

University of Alaska FY26 Technical Vocational Education Program

Thank you for your interest in the FY26 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.

The TVEP Request for Proposals provides you with the information you need to submit a TVEP proposal. You can also contact your campus representatives from the UA Workforce Development Committee for any specific details on this program and how you can develop the best proposal.

The requests for workforce development program funding are routed through the Office of the Provost at each university to the UA Workforce Development Committee. Current committee members include (**Please submit TVEP requests and status reports to your university's designated point of contact*):

UA System Office

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

UAA

- **Kathy Craft***, Associate Vice Provost, Health Programs
- Ray Weber, Dean, Community and Technical College

UAF

- Bryan Uher, Associate Vice Chancellor, Rural, Workforce Education
 - Charlene Stern, Vice Chancellor, College of Indigenous Studies
- (All TVEP requests and status reports, including those from CTC and rural campuses are submitted through **Provost Prakash***)

UAS

- **Bill Urquhart***, 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


The guidelines, request for funding, and status report forms are attached. 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 seeking TVEP funding that 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, 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 FY26 Funding Request Form
UA FY25 Status Report Form