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Braided and Leveraged Funding: A Guide
Towards Opportunity

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Session Description: Opportunities have risen with COVID19 relief & assistance programs, educational scholarships and other forms of financial assistance. Using TWC ATX/AEL funding and other entities, we are able to

provide full financial assistance to students while also providing additional supplemental support to meet their educational needs.

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Braided and Leveraged Funding

Agenda

- Defining braided and leveraged
- Collaborators
- Planning and ground work
- Examples

Opportunities

- Reconstruction of Integrated Education & Training Programs
- Available resources, collaborations and funding opportunities

End goal: Texas natives receiving assistance to enhance their training and education skills



**FREE
WORKFORCE
TRAINING**
Choose from 18 short-term programs

**You could qualify,
if you were:**

- Laid-off
- Furloughed
- Underemployed

Due to COVID-19
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CARES
WORKFORCE
TRAINING**

What is it?

Braided and Leveraged funding are dispersed to promote effective use of funds to:

- Support integrated career pathways

- Improve student and grant outcomes
- Provide additional resources (supplemental, intervention, and financial assistance)

Why is it important?

- Expand
- Support
- Serve
- Sustain

What's the Difference?

- Braided
 - Weaving state, federal, and private funding streams
 - Individuals requirements are allowed under grants
 - Each grant maintains its expenditures, records, and identity
- Leveraged
 - Flexible funding
 - Leveraging resources
 - Services

Collaboration

- We work with federal grant programs, local funding, internal initiatives
- We maximize and improve aspects of life through funds to support educational and career paths
- We provide promising initiatives to both funding streams

What's your plan?

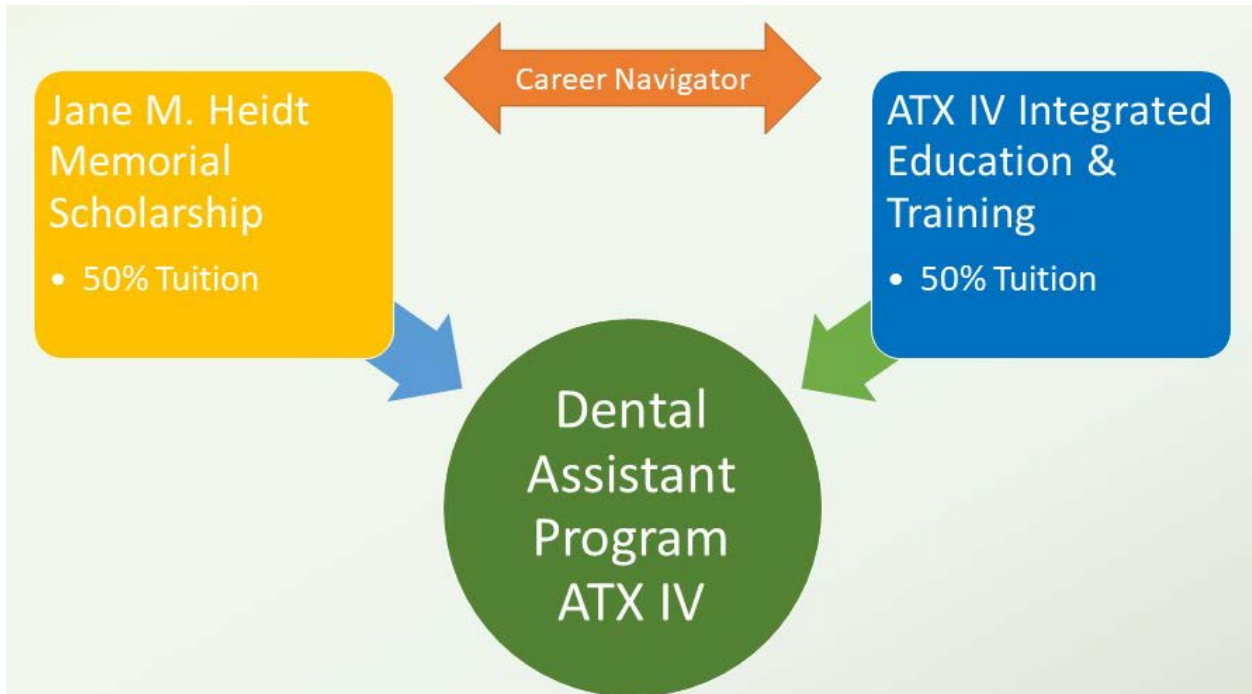
- Identify
 - Find your resources (Grants, etc)
 - What do you need?
- Learn
 - Grant Language
 - Roles
 - Requirements
- Decide
 - Braid
 - Leverage

Lay your groundwork

1. Establish
 - a. Meetings with Internal departments/External agencies
 - b. Outcomes for both funding streams
2. Coordinate
 - a. Programs
 - b. Establish Population
 - c. Marketing
 - d. Roles and Responsibilities
3. Know
 - a. Expectations
 - b. Goals
 - c. Benefits
4. Approve
 - a. MOUs
 - b. Agreements

c. Collaborations

Example-Braided Funding



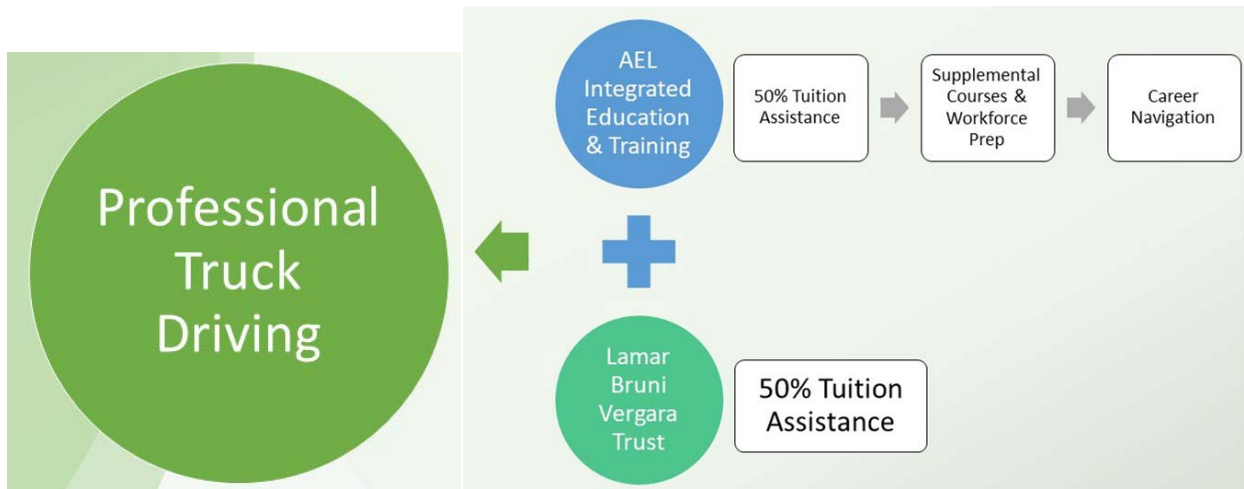
Example-Leveraged Funding



Example-Leveraged Resources



Braided and Leveraged Funding Combination



Braided and Leveraged Funding Experience

- Accelerate Texas
 - Lamar Bruni Vergara Scholarship Foundation – CAN, Medical Assistant Cert Level I, Welder’s Assistant Cert Level I
 - Laredo CARES – Child Development Associate Occupational Skill Award
 - Donor Relations – Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Technician
- Adult Education Integrated Education and Training
 - Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust Scholarship Program – Truck Driving Program
 - Donor Relations – Pharmacy Technician
- Workforce Solutions for South Texas
 - Project Grow – Medical Administrative Assistant, Office Support Assistant, Truck Driving Program HVAC Program

Questions and Discussion