# APPRENTICESHIP STATE EXPANSION (ASE) MINI-GRANT LAUNCH

Through a partnership with the Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE) and CareerSource Florida, the Florida Department of Education is releasing approximately \$1.5 million dollars in federal ASE Grant Funds. With a focus on capacity building, outreach to underrepresented populations and removing barriers faced by apprentices to persist and complete their training, these mini-grant programs aim to support an overall strategy to help Florida become number one in the nation in workforce education by 2030.

## **KEY GRANT INFORMATION**

## **MINI-GRANT #2 PARTICIPANT SUPPORT GRANT**

Total Funding Available: Minimum of \$1,085,000 with individual program awards up to \$700 to support apprentices.

### **TWO ROUNDS OF FUNDING**

- Round 1: \$700,000 in funding to support 1,000 apprentices. Applications will be made available through *Grants.ApprenticeFlorida.com* beginning April 22, 2021. The deadline for submission is May 13, 2021
- o Round 2: \$385,000 in funding to support 550 apprentices will be released in late Summer of 2021

#### Grant Scope: Funding is provided to Registered Apprenticeship Programs to remove barriers apprentices may face to persist and complete their Registered Apprenticeship Program.

- o Eligible applicants are Registered Apprenticeship Programs with apprentices fully registered with the Florida Department of Education on or after July 1, 2019.
- o The registration date of the program is not an eligibility factor for this funding. o Grant Performance Period: Date of award through June 30, 2022

ASE Participant Support Grant Application Overview and Requirements Webinar: 2:00 pm EDT on April 28, 2021 ASE Participant Support Grant Partners and Resources Webinar: 2:00 pm EDT on April 30, 2021

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• This grant has been made available through the United States Department of Labor (USDOL); Education & Training Administration: CFDA # 17.825. Division H, Title I of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-141)

• FDOE has contracted with FACTE for the purpose of administering the ASE mini-grant programs. The method of payment to the RAPs will be cost reimbursement based on allowable expenditures.