

**I. Lead Applicant Name:** Transportation Learning Center **II. City/State:** Silver Spring, MD

**III. Primary Partnership Entities:**

<b>a. Private Sector Entities</b>	<b>b. Public Sector Entities</b>
American Public Transportation Association (Industry Association) Community Transportation Association of America (Industry Association) Amalgamated Transit Union (Labor Union) Wider Opportunities of Women (Private Nonprofit)	California Workforce Investment Board (Workforce Investment System) Los Angeles Trade Technical College (Education)

**IV. Additional Key Partners:** Employers, State Apprenticeship Agencies, WIBs, CTEs

**V. Areas Served by Grant:**

Los Angeles, CA; Oakland, CA; San Carlos, CA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; San Jose, CA; Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA; Louisville, KY; Boston, MA; Baltimore, MD; Minneapolis (St. Paul), MN; Choctaw, MS; Clarksdale, MS; New Jersey (all); Buffalo, NY; Cleveland, OH; Altoona, PA; Johnstown, PA; Philadelphia, PA; Dallas, TX; Salt Lake City, UT; Seattle, WA
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**VI. Total Funding Level Requested:** \$5,000,000

**VII. Project Name:** National Public Transportation Partnership for Apprenticeship

**VIII. Summary of Program Activities:** The Transportation Learning Center (the Center), a national labor-management nonprofit proposes an industry-wide project to develop, establish and expand Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs for frontline workers in public transportation. This effort will address urgent needs for training the next generation of skilled workers in public transportation. Through a new National Public Transportation Partnership for Apprenticeship (the National Partnership), two new national frameworks for apprenticeship will be developed and implemented locally for Signals Maintainers and Transit Coach Operators. Local programs will also be implemented and expanded for three RA programs approved by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) in recent years: Transit Rail Vehicle Maintenance Technicians, Bus Maintenance Technicians, and Transit Elevator/Escalator Maintenance Technicians.

The standards-based apprenticeship training programs will build on the prior work of the National Training Committees and Consortia for Elevator/Escalator, Signals, and the Rail Car

Training. It will include development and/or use of updated national training standards, integration with high school and postsecondary CTE programs, systems for college credit, curriculum and course materials, pre-apprenticeship training and recruitment resources, train the trainer and mentor training, classroom and on-the-job learning, distance learning (for bus maintenance), and quantitative and qualitative analysis of the costs and benefits of these RA programs. The Center will collaborate with local agencies and unions, local and state Workforce Investment Boards, State Apprenticeship Agencies, community colleges and high school CTE programs. The Center will work with national partners such as Wider Opportunities for Women, NCCRS, and veterans organizations to increase opportunities for women, minorities, veterans and other disadvantaged populations to enter into high-wage, high-skill careers in the industry.

**IX. Number of Individuals to be Served:** 1,297

**X. Populations to be Served:** Community members, Women, Veterans, Disadvantaged, Youth

**XI. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupation(s):** Transportation/ Electro-Mechanical

Technicians, Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, Transportation Workers, etc.

**XII. Contact Information of Primary Partners\*:**

<b>Private Sector Entities</b>	<b>Public Sector Entities</b>
<p><b><i>American Public Transportation Association</i></b>                      Contact: Michael P. Melaniphy; Title: President &amp; CEO                      Phone: 202-496-4800; Email: <a href="mailto:mmelaniphy@apta.com">mmelaniphy@apta.com</a></p> <p><b><i>Community Transportation Association of America</i></b>                      Contact: Dale Marsico; Title: Executive Director;                      Phone: 202-247-1922; Email: <a href="mailto:marsico@ctaa.org">marsico@ctaa.org</a></p> <p><b><i>Amalgamated Transit Union</i></b>                      Contact: Lawrence Hanley; Title: President;                      Phone: 202-537-1645; Email: <a href="mailto:lhhanley@atu.org">lhhanley@atu.org</a></p> <p><b><i>Wider Opportunities of Women</i></b>                      Contact: Lauren Sugerman; Title: Director, National Center for Women’s Employment Equity;                      Phone: 773-964-6428; Email: <a href="mailto:LSugerman@wowonline.org">LSugerman@wowonline.org</a></p>	<p><b><i>California Workforce Investment Board</i></b>                      Contact: Tim Rainey; Title: Executive Director; Phone: (916) 657-1443; Email: <a href="mailto:tim.rainey@cwib.ca.gov">tim.rainey@cwib.ca.gov</a></p> <p><b><i>Los Angeles Trade Technical College</i></b>                      Contact: Laurence Frank;                      Title: President;                      Phone: 213-763-5364;                      Email: <a href="mailto:franklb@lattc.edu">franklb@lattc.edu</a></p>

\*A full partners list can be found in Attachments e. & g. commitment letters.