

## **MT DLI & MUS Industry Driven Workforce Development Partnerships 2015-2016 Priority Areas of Focus – Updated 2/15/16**

1. **MUS/DLI Data Alignment: “College Program Talent Development Pipeline & Gap Analysis”**
  - Initial Report Model Is Being Developed (Missoula College) To Serve as Template for Other Colleges
    - A Draft “Model” Report Will Be Ready for Review at the May BOR Meeting
  - An MUS 2-Year College Statewide System Level Report Will Be Developed for Start of Fall 2016 (Sept.)
2. **Integrating Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning Opportunities into College Programs**
  - November 16-20<sup>th</sup> Montana DACUM Facilitator Training Institute Completed
    - 12 Individuals Certified as DACUM Training Facilitators & 3 DACUM Studies Completed
  - USA Funds \$300,000 Tribal College Apprenticeship Grant
    - 5 Tribal Colleges Submitted Proposals to Integrate Apprenticeships into College Programs
  - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) – USDOT Pilot Projects
    - Engineering & Transportation Specialist (Business) Pathways being Designed
  - Montana Selected & Participating as 1 of 6 States for NGA Work-Based Learning Policy Academy
  - Some Examples of Other Pilot Projects Currently Being Cultivated (*not an complete listing*):
    - Missoula College, City College, Miles Community College & MSU Great Falls College Course Sharing & Inter-College Collaborations on Pharmacy Tech w/ New Apprenticeship Tracks
    - Helena College Work Based Learning Co-Op Partnerships with Boeing
    - FVCC – Electrical Technology Program & Flathead Valley Electrical Employer Apprenticeships
    - Miles Community College – Construction Technology & Jackson Contractor Group/MCA
    - MSU Great Falls College Construction Technology & DA Construction
    - City College – Model for Distance Delivery of EMT-to-Paramedic Program w/ Apprenticeships
    - Gallatin College – New Culinary Arts Pathway Programs with Integrated Apprenticeships
    - Missoula College – New Apprenticeship Models for Culinary Arts, Carpentry & Accounting
    - Montana Auto Dealers Association – Auto-Tech Pathway Programs w/ K-12 & MUS Colleges
    - Livingston Pilot Projects – Workforce “Hub” Model
    - MSUB City College & BillingsWorks Council Pilot Projects with Career Center
    - Missoula College & Missoula Chamber of Commerce Pilot Projects
    - Libby/Troy Vocational Education Center – K-12 + FVCC Collaborations
    - Blue Cross Blue Shield – New Apprenticeship Programs with MUS Colleges
    - CVS – New Apprenticeship Programs with MUS Colleges
    - Northrup Gruman - New Apprenticeship Programs with MUS Colleges
    - Deloitte, Inc. Training & New Work Based Learning Experiences with MUS Colleges
3. **MUS/DLI Outreach for Assessing & Serving Employer’s Post-Employment Training (PET) Needs**
  - RevUp Consulting Project – PET Asset Inventory, Needs Assessment & Best Practice Models
  - Leverage NGA Work-Based Learning Policy Academy to Cultivate New Models for MTDLI/MUS Alignment, Integration & Collaboration to Better Serve MT Business & Industry PET Needs
4. **Evaluation of Employer / Union Training Programs for College Credit**
  - MATDA – JATC Training Programs (Carpenters/Line Workers/Electrical/Iron Workers/Others)
    - Pursuing MUS Credit Recognition for JATC Apprenticeship Training Programs
    - Developing PLA+AS+BSLS & PLA+BAS Bachelor’s Degree Completion Pathway Programs
5. **WIOA Partner “Priority Pilot Projects” for New Community & Sector Strategy Partnerships**
  - \$100 Million TECHHIRE Grant – RFP to MUS/DLI Communities for WIOA Pilot Projects
    - 9 Communities Submitted Proposals: SWIB Selected 3-5 Projects for \$3.95M MTDLI Grant
  - \$100 Million Apprenticeship Grant – Round 2 – Expected To Be Announced Spring ’16