



Department of Higher Education

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Memorandum

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From: RG Randy Gardner, Chancellor, Ohio Department of Higher Education
Date: September 3, 2019
Subject: OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program (WDRL) Annual Report

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), in accordance with Senate Bill 1 (130th General Assembly), is submitting the Fiscal Year 2019 OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program (WDRL) Annual Report. ODHE and the Treasurer of State (TOS) jointly administer the program.

In Fiscal Year 2019, the program provided loans to support a student's education or training that can lead to employment in an in-demand field. The loans were at 4% per annum on a seven-year schedule. Students sought out short-term credentials, with commercial driver's license (CDL) programs being the most popular. ODHE made awards to 26 institutions: eight community colleges, three universities, eight Ohio technical centers, and seven for-profit colleges. The programs and loan amounts are listed in the following table.

Fiscal Year 2019 Program Awards

Table with 4 columns: Grantee, Education/Training Program, Award Amount, Proposed Number of Loans. Rows include Apollo Career Center, Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus, Assist to Succeed, and Baldwin Wallace University.

Grantee	Education/Training Program	Award Amount	Proposed Number of Loans
Butler Technology and Career Development	Truck Driving Academy	\$149,600	32
Capital Transportation Academy	CDL Training Program	\$99,000	18
Central State University	CDL Training Program	\$125,000	20
Clark State Community College	CDL Training Program	\$250,000	45
Columbus City Schools	Licensed Practical Nursing Program	\$150,000	15
Delaware Area Career Center	Basic Peace Office Training Academy	\$100,000	22
Driver's Edge	CDL Training Program	\$150,000	27
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Four County Career Center	Basic and Advanced EMT Program	\$60,000	75
First Impressions	Dental Assisting	\$150,000	40
First Impressions	Dental Assisting	\$125,000	40
Lakeland Community College	Registered Nursing Program	\$125,000	12
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	Truck Driver Training Program	\$60,000	12
Napier Truck Driver Training	Truck Driver Training Program	\$120,000	26
North Central State	RN and LPN Program	\$150,000	15
Northwest State Community College	Practical Nursing Program	\$125,000	20
Ohio Business College	CDL Program	\$150,000	25
Ohio Northern University	Technological Studies Program	\$127,500	20
Owens State Community College	CDL Program	\$150,000	60
Pike County Career Center	CDL Training Program	\$100,000	20
Pike County Career Center	CDL Training Program	\$100,000	25
Southern State Community College	CDL Training Program	\$200,000	40
TDDS Technical Institute	Diesel Technician Training Program	\$80,000	26
Terra State Community College	Welding Program	\$91,000	12
Terra State Community College	RN Program	\$168,000	21
Washington State Community College	Peace Officer Training Program	\$54,700	20
Total Awarded Fiscal Year 2019		\$4,174,800.00	863

Loan Disbursements

In Fiscal Year 2019, 49 programs sought assistance through the program, 20 more than the number of programs funded in Fiscal Year 2018. The following charts provide a comparison of Fiscal Year 2017, Fiscal Year 2018, and Fiscal Year 2019 disbursements:

	FY17	FY18	FY19
Total Number of Institutions with Disbursements:	11	18	29
Total Number of Programs represented:	19	29	49
Total Number of Loans:	178	420	596
Total Amount Disbursed:	\$881,652.41	\$1,732,364.18	\$2,628,541.02

ODHE and TOS enhanced marketing and outreach processes to attract more institutions and business partners to the program. Additionally, ODHE and TOS prepared materials to communicate and emphasize the importance of entrance and exit loan counseling for all students receiving program loans. ODHE and TOS conducted regular on-site visits to grant recipients to review programs and meet with students and business partners. The visits provided insight into program strengths, areas to improve, and identification of best practices. Growing interest in the program demonstrated the expanding and strong partnership between Ohio's institutions of higher education and businesses.