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
Date of Submission:
03/20/2015

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
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?
5

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, workfore 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 Employer Roles
Narrative: Strengthen employer roles as design and delivery partners
Expected Start: 07/01/2015
Expected End: 09/30/2017
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
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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<td>10/01/2014</td>
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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 matls to support consistency in outreach, career advising, and employer engagement
Expected Start:  07/01/2015
Expected End:  09/30/2017
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
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  
Status: Not Yet Started  

Recipient: Lorain County Community College  
Grant Number: TC-26435-14-60-A-39  
Quarter Ending: 12/31/2014
Deliverable Type:  Deliverable
Project Goal:  16 Maker Movement White Paper
Expected Start:  10/01/2015
Expected End:  09/30/2017
Actual Start:
Actual End:
Notes:  No Notes Recorded for this Deliverable
E. Status of Progress and Implementation Measures

No strategies recorded
F. Key Issues and Technical Assistance Needs

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<td>No key issues or assistance needs to report for this quarter.</td>
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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 curriculuma 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