

6A-20.046 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth the requirements for the notice of the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program and the reporting required by the Department on the grant.

(2) No change.

(3) In order to be eligible for a grant, proposals to create, expand or operate apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs must include the following:

(a) A narrative describing the need for the apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, its design, the geographic area to be served, anticipated enrollment by occupation for three (3) years, and plans for recruiting, selecting and retaining persons in the program;

(b) The amount of funds requested; A sample apprenticeship or preapprenticeship agreement, as set forth in Rule 6A-23.005 or 6A-23.010, F.A.C.;

(c) No change.

(d) For registered programs ~~seeking to expand~~, a certificate of registration awarded under Rule 6A-23.003 or 6A-23.010, F.A.C. or for proposed new programs, a training plan for the program that meets the requirements for registration under Rule 6A-23.003, 6A-23.004, 6A-23.005 or 6A-23.010, F.A.C.

(4) Grants will be awarded based upon the criteria established in Section 1011.802(2)(~~3~~)(a) and (b), F.S., and subsection (3) of this rule. Should an annual appropriation be insufficient to fund all proposals that meet the grant requirements, at least one grant will be awarded in each of the apprenticeship regions. Proposals to fund critical statewide or regional shortages as set forth in Section 1011.802(2)(a), F.S., will be prioritized for an award.

(5) Reporting Under the Grant. Annually, by December 31st, the Department will publish a report at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant detailing the information set forth in Section 1011.802(~~5~~)(4), F.S.

(a) through (b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1011.802 FS. Law Implemented 1011.802 FS. History--New 5-3-22.