

Strong Workforce Program Funding Opportunities to Colleges

Category	Purpose	Timeline	Amount
Assessment	Facilitate the assessment of the status of work-based learning, job placement and employability skills at each of the colleges. Results from the assessment will inform implementation of work-based learning at each of the colleges.	Assessment complete by October 2018	One-time funding \$20K per college
Job Placement/ Case Manager	Establish the job placement function at each of the colleges. Hire a full-time job placement/case manager to assist students in preparing for and securing employment at the completion of their program.	Funding released to colleges beginning October 2018 Hiring complete by June 2019	Ongoing funding \$150K annually per college
Pathway Navigation	Implement three strategies to increase student completion: early engagement; differentiated orientation; and career planning before education planning (Completion by Design, 2016).	RFA release on 9.26.18 RFA due 11.30.18 Funding release January 2019 Three years of funding	One-time funding \$225K per college Yr 1 - \$50K Yr 2 - \$100K Yr 3 - \$75K
Work-based Learning Coordination	Establish work-based learning function at each college that will provide students with a continuum of critical experiences to support and enhance classroom learning and facilitate employment.	RFA release September 2019 RFA due 11.30.18 Funding release January 2019 Two years of funding	One-time funding \$200K per college Yr 1 - \$100K Yr 2 - \$100K