

## **ACCELERATED CAREER EDUCATION** PROGRAM (260G)

The Accelerated Career Education (ACE) program is designed to provide businesses with an enhanced, skilled workforce. ACE assists Iowa's community colleges to either establish or expand programs that train individuals in the occupations most needed by Iowa businesses.

- Businesses enter into an agreement with a community college to sponsor a portion or all of the positions created by establishing a new or expanding a current educational program.
- By sponsoring the educational program, a company agrees to consider the student for employment upon completion of the respective training.



- Businesses must assist with program design and provide a 20% match of the program costs, pro-rated by the percentage of positions sponsored.
- Businesses that enter into an agreement with a community college offset the costs of the program through tax benefits.

## **Business Eligibility**

- Eligible businesses will be engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce for the purpose of:
- Manufacturing, processing or assembling products
- Construction
- Conducting research and development
- Providing services

## **Get Started**

For questions or next steps on the program above, contact:

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