



Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas



On-the-Job National Emergency Grants and Registered Apprenticeship



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- Local Workforce Investment Board
- Six Counties South Central Kansas
- Wichita MSA
- Rural
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- NEG grantee



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NEG Implementation Goals

- Temporarily expand service capacity of the Public Workforce Investment System to assist Dislocated Workers
- Promote economic recovery
- Assist those most impacted by current conditions

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. One size doesn't fit all-upfront comprehensive assessment is critical
2. Time is of the essence-JUNE 30, 2012 it ends
3. This is not a wage subsidy
4. Innovation means NEW, not more of the same
5. If your WIA processes are working, integrate NEG, don't duplicate
6. YES you can. Ask if you are unsure, don't discard ideas

7. Ways to Attain Skills:

- Work
- Classroom then work (traditional)
- Classroom and work (Registered Apprenticeship)

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Integration of RA into the Implementation Plan

- Visit the Office of Registered Apprenticeship Website, request technical assistance from your State office
- Streamline Eligible Training Provider list process
- Give WIA staff clear directions to support RA
- Promote of Registered Apprenticeships
 - Existing Registered Apprenticeships (find out where they are and in what fields-then connect!)
 - New training programs registered
- Curricula is already vetted, certifications are in place, credentials are portable
- NEG funds may pay for related classroom instruction, the extraordinary costs of the employer paying wages, and supportive services

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Connecting the One Stops with RA The Participant

- Participant must meet eligibility guidelines
- Provider must be on the Eligible Training Provider List or a Registered Apprenticeship
- Barrier resolution may occur before or subsequent to RA application/acceptance
- Enrollment concurrent with application to RA conducted at Workforce Center
- WIA/NEG orientation concurrent with RA orientation conducted at the Training Facility
- Joint case management, single points of contact



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Connecting the One Stops with RA The Employer

- *Workforce Solutions* Business Team assigned Business Services Representative
- Promotion of RA
 - Posting on state job board at KansasWorks.com
 - Career fairs, EXPO booth space, Digital Signage, Resource Room materials
- Application Process
 - Pick up and drop off
 - Screening, testing, assessment
 - Assistance with meeting EO and recruitment goals
 - Attachment to NEG funds to support applicant

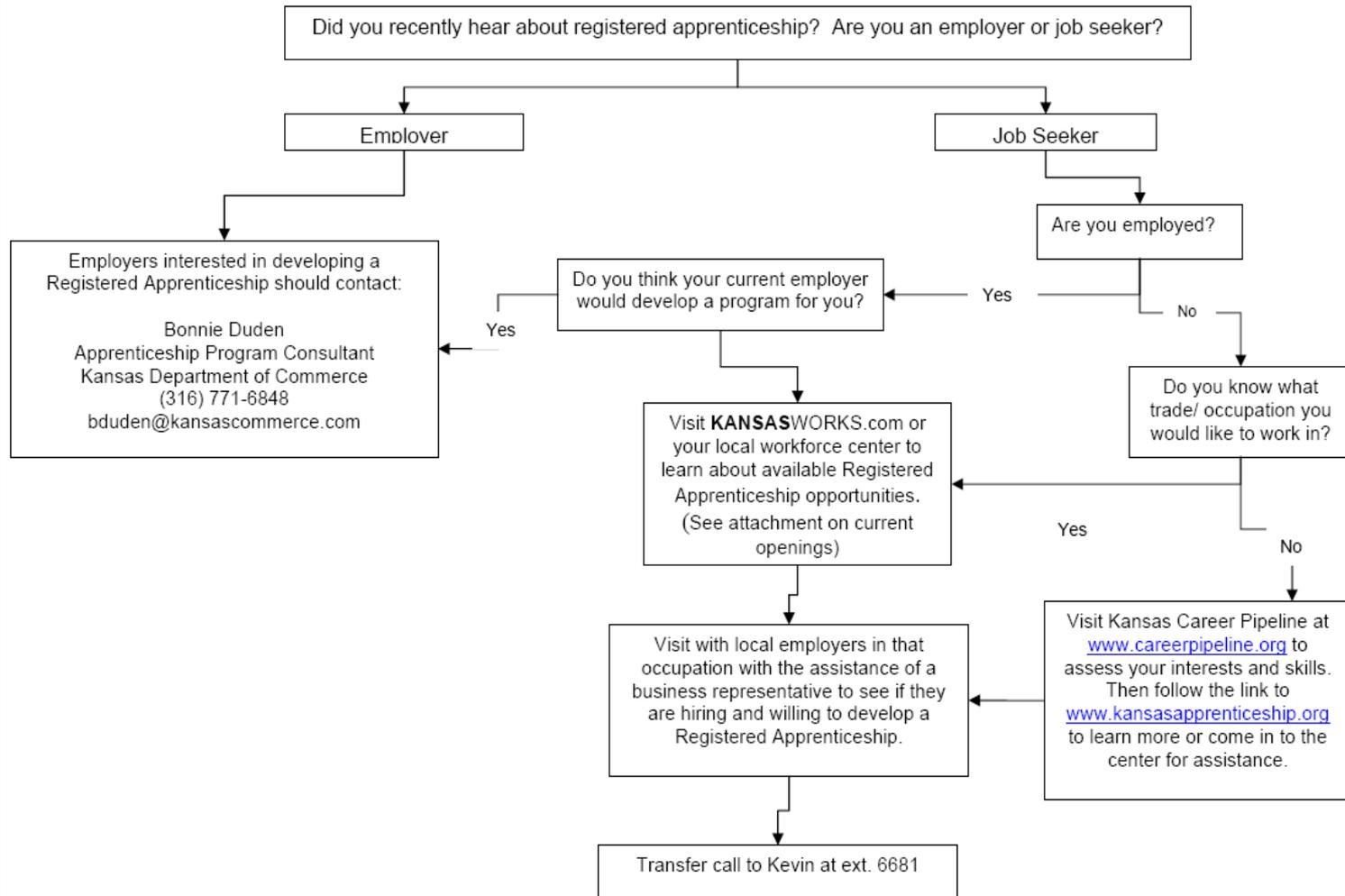




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