The SA Advanced Manufacturing grantees participated in their June industry group discussion. This discussion covered challenges and strategies to continue program implementation and operations during a pandemic. Grantees shared:

- **Stakeholder communication strategies**, particularly ideas for effectively communicating with Federal Project Officers (FPO). Strategies included asking SA coaches to facilitate the meeting and setting up regular check-ins with FPOs.

- **Ideas for handling co-enrollment**, including:
  - Using systems to simultaneously manage multiple grants to avoid duplicating services for grantees
  - Mapping out student trajectories from start to finish
  - Using existing systems to monitor co-enrollment.
  - Aligning staffing positions with specific grants

- **Strategies and resources for building employer-partner curriculums.** Grantees suggested various online resources acquired through American Job Centers and industry-specific training organizations including:
  - 180 Skills
  - Tooling U
  - SkillsCommons.org