

Grant information:

- a. MeadowLark Grant Award - \$14,000 per apprentice for the 24-25 school year.
 - i. \$7,500 for your apprentice's tuition for the 24-25 academic school year (\$2500 per semester fall/spring/summer). KSDE will work with the district and help establish the grant payments with the university.
 - ii. \$1,500 as a stipend for the apprentice's mentor teacher. This can be paid to the mentor teacher as a one-time payment at the end of the school year or distributed semesterly (\$750 per semester).
 - iii. \$5,000 as a one-time incentive for having an apprentice. This incentive payment should be used for operational costs associated with having an apprentice. This can include basic operational costs for your apprentice, to cover additional tuition, professional development for the apprentice, travel, supplies for college, a laptop, or other support services for your apprentice. If you have questions about this, please feel free to give me a phone call.
- b. GEER II Grant, which was approved by the Kansas Board of Education in May 2024, will be provided to your district to cover as much of the wages for your apprentices for August and September as possible.