2018-2019 Florida Job Growth Grant Fund
Workforce Training Grant Proposal

Proposal Instructions: The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Proposal (this document) must be completed and signed by an authorized representative of the entity applying for the grant. Please read the proposal carefully as some questions may require a separate narrative to be completed. If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.

Entity Information

Name of Entity: Inspired Technologies Inc.

Federal Employer Identification Number (if applicable): ███████

Primary Contact Name: Zack Dunlap
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Secondary Contact Name: Craig Goodson
    Title: Managing Partner/CEO
    Phone Number: 850-402-3701

Workforce Training Grant Eligibility

Pursuant to 228.101, F.S., the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund was created to promote economic opportunity by improving public infrastructure and enhancing workforce training. This includes workforce training grants to support programs offered at state colleges and state technical centers.

Eligible entities must submit proposals that:
- Support programs and associated equipment at state colleges and state technical centers.
- Provide participants with transferable and sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer.
- Are offered to the public.
- Are based on criteria established by the state colleges and state technical centers.
- Prohibit the exclusion of applicants who are unemployed or underemployed.

1. Program Requirements:

(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

Each proposal must include the following information describing how the program satisfies the eligibility requirements listed on page 1.

A. Provide the title and a detailed description of the proposed workforce training.

Shop2.0, vocational and certification based apprenticeship information technology training program, see attached documentation

B. Describe how this proposal supports programs at state colleges or state technical centers.

In cooperation with Tallahassee Community College, Lively Technical Center, Gadsden Technical Institute, Wakulla County Schools, Leon County Schools, and Gadsden County Schools, Inspired Technologies would create the very first paid apprenticeship/internship/on the job training program for information technology in Florida.

C. Describe how this proposal provides participants transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer.

Please see attached documentation on program information

D. Describe how this proposal supports a program(s) that is offered to the public?

Please see attached documentation on program information

E. Describe how this proposal is based on criteria established by the state colleges and state technical centers.

Please see attached documentation on program information

F. Does this proposal support a program(s) that will not exclude unemployed or underemployed individuals?

◉ Yes   ◯ No

G. Describe how this proposal will promote economic opportunity by enhancing workforce training. Please include the number of program completers anticipated to be created from the proposed training. Further, please include the economic impact on the community, region, or state and the associated metrics used to measure the success of the proposed training.

The program plans to graduate 25 or more students a year and upon completion being hired on at entry level positions starting at $30k a year up to $130k a year based on completion levels. This will allow for students to receive a high paying job in a very high demand technology field, with just vocational training.

2. Additional Information:
(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

A. Is this an expansion of an existing training program? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide an explanation for how the funds from this grant will be used to enhance the existing program.

B. Does the proposal align with Florida's Targeted Industries?
(View Florida's Targeted Industries here.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the specific targeted industries with which the proposal aligns.
If no, with which industries does the proposal align?
InfoTech, Homeland Security/Defense, Emerging Technologies

C. Does the proposal align with an occupation(s) on the Statewide Demand Occupations List and/or the Regional Demand Occupations List? (View Florida's Demand Occupations List here.)
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the specific occupation(s) with which the proposal aligns.
If no, with which occupation does the proposal align?

151143 HSHW Computer Network Architects   151141 HSHW Database Administrators
151152 HSHW Computer Network Support Specialists   151142 HSHW Network and Computer Systems Administrators   151121 HSHW Computer Systems Analyst   151151 Computer User Sup

D. Indicate how the training will be delivered (e.g., classroom-based, computer-based, other).
   If in-person, identify the location(s) (e.g., city, campus, etc.)
   where the training will be available.
   If computer-based, identify the targeted location(s) (e.g. city, county, statewide
   where the training will be available.

Training Programs will be located at the Lively Technical Center and Leon County Schools, Wakulla County Schools, and Gadsden County Schools

E. Indicate the number of anticipated annual enrolled students and completers in the proposed program.

Class will run and anticipated 25 or more graduates a year

F. Indicate the length of program (e.g., quarters, semesters, weeks, etc.), including anticipated beginning and ending dates.

Begin Date: 1/2/19

End Date: 6/1/19

Please see attached docementation

G. Describe the plan to support the sustainability of the program after grant completion.

Inspired Technologies Inc. along with several other strategic partners, plan on directly hiring these students as full time employees, while they are attending the training for this course.

H. Identify any certifications, degrees, etc. that will result from the completion of the program. Please include the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code and the percent of completer in each code, corresponding with Section E.

Please see attached documentation

I. Does this project have a local match amount?

○ Yes   ◉ No

If yes, please describe the entity providing the match and the amount (Do not include in-kind).

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J. Provide any additional information or attachments to be considered for the proposal.
please see attachements

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3. Program Budget
(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

Estimated Costs and Sources of Funding: Include all applicable workforce training costs and other funding sources available to support the proposal.

1.) Total Amount Requested $ 905,000.00
Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

2.) Other Workforce Training Project Funding Sources:

City/County	$ 0	
Private Sources	$ 0	
Other (grants, etc.)	$ 0	Please Specify: _____
Total Other Funding	$ 0	

3.) Workforce Training Project Costs:

Equipment	$ 185,000.00	
Personnel	$ 195,000.00	
Facilities	$ 225,000.00	
Tuition	$ 150,000.00	
Training Materials	$ 150,000.00	
Other	$ 0	Please Specify: _____
Total Project Costs	$ 905,000.00	

Note: The total amount of the project should equal the total amount requested plus the total other funding.

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4.) Provide a detailed budget narrative, including the timing and steps necessary to obtain the funding, how equipment purchases will be associated with the training program, if applicable, and any other pertinent budget-related information.
Please see attached documentation

4. Approvals and Authority
(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

A. If entity is awarded grant funds based on this proposal, what approvals must be obtained before it can execute a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (e.g., approval of a board, commission or council)?

Approval of Inspired Technologies Inc. CEO, Lively Technical Center Director, Wakulla County Schools, Leon County Schools, and Gadsden County Schools

B. If approval of a board, commission, council or other group is needed prior to execution of an agreement between the entity and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity:

    i.   Provide the schedule of upcoming meetings for the group for a period of at least six months.

    ii.   State whether entity is willing and able to hold special meetings, and if so, upon how many days' notice.

N/A

C. Attach evidence that the undersigned has all necessary authority to execute this proposal on behalf of the entity. This evidence may take a variety of forms, including but not limited to: a delegation of authority, citation to relevant laws or codes, policy documents, etc.
Please see attached documents

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have express authority to sign this proposal on behalf of the above-described entity and to the best of my knowledge, that all data and information submitted in proposal is truthful and accurate and no material fact has been omitted.

Inspired Technologies Inc.

Name of Entity: _____

Zack Dunlap

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Representative Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____

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Shop2.0

Oct.- 2018

In the ever growing and expanding world of Information Technology, employers are faced with an almost universal challenge... finding a qualified and ideal employee.

The solution – stop trying to "find" talent and start "growing" talent.

Inspired Technologies in cooperation with Career Source Capital Region, Lively Technical Center, Leon County Schools, Wakulla County Schools, and Gadsden County Schools introduces SHOP2.0, the first ever apprenticeship and on the job training model for Information Technology for North Florida.

Our goal is to provide high school students and adults with the ability to start in entry level positions with the ability to advance further in their careers, without taking on massive debt. Employers are looking for individuals who not only have the necessary qualifications/certifications, but also have hands on experience. Until now, most technology companies would only entertain potential employees who possessed a 4-year degree, but as we have seen, this standard is not sustainable nor is it practical.

SHOP2.0 changes this mindset and gives people the opportunity to have a high paying career and skill sets that will benefit them for life. Not only are we giving people the chance for a better life, but we are engaging with them at a critical point in their lives. Often these individuals possess the aptitude and attitude to succeed, but aren't given the chance, whether that is a lack of money to pay for school or the lack of hope in a better future. To break this cycle, we must provide people with a hand up and not just a hand out.

Through private and public partnerships, we can make a difference in the lives of our students and adults by showing them that they have options, and clear paths to success.

For High School Students: A pre-approved State of Florida Department of Education curriculum is introduced at the 11th grade or 12th grade level to a pre-approved/selected class of no more than 5 students. Each semester a block of instruction will be taught and at the end of the course a certification test administered. For the student to continue in the program, each certification test must be passed with a 75% grade. Students will be required to maintain an average 3.0 GPA and cannot receive any criminal or school related infractions.

High School Students:

Entry Level Courses/Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)	>>>>				
COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)		>>>>			
COMPT008 CompTIA Security+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)			>>>>		
COMPT009 CompTIA Server+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)				>>>>	
CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc.					>>>>

Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

Following the completion of each course/phase the Certification Test for the subject would be administered.

Upon Graduation, students can continue their education at a school of their choosing and continue with the next phases of the program (Entering into Entry Level or Advanced Level Courses at Lively Technical School).

Students over the age of 18 and meeting the employment requirements of Inspired Technologies can be placed in a paid apprenticeship/internship program at Inspired Technologies while completing the next phases of the program; or if they choose, can become full time/part time employees of Inspired Technologies and continue working. Apprentices/Interns must be able to pass a level 2 background check, drug screen, and CJIS Level 4 awareness training to be considered for employment. Apprentices/Interns working part time will be paid an hourly rate of $10.50 and cannot work over a 30 hour work week.

For College Students and Non-Degree seeking Adults: A pre-approved State of Florida Department of Education curriculum program will be implemented and pre-approved/selected class of no more than 5 students at one time. Each semester a block of instruction will be taught and at the end of the course a certification test
administered. For the student to continue in the program, each certification test must be passed with a 75% grade. Students will be required to maintain an average 3.0 GPA and cannot receive any criminal or school related infractions. If students have completed and received certification in a course, they may advance into the next course or phase.

Courses to be taught for College Students and Adult Non-Degree Seeking Students:

Entry Level Courses/Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)	>>>>				
COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)		>>>>			
COMPT008 CompTIA Security+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)			>>>>		
COMPT009 CompTIA Server+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)				>>>>	
CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc.					>>>>
Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2					

Advanced Level Courses/Description	Phase 6	Phase 7	Phase 8	Phase 9	Phase 10
CISCO004 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information	>>>>				
CISCO013 Cisco Certified Network Associate Wireless (CCNA Wireless) Cisco Systems, Inc.	>>>>	>>>>			
CISCO005 Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Cisco Systems, Inc.			>>>>		
**CISCO017 Cisco Certified Network Professional Wireless (CCNP Wireless) Cisco Systems,			>>>>	>>>>	
**CISCO018 Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert Routing and Switching (CCIE Routing & Switching) Cisco Systems, Inc.					>>>>
Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2 **must complete CISCO005 and receive certificate					

College and Adult Non-degree seeking students over the age of 18, having entered Entry Level Courses of the program and meeting the employment requirements of Inspired Technologies can be placed in a paid apprenticeship/internship program at Inspired Technologies while completing the next phases of the program; or if they choose, can become full time/part time employees of Inspired Technologies depending on which phase of the program they have completed. Apprentices/Interns must be able to pass a level 2 background check, drug screen, and CJIS Level 4 awareness training to be considered for employment. Apprentices/Interns working part time will be paid an hourly rate of $10.50 and cannot work over a 30 hour work week.

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Career
Opportunities/Classifications
with Salary and Required
Certifications

October 2018

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Inspired Technologies vacant positions in Managed Service Division with Titles and preferred Industry Certifications:

Level 1 Help Desk Technician ($30k - $40k a year salary)

> COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2
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> COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

Level 2 Help Desk Manager ($50k to $55k a year salary)

> COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2
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> COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2
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> CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1
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> CISCO004 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

Level 3 Field Technician
Tier 1 ($37k to $45k a year salary)

> COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2
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> COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2
>
> CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1
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> CISCO004 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

Tier2 ($45k to $53k a year salary)

COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

CISCO004 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO005 Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO011 Cisco Certified Network Associate Security (CCNA Security) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

Level 4 Network Engineer/Consultant
Tier 2 ($60k to $80k a year)

COMPT001 CompTIA A+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

COMPT008 CompTIA Security+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

COMPT009 CompTIA Server+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

CISCO004 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO011 Cisco Certified Network Associate Security (CCNA Security) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO013 Cisco Certified Network Associate Wireless (CCNA Wireless) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

CISCO017 Cisco Certified Network Professional Wireless (CCNP Wireless) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

Tier 3 ($85k to $180k a year)

CISCO003 Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

CISCO004 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO005 Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO011 Cisco Certified Network Associate Security (CCNA Security) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

CISCO013 Cisco Certified Network Associate Wireless (CCNA Wireless) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

CISCO017 Cisco Certified Network Professional Wireless (CCNP Wireless) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.1

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Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert Routing and Switching (CCIE Routing & Switching) Cisco Systems, Inc. Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

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COMPT006 CompTIA Network+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

COMPT008 CompTIA Security+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

COMPT009 CompTIA Server+ Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Information Technology CAPE Industry Certification 0.2

Courses and Degree Programs Inspired Technologies would be interested in future employees and current employees taking:

Secondary Courses/Programs :

Applied Cybersecurity (9001300) (RTF)
Applied Information Technology (9003400) (RTF)
Business Computer Programming (8206500) (RTF)
Cloud Computing & Virtualization (9001500) (RTF)
Computer Science Principles (9007600) (RTF)
Computer Systems & Information Technology (9001200) (RTF)
Database and Programming Essentials (8206400) (RTF)
Database Application Development & Programming (9007300) (RTF)
Geospatial/Geographic Information Systems Technology (8600200) (RTF)
Integrated Information Technology (9003500) (RTF)
Java Development & Programming (9007200) (RTF)
Modeling and Simulation (9005200) (RTF)
.NET Application Development & Programming (9007400) (RTF)
Network Support Services (8208000) (RTF)
Network Systems Administration (8207440) (RTF)
Technology Support Services (9001400) (RTF)
Web Application Development & Programming (9007500) (RTF)
Web Development (9001100) (RTF)

Degree & Certificate Programs

- Business Intelligence Specialist (AS - 1552130101) (RTF)
  - Business Intelligence Professional (CCC - 0552130101) (RTF)
- Computer Information Technology (AS - 1511010307) (RTF)
  - Computer Information Data Specialist (CCC - 0611050101) (RTF)
  - Geographic Information System CCC (CCC - 0545070213) (RTF)
  - Help Desk Support Technician (CCC - 0511010313) (RTF)
  - Information Technology Analysis (CCC - 0511010312) (RTF)
  - Information Technology Support Specialist (CCC - 0511010311) (RTF)
  - Mobile Device Technology (CCC - 0511010309) (RTF)
- Computer Programming and Analysis (AS - 1511020101) (RTF)
  - Computer Programmer (CCC - 0511020200) (RTF)
  - Computer Programming Specialist (CCC - 0511020103) (RTF)
- Database Technology (AS - 1511010308) (RTF)
  - Microsoft Certified Database Administrator Certificate (CCC - 0511020309) (RTF)
  - Oracle Certified Database Administrator (CCC - 0511020307) (RTF)
  - Oracle Certified Database Developer (CCC - 0511020308) (RTF)
- E-Business Technology (AS - 1552120107) (RTF)
  - E-Business Security Technical Certificate (CCC - 0552120102) (RTF)
  - E-Business Software Technical Certificate (CCC - 0552120103) (RTF)

- - E-Business Technical Certificate (CCC - 0552120101) (RTF)
    - E-Business Technology Technical Certificate (CCC - 0552120104) (RTF)
    - E-Business Ventures Technical Certificate (CCC - 0552120105) (RTF)
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software Specialist (AS - 1511100510) (RTF)
- Internet Services Technology (AS - 1511080103) (RTF)
    - Information Technology Administration (CCC - 0511010307) (RTF)
    - Web Development Specialist (CCC - 0511080103) (RTF)
- IT Security (AS - 1511100307) (RTF)
    - Database & E-Commerce Security CCC (CCC - 0511100311) (RTF)
- Network Systems Technology (AS - 1511100112) (RTF)
    - Advanced Network Infrastructure (CCC - 0511100115) (RTF)
    - Advanced Network Virtualization (CCC - 0511100117) (RTF)
    - IP Communications (CCC - 0511100120) (RTF)
    - Linux System Administrator (CCC - 0511100122) (RTF)
    - Network Enterprise Administration (CCC - 0511100113) (RTF)
    - Network Infrastructure (CCC - 0511100114) (RTF)
    - Network Security (CCC - 0511100118) (RTF)
    - Network Server Administration (CCC - 0511100112) (RTF)
    - Network Support Technician (CCC - 0511100121) (RTF)
    - Network Virtualization (CCC - 0511100116) (RTF)
- Technology Project Management (AS - 1511100509) (RTF)

CareerSource
CAPITAL REGION

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Date: 9/13/18

RE: Letter of Support

Shop2.0 Application for CareerSource Florida Apprenticeship Grant

To CareerSource Florida:

I am writing this letter of support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with a career path from the K-12 educational system into the Vocational/Technical/College systems. It is our intention to fully support Shop2.0 as we see its potential to not only support our organizations long term strategic goals, but also deliver highly skilled and high paying careers to our communities.

This would be the first structured pipeline from High School to Technical College to Community College and beyond. CareerSource Capital Region is excited to support this effort with our partners, Leon County Schools, Lively Technical Institute, Gadsden Technical Institute, Tallahassee Community College, Keiser University, Wakulla County Schools and Gadsden County Schools. We also are coordinating with our economic development partners: Office of Economic Vitality, Gadsden Community Development Council, and the Wakulla EDC.

This will be an early training and entry position as an outcome, with an earn and learn approach once the Level 1 training is completed.

CareerSource Capital Region is pleased to be a partner in this effort in the high demand IT industry in our region.

Sincerely,

Jim McShane, CEO

Administration/Executive Center
325 John Knox Road
Arnum Building, Suite 102
Tallahassee, FL 32303
P (850) 414-6085
F (850) 410-2595

Gadsden County
Career Center
1140 West Clark Street
Quincy FL 32351
P (850) 875-4040
F (850) 875-3324

Leon County
Career Center
2525 South Monroe St, Suite 3A
Tallahassee, FL 32301
P (850) 922-0023
F (850) 921-6295

Wakulla County
Career Center
2932 Crawfordville Hwy
Crawfordville, FL 32327
P (850) 926-0980
F (850) 926-0984

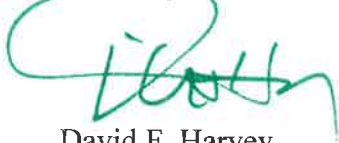# DAVID F. HARVEY AND ASSOCIATES LLC

September 18, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Letter of Support

Shop2.0

I am writing this letter of support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with a career path from the K-12 educational system into the Vocational/Technical/College systems. It is our intention to fully support Shop2.0 as we see its potential to not only support our organizations long term strategic goals, but also deliver highly skilled and high paying careers to our communities.

Sincerely,

David F. Harvey

FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION, Inc.

ARTBA

September 17, 2018

RE: Letter of Support: *Shop2.0*

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with a career path from the K-12 educational system into the Vocational/Technical/College systems. It is our intention to fully support *Shop2.0* as we see its potential to not only support our organizations long term strategic goals, but also deliver highly skilled and high paying careers to our communities.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Burleson
President

L𝒯 Lively Tech

September 13, 2018

RE: Letter of Support for Cellular University (Wireless Communications Tower Technician Program)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with a career path from the K-12 educational system into the post-secondary system. It is our intention to fully support Shop2.0 as we see it's potential to not only support our organizations long-term strategic goals, but also deliver highly skilled and high paying careers to our communities.

As technology continues to grow and evolve, we must ensure that we have a workforce to meet and adapt to the ever-changing industry. Lively Tech is committed to building a workforce for our community and is excited to support Inspired Technologies and the Shop2.0 project as we work together to build a workforce to meet the ever growing needs of the information teachnology industry.

Sincerely,

Shelly L. Bell

Shelly L. Bell
Director
Career, Technology and Adult Education

Jared F. Miller, *Sheriff*

WAKULLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Committed to Serving with Integrity, Respect and Fairness
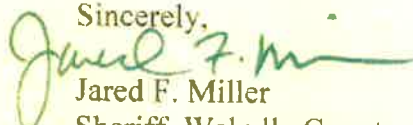
September 24, 2018

RE: Letter of Support
Shop2.0

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with a career path from the K-12 educational system into the Vocational/Technical/College systems. It is our intention to fully support Shop2.0 as we see its potential to not only support our organizations long term strategic goals, but also deliver highly skilled and high paying careers to our communities.

As Sheriff of Wakulla County, this will be an extraordinary opportunity for our county. If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at: 850.754.7100.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Miller
Sheriff, Wakulla County

WAKULLA
Economic Development Council

PO Box 598, Crawfordville, FL 32326

September 24, 2018

Craig Goodson
Inspired Technologies
3058 Highland Oaks Terrace
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Letter of Support - Shop 2.0

To whom it may concern:

The Wakulla County Economic Development Council enthusiastically supports Inspired Technologies' efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program at The Wakulla Environmental Institute, facilitating a career path from the K-12 educational system into the Vocational/Technical/College systems. We fully support Shop 2.0, now and in the future, as we see its potential to augment our organization's long term strategic goals of delivering highly skilled and high paying careers to our families and our community.

Sincerely,

John Shuff
President, Wakulla EDC

EDC Mission Statement: *The Wakulla County EDC engages business, government and community partners to balance job growth and responsible economic expansion by sharing our community with the world.*

September 19, 2018

Craig Goodson
Inspired Technologies
3058 Highland Oaks Terrace
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Letter of Support – Shop 2.0

To whom it may concern:

The Wakulla Chamber of Commerce is writing this letter in support of Inspired Technologies' efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with a career path from the K-12 educational system into the Vocational/Technical/College systems. It is our intention to fully support Shop2.0 as we see its potential to not only support our organizations long term strategic goals, but also deliver highly skilled and high paying careers to our communities.

As Wakulla is a rural county it would be very beneficial to have a training program like this one in our back yard so students would have a shorter commute for training. Furthermore, a local training program would reduce congestion on our infrastructure, thus leaving a lighter carbon footprint.

Sincerely,

Courtney Armitage, President

WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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September 18, 2018

Inspired Technologies of North Florida, Inc.
3278 Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

RE: Letter of Support - **Shop 2.0**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce vocational training program with an immediate career path into from the secondary education system into Career and Technical programs and or post-secondary institutions. It is our intention to fully support Shop 2.0 as we see its potential to not only enhance our organizations long term goals, but to help deliver highly skilled and high paying careers and opportunities to our community members.

Of particular interest is the vision for students to meet qualifications for high skill/high wage professions. In order to validate a training and study system, methods of preparation need to be instilled in students, this is a vector for such a method. It is with high regard I recommend this program.

Sincerely,

Robert Pearce, Superintendent
Wakulla County Schools

RP/rss

September 24, 2018

RE: Shop 2.0 Request for Funding

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to express my full support for Inspired Technologies efforts to establish a workforce training program in the Wakulla County school district from K-12 and into the Vocational Technical College system. We are elated to see their efforts to incorporate Shop 2.0 as a way to increase the skills of our future workforce.

Opportunity Florida is a ten-county economic development organization. We serve the rural counties in Northwest Florida that make up the Northwest Florida Rural Area of Opportunity. This program fully supports our efforts to increase the value of our workforce and bring economic prosperity to the region.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Best regards,

Richard Williams by Susan Estes

Richard Williams
Executive Director
Opportunity Florida