



LEO Labor and Economic Opportunity

Registered Apprenticeship Group Sponsors

To align your existing training with a Registered Apprenticeship Program, use the information below to identify Group Sponsor services that support your chosen occupation and location.

Group Sponsor (Intermediary)

A USDOL Registered Apprenticeship Group Sponsor, also known as an intermediary, acts as a third-party organization that helps multiple employers establish and run a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP). They take on a significant portion of the administrative and operational burden, allowing the employers to focus on the on-the-job training and mentoring of apprentices.

The primary responsibilities of a Group Sponsor include:

- Serve as a RAP sponsor for multiple employers
- Provide access to existing occupational programs, expediting program start
- Connect employers with available state and federal funding
- Define the employers' On-the-Job Learning work process (critical work skills)
- Partner with educational institutions for "related instruction" (RI) curriculum
- Submit the training program with the USDOL Office of Apprenticeship for registration
- Manage program paperwork, apprentice records, and federal compliance, including EEO
- Update the program as the employers' workforce needs evolve
- Promote the employers' program and assist with recruitment as needed

Additionally, support is provided to employers who want to hold their own USDOL OA standards.

Michigan Works! Group Sponsors (Intermediaries)

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Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!	Anna Willman-Onstott	833-531-1945	OnstottA@michiganworks.com	Bay, Grati Isabella, Midland, Saginaw
GST Michigan Works!	Cindy Thornthwaite	810-233-5974	CThornthwaite@gstmiworks.org	Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola
Macomb-St. Clair Michigan Works!	Karen Helfrick	586-783-1399	KHelfrick@macomb-stclairworks.org	Macomb, Clair
Michigan Works! Berrien, Cass, Van Buren	Mark O'Reilly	269-267-1153	OReillyM@miworks.org	Berrien, C Van Bure
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium	Jeremiah Johnston	989-306-8589	JohnstonJ@nemcworks.org	Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque I

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Michigan Works! Region 7B Consortium	Lane Matthews	989-965-1847	LMatthews@michworks4u.org	Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscomn
Michigan Works! Southeast	Sunshine Plato	517-207-3207	SPlato@mwse.org	Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Livingston, Washten
Michigan Works! Southwest	Jamar Herron	269-716-4530	JHerron@upjohn.org	Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Joseph
Michigan Works! West Central	Julie Sanders	231-287-1956	JSanders@MWWC.org	Lake, Macomb, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Oceana
Northwest Michigan Works!	Evelyn Szpliet	231-631-2613	Evelyn.Szpliet@networksnorthwest.org	Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

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Alma College	Peggy Yates	989-463-7166	YatesPa@alma.edu	Statewide
Child Care Network	Karla Mancini	810-620-8182	KMancini@childcarenetwork.org	Branch, Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson, Monroe, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw
Detroit Institute of Gastronomy	John Piazza, CEC, CCE, CCA	313-820-9748	John@soil2service.org	Statewide
EverythingHR Talent Development Institute	Felicia Harris	248-983-5475	support@everythinghrfs.net	Statewide
Glocal Institute, Inc.	Heather L. West	269-598-8824	service@glocalinstitute.online	Statewide
Hamilton-Ryker	Ruth Patterson	615-291-2015	RPatterson@talentgro.com	Statewide

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TalentGro				
Innov8tive Management LLC	Tatajana Savich (primary) Natasa Trpceski (alternative)	586-286-9644	TSavich@qcrp.com NTrpceski@qcrp.com	Macomb
Jackson Area Manufacturers Association (JAMA)	Melissa Hull	517-782-8268	MHull@mijama.org	Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Ingham, Eaton, Livingston
Jackson College	Jennifer Dobbs	517-990-1359	DobbsJennifem@jccmi.edu	Jackson, Hillsdale and Lenawee
Legacy Barber College	Gerod and Stephani Sturgis	517-265-2201	legacybcmi@gmail.com	Wayne, Washtenaw, Lenawee, Jackson, Oakland, Macomb and Ingham

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***All** indicates, but is not limited to, the following industries: Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Technology (IT/Tech), Construction, Education, Transportation and Logistics, Finance, Beauty, Hospitality and Tourism, Energy (including Renewable Energy), Public Administration

If you are a U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship Group Sponsor (Intermediary) interested in being listed, please email LEO-Apprenticeship@Michigan.gov.



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