

## **Abstract - Apprentice Virginia**

- I. Lead Applicant: J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- II. Lead Applicant City/State: Goochland, Virginia
- III. Primary Partnership Entities:
  - a. Private Sector – *Advanced Manufacturing* companies include: DuPont Spruance, Philip Morris USA, ABB, Ashland Specialty Ingredients, USL Local 13061, Evonik, Church & Dwight, GD USA, Rolls-Royce, Super Radiator Coils, Iluka Resources, Service Center Metals, International Paper, The Corsi Group, Owens Illinois, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Vireol, Cardinal Homes, and Innovative Machine; and Virginia Manufacturing Association  
*Information Technology* companies include: Maxx Potential, TekaByte; and Gamewood Technology Group; and Richmond Technology Council
  - b. Public Sector – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, John Tyler Community College, Community College Workforce Alliance, Danville Community College, Southside Community College, City of Danville, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry, Area 8 – South Central WIB, Area 9 – Resource WIB, Area 11 – Crater Regional WIB, Area 17 – West Piedmont WIB
- IV. Additional Key Partners–None
- V. Areas Served by Grant – *JSRCC* - City of Richmond, Goochland County, Hanover County, Henrico County, Louisa County, Powhatan County; *JTCC* - City of Colonial Heights, City of Hopewell, City of Petersburg, Charles City County, Chesterfield County, Dinwiddie County, Prince George County, Sussex County; *DCC* - City of Danville, Halifax County (split w/SVCC), Pittsylvania County; *SVCC* - City of Emporia, Brunswick County, Buckingham County, Charlotte County, Cumberland County,

Greensville County, Lunenburg County, Mecklenburg County, Nottoway County and Prince Edward County.

- VI. Total Funding Level Requested: \$2,999,094
- VII. Project Name: *Apprentice Virginia*: Collaborative Workforce Solutions in Information Technology & Advanced Manufacturing
- VIII. Summary of Program Activities - *Apprentice Virginia (AV)* will create and expand pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities for workers in the information technology and advanced manufacturing industries in Central and Southern Virginia. With the support of 22 area companies, 1 labor union, 4 local WIB's, 2 trade associations and the Virginia Department of Labor & Industry, *AV* will establish a strong sustainable model for registered apprenticeship throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- IX. Numbers of Individuals to be Served: 330+
- X. Populations to be Served: Displaced workers, underrepresented workers, incumbents
- XI. Targeted H-1B Industries: Information Technology and Advanced Manufacturing
- XII. Contact Information for each partner:

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