

MECHA WA

MECHATRONICS - INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION TRAINING

TAKE OVER THE ROBOTS MECHATRONICS

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

ASSEMBLER FABRICATOR ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN
 MACHINE OPERATOR INDUSTRIAL MACHINE MECHANIC INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS REPAIRER

Funded by the Department of Labor's H-1B TechHire Partnership Grant, the MechaWA Project was a consortium of Washington workforce investment systems, education and training providers, and employers. The partnership identified skill gaps in existing advanced manufacturing education and career training programs and implemented a modularized, competency-based career pathway to award Mechatronics Associate degrees and related short-term certificates. Focused on serving unemployed youth and young adults with barriers to employment, the MechaWA programs prepared students for in-demand, high wage jobs in robotics operations, testing and equipment maintenance as well as provided the state's aerospace and advanced manufacturing employers with qualified workers.

PARTNERS



\$ **\$3,889,012**
TOTAL GRANT AWARD

\$665,421
EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

988
CERTIFICATES/
DEGREES EARNED



459
CERTIFICATES

363
INDUSTRY
RECOGNIZED
CREDENTIAL

166
ASSOCIATES
DEGREE

90%
COMPLETION RATE

883
PARTICIPANTS
SERVED

25
MEDIAN AGE

The MechaWA program received \$3,880,012 (70% of its total cost) from a grant awarded under the H-1B TechHire Initiative, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. \$1,093,245 (28% of the project) is funded by Washington State leveraged resources and \$68,000 (2% of the project) is WIOA leveraged resources.

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