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**Quarterly Narrative Progress Report
Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training
(TAACCCT) Grants**

Project Name:

Ohio Technical Skills Innovation Network (Ohio TechNet)

Grant Number:

TC-26435-14-60-A-39

Award Year:

2014

Report Quarter Ending:

12/31/2014

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A. Quarterly Summary for Grant Activities

The first quarters activities were focused on start-up, organization, project planning, education and communication. The activities included: development of implementation plan; submission of budgets; review of subaward contracts and equipment lists; issuing RFP for evaluator; moving forward in hiring process for candidates for institutional program positions; Establishing an invoicing system; participation in DOL webinars; weekly consortium conference calls; consortium in-person meeting. Program activities specific to individual institutions included: identifying faculty to assist in the content component of curriculum revisions; training faculty on integration of the new courses into learning management systems; CIT Division submitted revisions to welding curriculum to internal Academic Program Curriculum Committee which approved modifications; working with Testing Center and academic areas regarding delivery of the National Career Readiness Assessments, tutoring and NCRC; identifying course and curriculum needs to meet NIMS certification, participation in NIMS training programs, identifying faculty needs - LMS training; institutional organizational meetings for grant management and implementation; institutional strategic planning meetings.

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B. Status Update on Leveraged Resources

Provide an update on the organizations that contributed the resources:

N/A

Provide an update on the ways in which the resources were used during the current quarter:

N/A

Comments:

N/A

During this quarter, did you receive any additional leveraged resources beyond what is listed in your statement of work?

No

C. Status Update on Employer(s) Involvement

Discuss how the required employer(s) has been involved during the current phase of the project.

All institutions continue communications with employers about the grant, with some identifying employer members for institutional advisory committees.

Outline specific roles and contributions of the employer(s) during this quarter.

This is still being determined and will vary with each of the institutions involved in Ohio TechNet. The Ohio Board of Regents hosted a meeting with all Ohio TAACCCT grantees at LCCC in January, to discuss ideas for leveraging TAACCCT investments to create a statewide manufacturing career initiative, with the potential for the State to assist in convening CEOs of manufacturing companies both those that have already committed to partnering, and others.

Identify any challenges encountered/resolved in the development and management of the employer involvement.

None

Discuss new employers and commitments that may have been added to support the project.

Worthington Ind and Abbott Nutrition agreed to consider program support and participation. CSCC met with AK Steel regarding financial support of renovations needed for new welding lab; Rhodes State received employer commitment to participating in a curriculum gap assessment and equipment review. LCCC secured commitments from 9 employers to participate in the design and implementation of a Right Skills Now accelerated training with commitments to host a paid internship following the training.

Comments:

n/a

Have you had any consultation or advisory meetings with business or employer partners during this quarter?

Yes

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Were there any direct hires of program of study completers by employer partners during this quarter?

No

Were internships or other work-based learning opportunities posted during this quarter?

No

Did you acquire any additional employer partners during this quarter?

Yes

D. Timeline for Grant Activities and Deliverables

General Comments:

NA

How many programs are you planning to offer?

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As of this quarter, how many programs have you launched to date?

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Activity ID: 1

Status: Ongoing

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 1.1 General Program Management

Narrative: Align activities with existing sector initiatives to share best practices

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2018

Actual Start: 10/01/2014

Actual End:

Notes: 03/20/2015: Activity 1.1; Align activities with existing sector initiatives to share best practices

Activity ID: 2

Status: Not Yet Started

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 2.1 Accelerated Remediation

Narrative: Contextualized and accelerated remediation through collaboration

Expected Start: 06/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: 03/20/2015: Activity 2.1; Collaboration with Adult Basic Education, Industry, workforce and Ohio Completion Agenda

Activity ID: 3

Status: Not Yet Started

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 2.2 Enhanced Collaboration

Narrative: Collaboration among career technical, community colleges, registered apprenticeship and 4 yr univ.

Expected Start: 10/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 4

Status: Not Yet Started

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 2.3 Strengthen Employr Roles

Narrative: Strengthen employer roles as design and delivery partners

Expected Start: 07/01/2015

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Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 5

Status: Not Yet Started

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 2.4 Online Learning

Narrative: Integrate new & replicate successful models of online tech-enabled competency based learning.

Expected Start: 10/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 6

Status: Not Yet Started

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 2.5 Serving Veterans

Narrative: Adopt consistent approach to serving veterans

Expected Start: 06/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 7

Status: Ongoing

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 2.6 Safety Education

Narrative: Expand degree options and credit-bearing education and training for safety professionals

Expected Start: 02/28/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start: 02/28/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 8

Status: Ongoing

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 3.1 Systems Integration

Narrative: Replicate successful models of community college/workforce systems integration

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Expected Start: 01/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2015

Actual Start: 01/01/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 9

Status: Not Yet Started

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 3.2 Completion Agenda

Narrative: Align activities to Ohio's completion and student success agenda

Expected Start: 06/30/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

Activity ID: 10

Status: Ongoing

Activity Type: Activity

Project Goal: 3.3 Self Employment

Narrative: Expand training for entrepreneurship focus on professional/technical services for adv
mfg

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start: 01/01/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Activity.

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Deliverable ID: 1

Status: Ongoing

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 1 Finalize evaluation plan

Narrative: Finalize evaluation plan with appropriate IRB approval

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start: 01/01/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 2

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 2 Data Management System

Narrative: Common Data Management Systems in place

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 3

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 3 Website launch

Narrative: Ohio Tech Net website launch

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 4

Status: Ongoing

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 4 Benchmark report

Narrative: Benchmark report

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start: 01/01/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

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Deliverable ID: 5

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 5 Inventory of Strategies

Narrative: Annual inventory of strategies adopted/replicated at partner colleges.

Expected Start: 06/30/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 6

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 6 Toolkits

Narrative: Toolkits created or linked via Ohio TechNet site.

Expected Start: 06/30/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 7

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 7 AMCP web page

Narrative: Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways web page updated in partnership with OMJ/Ed/Ind/Wkfc partners

Expected Start: 09/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 8

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 8 State wide templates

Narrative: Templates and mats to support consistency in outreach, career advising, and employer engagement

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Expected End: 09/30/2017

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Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 9

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 9 Comparative Analysis

Narrative: System to enable analysis of tools/approaches by partners in completion, outcomes, employer satisfaction.

Expected Start: 10/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 10

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 10 Get Skills to Work

Narrative: Expanded adoption of Get Skills to Work and statewide tools for outreach/marketing

Expected Start: 06/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 11

Status: Ongoing

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 11 Safety enrollment system

Narrative: Dual enrollment system between OSH Training Institute coursework and community colleges established

Expected Start: 02/28/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2015

Actual Start: 02/15/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 12

Status: Ongoing

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 12 Safety Degree Pathway

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Narrative: Articulated degree pathway and a professional certificate program

Expected Start: 02/28/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start: 02/28/2015

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 13

Status: Ongoing

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 13 Participant Outcomes

Narrative: Agreements in place with state and regional workforce leaders for coordinated tracking and reporting

Expected Start: 10/01/2014

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start: 01/01/2015

Actual End:

Notes: 03/20/2015: using Ohio's Workforce Case Management System

Deliverable ID: 14

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 14 Best Practices Repository

Narrative: Repository of Ohio best practices and technical assistance

Expected Start: 06/30/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 15

Status: Not Yet Started

Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 15 Replicate Boots-to-Biz

Narrative: Replicate Boots to Business SBDC program

Expected Start: 10/01/2015

Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

Notes: No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable

Deliverable ID: 16

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Deliverable Type: Deliverable

Project Goal: 16 Maker Movement White Paper

Narrative: White paper on Maker Movement initiative and implications for TAA/veterans pursuing self employment.

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Expected End: 09/30/2017

Actual Start:

Actual End:

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E. Status of Progress and Implementation Measures

No strategies recorded

F. Key Issues and Technical Assistance Needs

Title	Description
None to report this quarter.	No key issues or assistance needs to report for this quarter.

G. Best Practices, Promising New Strategies and Success Stories

Best Practices and Promising New Strategies

1 Best Practice 1

CSTCC procured a new participant case-management data system that will integrate data collection for all TAACCCT grants, as well as their co-op program and other student success initiatives as their career development services evolve. RSCC program to be created via TechNet will require collaboration between the Arts&Science Division and the Information/Engineering Technology Division. The coursework should provide promising curricula to further support potential certificate and/or degrees.

Success Stories

1 None to report this quarter.

No success stories to report for this quarter.

H. Additional Outcome Information

n/a