$136,048]** Being the Co-lead STEM will participate in every level of the project throughout the contracted time. Duties may include but are not limited to assist with recruitment and coordination for career connected learning activities; partner in public outreach for career connects promotion and symposiums; Co-lead with employer engagement; oversee match collection from school districts; partner in completing comprehensive career plans; co-lead with the promotion, development, organization and over-sight of pre and registered apprenticeship programs.

**Northwest Community Action Center (NCAC) [\$325,236]** includes the direct service to participant for WEX and other career connect services, including youth wages/tax, support service, incentives, etc. NCAC will be coordinating with 2nd Gen for service delivery.

**West Valley School District [\$40,000]** subcontract will include CTE Director time, travel (to and from Klickitat and Skamania Counties) and supplies in an effort to replicate the West Valley Youth Registered Apprenticeship. Duties may include but not limited to coordinating and facilitating meetings between key shareholders (school districts, employers, WDC, STEM Director, AJAC); presentation of West Valley model to key shareholders in the Gorge; working on language with AJAC and L&I to replicate and expand Advanced Manufacturing Youth Registered Apprenticeship program.

**Perry Technical Institute [\$45,000]** to develop and deliver classroom instruction as part of the Ag. Irrigation Tech Apprenticeship. This will include an estimated 250 hours of class instruction outside of possibly normal work hours (nights and weekends). Proposed course content: Hydraulics and Implements, Electrical Systems, Engine Theory, Fuel Systems, Electronics and Accessories, Power Train Theory.

**CEATT Pre-apprenticeship [\$54,500]** will provide construction pre-apprenticeship for young people, which will include instruction, on-site equipment, supplies, and books.

Staff request approval to accept the Career Connect funds and complete the sub contracts as listed above based on the work plan, contingent on WDC Board approval

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