

Organization Name	Priority Sector	Final Award
Grenada School District	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 102,844.00
Lafayette Career & Technical Center	Construction-HVACR	\$ 35,357.14
Alcorn CTC	Advance Manufacturing -Industrial Maintenance	\$ 91,200.00
Benton County CTC	Advance Manufacturing -Industrial Maintenance	\$ 16,157.91
Covington County CTE	Advance Manufacturing -Welding	\$ 39,000.00
DeSoto County CTC	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 62,921.00
Holly Springs Career and Technical Center	Advanced Manufacturing - Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Equipment Operations	\$ 138,062.80
Humphreys County TCR Career and Technical Center	Construction-HVACR and Advance Manufacturing -Welding	\$ 53,315.83
Winona CTC	Advance Manufacturing -Welding	\$ 55,000.00
Senatobia Tate County Career Technical Center	Construction-HVACR	\$ 135,524.08
Louisville Municipal School District	Advance Manufacturing -Welding & Industrial Technology Program	\$ 248,483.00
Pascagoula-Gautier School District / CCTI	Advance Manufacturing -Metal Fabrication	\$ 51,859.00
Itawamba Career and Technical Center	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 70,100.58
Poplarville Schools Career Development Center	Advance Manufacturing - Automotive	\$ 27,500.00
Smith County Career Center	Advance Manufacturing -Welding	\$ 88,741.05
Lowndes County Career Technology Center	Advance Manufacturing -Welding	\$ 64,000.00
Noxubee County CTC	Advance Manufacturing- Metal Fabrication and Welding	\$ 100,000.00
Scott County School District	Advance Manufacturing - Engineering	\$ 62,681.85
Yazoo County High School	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 150,000.00
Canton Career Center	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 150,000.00
Jackson Public School CDC	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 150,000.00
Madison CTC	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 150,000.00
Lee County School District, Oxford School District, and Calhoun County School District	Advance Manufacturing- Advance Manufacturing	\$ 150,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,192,748.24

EquipMS 26-27 Award Descriptions

Grenada School District is expanding its Advanced Manufacturing Career and Technical Education program through the addition of a collaborative robotic welding system and supporting instructional equipment, increasing annual enrollment capacity from approximately 30 students to 40–60 students. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the district’s Advanced Manufacturing pathway, including robotic welding, automation systems, industrial safety, precision measurement, and production process training.

Lafayette Career & Technical Center is expanding and modernizing its HVAC-R program through the addition of an Advanced Heat Pump Training System, increasing annual enrollment from 43 students to an anticipated 47 students in the 2026–2027 school year. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the HVAC-R pathway by providing students with hands-on training in modern heating and cooling systems, diagnostics, troubleshooting, and system performance aligned with industry standards and workforce needs.

Alcorn Career & Technical Center is expanding and modernizing its Industrial Maintenance and Engineering programs through the addition of collaborative robots, increasing enrollment from approximately 34 students to 44 students annually. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Industrial Maintenance and Engineering pathways by providing hands-on training in automation, robotics, equipment maintenance, troubleshooting, and advanced manufacturing technologies aligned with industry demand.

Benton County Career & Technical Center is expanding career and technical education opportunities by establishing a new Industrial Maintenance program that will serve approximately 45 students in its first year. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Industrial Maintenance pathway by providing the equipment necessary to establish the program and deliver hands-on training aligned with industry needs.

Covington County CTE is expanding and modernizing its Welding program through the purchase of updated welding equipment, fabrication tools, and safety equipment that reflect current industry technology and practices. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Welding pathway by enhancing hands-on instruction, increasing student engagement, and expanding opportunities for students to develop workforce-ready skills. The program is expected to serve between 30 and 50 participants annually, including both traditional high school students and adult learners enrolled in evening workforce training courses.

DeSoto County Career & Technology Center is expanding and modernizing its Advanced Manufacturing program by increasing student access to CNC machining, CAD, CAM, and additive manufacturing technologies through the acquisition of industry-standard equipment. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Advanced Manufacturing pathway, strengthening career and technical education and workforce readiness through hands-on training aligned with industry needs. The program is expected to serve more than 30 students annually while providing expanded access to advanced manufacturing technologies and industry-relevant skills training.

Holly Springs Career and Technical Center is expanding and modernizing its Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Equipment Operations program through the purchase of equipment that provides industry-relevant training in equipment operation, workplace safety, logistics procedures, and industrial maintenance. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Equipment Operations pathways, increasing enrollment from 21 students to approximately 25 students for the 2026–2027 school year.

Humphreys County Technical and Career Readiness Center is expanding and modernizing its Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) and Welding programs through the purchase of updated equipment that improves instruction, increases training efficiency, and aligns student training with current industry standards and workforce expectations. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the HVAC-R and Welding pathways, increasing program capacity from 28 students by an anticipated 20 percent while enhancing hands-on learning opportunities and workforce readiness.

Winona Career and Technical Center is expanding and modernizing its Welding program through the purchase of updated equipment that mirrors current industry technology and practices, increasing enrollment from 13 students to an anticipated 20 students for the 2026–2027 school year. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Welding pathway by enhancing hands-on instruction and ensuring students gain workforce-ready skills aligned with industry standards.

Senatobia Tate County Career Technical Center is strengthening its new Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) program through the purchase of equipment needed to support hands-on instruction and workforce training. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the HVAC-R pathway, helping establish the program and serving approximately 37 students during the 2026–2027 school year.

Louisville Municipal School District is modernizing its Welding and Industrial Technology programs through the acquisition of modern welding equipment and the installation of industrial-grade painting equipment, enhancing multi-craft training that integrates welding, coatings, electrical, mechanical, and industrial systems skills. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Welding and Industrial Technology pathways, serving

approximately 40–50 students annually while strengthening workforce readiness in high-demand industrial careers.

Pascagoula-Gautier School District / College and Career Technical Institute (CCTI) is establishing a new Advanced Manufacturing program focused on Metal Fabrication through the purchase of industry-standard equipment that provides students with hands-on experience using cutting tools commonly found in the metal manufacturing workforce. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Metal Fabrication pathway, serving approximately 45 students annually while strengthening workforce-aligned training and career readiness.

Itawamba Career and Technical Center is strengthening its Advanced Manufacturing program by introducing advanced robotics and automation technologies that reflect the evolving needs of modern manufacturing employers. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in industry-relevant equipment and hands-on learning experiences that better prepare students to enter the workforce with skills in automation, robotics, and advanced manufacturing processes, serving approximately 21 or more students annually while strengthening workforce-aligned training and career readiness.

Poplarville Schools Career Development Center is enhancing its Automotive program through the purchase of updated equipment that will help students develop the advanced skills needed to meet the evolving demands of the automotive industry. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Automotive pathway, strengthening hands-on training opportunities for an anticipated 40–45 students and ensuring graduates are better prepared for high-demand careers in the automotive industry.

Smith County Career Center is expanding and enhancing its Welding program through the acquisition of modern welding equipment that reflects current industry technology and practices. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Welding pathway by enhancing hands-on instruction, increasing student engagement, and expanding opportunities for students to develop workforce-ready skills. The investment will increase enrollment capacity from 40 students to 60 students annually while providing students from Mize, Raleigh, and Taylorsville High Schools with access to high-quality welding training aligned with industry needs.

Lowndes County Career Technology Center is expanding and enhancing its Welding program through the acquisition of modern welding equipment that will improve and sustain high-quality, industry-aligned training opportunities. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Welding pathway, strengthening hands-on instruction and workforce readiness while allowing Lowndes County Career Technology Center to serve approximately 47 learners each school year.

Noxubee County Career and Technical Center is expanding and modernizing its Metal Fabrication and Welding program through the acquisition of industry-standard equipment

that supports hands-on, industry-aligned instruction. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Metal Fabrication and Welding pathways, increasing program capacity from 25 students to 40 students while strengthening workforce-ready skills in a high-demand sector.

Scott County School District is launching a new Engineering program designed to introduce students to pre-engineering, robotics, and advanced manufacturing through hands-on, real-world learning experiences. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Engineering pathway, expanding enrollment from 17 students to an anticipated 30 students while helping students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, analytical, and technology skills aligned with high-demand careers.

Jackson Public School Career Development Center (CDC) is launching a new Advanced Manufacturing program designed to address local workforce needs through expanded career and technical education opportunities. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Advanced Manufacturing pathway, providing industry-aligned training in robotics, automation, precision machining, and industrial systems while serving approximately 20 students during the 2026–2027 school year.

Madison Career and Technical Center is establishing a new Advanced Manufacturing program that will prepare students for high-demand careers through hands-on training, industry-aligned instruction, and work-based learning opportunities. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Advanced Manufacturing pathway, equipping approximately 50 students with skills in robotics, automation, precision machining, industrial systems, and workplace safety.

Yazoo County Career and Technical Education is creating a new Advanced Manufacturing program focused on building a skilled workforce pipeline through hands-on learning and employer partnerships. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Advanced Manufacturing pathway, providing students with training in robotics, automation, precision machining, and industrial systems while serving an anticipated 30–45 students annually.

Canton Career Center is expanding career and technical education opportunities through the implementation of a new Advanced Manufacturing program that connects classroom instruction with real-world industry experiences. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in the Advanced Manufacturing pathway, preparing approximately 45 students for careers in advanced manufacturing through hands-on training in automation, robotics, industrial systems, problem-solving, and workplace safety.

Lee County School District, Oxford School District, and Calhoun County School District are partnering to expand advanced manufacturing education through a consortium model and rotating equipment deployment strategy that will provide students across multiple high schools with access to industry-grade equipment and hands-on experience

using modern manufacturing technologies. AccelerateMS funding will support investment in Advanced Manufacturing pathways, allowing participating districts to increase student awareness of high-demand, high-wage career opportunities while building foundational skills in automation, manufacturing processes, and emerging technologies, serving 40 students annually while strengthening workforce-aligned training and career readiness