Executive Summary
Strategies and Opportunities for Braiding Funds: Yielding Greater Flexibility and Impact
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This H1B-Scaling Apprenticeship through Sector-Based Strategies webinar provided an overview of braiding funds. Participants received information on the types of funding available and techniques on how to go after available funding. After a presentation on available funding sources for apprenticeship programs, a panel of practitioners shared their experiences with braiding different types of funds, providing concrete examples of how they braid funds in their grants.

The webinar provided:
• Foundational information on the connection between braiding funds and grant sustainability
• The types of funds available for braiding with a focus on apprenticeship programs
• Information on how to pursue specific types of funding
• Real-life examples from practitioners on how to braid funds
• Q&A
• Resources available on braiding funds from the Department of Labor and other organizations

Lisa Rice provided information on braiding funds and then facilitated a conversation among Christine Gillespie (Bergen Community College-NJ), Marci Murphy (CareerSource Brevard-FL), & Dug Jones (Clark University-MA) as they shared their strategies for braiding different funding sources and provided specific braiding scenarios.