## **Work-Based Learning Academies Grant Application Checklist**

<u>Application</u> Timeline	Required Steps
Prior to submitting an application	<ul> <li>a. Ensure to entirely fill out the application document and upload it in your online submission <ol> <li>i. This includes:</li> <li>1. Checking off whether you are applying as an ISD or District and providing the name of the high school</li> <li>2. Selecting a grant option of \$12,000 or \$3,500</li> <li>3. Listing proposed partners</li> <li>4. Determining critical-need occupations of focus</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Indicate on your online submission whether you are requesting \$12,000 or \$3,500 (this can be found in the "Respond to Lines" tab).</li> <li>c. Answer all 5 criteria questions in the "Requestion Information Tab."</li> </ul>
After receiving a conditional grant offer	<ul> <li>a. Contact NAF to begin to set up a partnership</li> <li>b. Provide MDE a Proof of Partnership Contract with NAF</li> <li>c. Show proof of payment made to NAF within days of receiving the grant award</li> </ul>

## **Points of Contact:**

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