

University of Alaska FY25 Technical Vocational Education Program

Thank you for your interest in the FY25 University of Alaska (UA) Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP). This program is an important tool for UA to respond to employment trends, prepare Alaska's workforce, and strengthen Alaska's economic recovery and future growth. When developing TVEP requests, collaboration is encouraged with both internal and external partners to help reskill and upskill Alaskans for employment, job retention, and career advancement.

Unless reauthorized during the upcoming legislative session, TVEP will sunset June 30, 2024. Over the coming months, we will be utilizing multiple avenues to advocate for a successful reauthorization to maintain this critical source of funding that supports workforce development across the state.

The requests for workforce development program funding are routed through the Office of the Provost at each university to the UA Workforce Development Committee. You can also contact your campus representatives from the Committee for any specific details on this program and how best to develop a proposal. Current committee members include (****Please submit TVEP requests and status reports to your university's designated point of contact:***):

UA Statewide

- **Teri Cothren***, Associate Vice President, Workforce Development

UAA

- Kathy Craft, Associate Vice Provost, Health Programs
- **Susan Kalina***, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness

UAF

- **Bryan Uher***, Interim Dean, Community and Technical College (CTC)
 - Charlene Stern, Vice Chancellor, Rural Community and Native Education
- (All TVEP requests and status reports for CTC go to Interim Dean Uher; all TVEP requests and status reports for rural campuses go to the **local campus director***; all other UAF requests and status reports go to **Provost Prakash***)

UAS

- **Priscilla Schulte***, Director, Ketchikan Campus
- Cory Ortiz, Executive Dean, Career Education

UA Community Campus Directors Council

- Jacelyn Keys, Director, Kodiak College

Alaska Workforce Investment Board

- Dirk Craft, Executive Director, State of Alaska Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

This TVEP Request for Proposal and attached TVEP Manual and forms will provide you with the information necessary to submit a proposal. Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria in the guidelines and should reflect the identified constraints and distribution priority principles. Please summarize the program for which the request is intended and clearly articulate the need for the investment as well as the value it will bring to your program.

NOTE: Current TVEP recipients must submit proposals to be considered for new or continued TVEP funding.

Programs that are seeking TVEP funding and are also included in the Board of Regents budget for legislative funding should also submit TVEP proposals. Programs that receive general funds (GF) from the state will be identified by the UA Strategy, Planning, and Budget Office and removed from the TVEP consideration list if funded. If programs are applying for multiple funding sources and receive multiple awards for the same request, TVEP funding should be returned during the unencumbered process to be redistributed.

For additional information on TVEP history, the review process and considerations, reference the manual at <http://www.alaska.edu/research/wd/funding/>.

Sincerely,



Teri Cothren, Associate Vice President
University of Alaska Workforce Development

Attachments:

- UA FY25 Workforce Development Guidelines
- UA FY25 Funding Request Form
- UA FY24 Status Report Form