



Grants to States for Adult Employment and Training Activities

Purpose of the Grant

Distributed via formula (www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090249-chart.pdf) to assist in providing adult employment and training services

Priority

Services to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals

What Funds Are Available?

\$495 million

What Agencies Will Receive the Funds?

State Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) will pass funds through to local WIBs and One-Stop Career Centers

When to Apply

States have received their allocations; funds must be obligated to local agencies by September 30, 2010 (however, the ETA has encouraged states to obligate funds to local agencies by mid-April); process varies by state; state WIA contacts are available at www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/statecon.cfm

Local agencies must expend these funds by June 30, 2011

Some Allowable Expenses

- Private sector training programs
- Occupational skills training
- On-the-job training
- Registered apprenticeship
- Entrepreneurship training
- Job readiness training
- Adult basic education training

How Does Cisco Networking Academy Fit In?

Cisco Networking Academy is creating a pipeline of talent that will fuel workforce development initiatives in support of economic recovery.

Networking Academy delivers:

- IT and networking skills mapped to high-skill, high-demand, high-wage jobs in virtually every industry
- sustainable partnerships with high schools and community colleges at the forefront of workforce development
- education and career pathways

What You Can Do NOW

- Meet with leaders at your local Workforce Investment Board
- Develop a project that uses Cisco® Networking Academy® to advance job training in identified sectors.
- Review the state-by-state Networking Academy Project 51 profile to get statistics on IT demands in your state
- Find tools to help with your grant on Cisco Networking Academy's **Economic Stimulus (ARRA) page** at http://www.cisco.com/web/learning/netacad/us/econ_stim.html, including the Cisco Grants Office Webinar schedule and recordings
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