# Program Approval Process – Supply/Demand Data

Rationale Recommendations Criteria Programs

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| * Evidence of a supply/demand gap helps justify the need for the program. * Labor market data is required for Opportunity Grant and WorkFirst eligibility. | Use the Applied Baccalaureate requirements for evidence of supply/demand data.  Application guidelines will provide links to free labor market tools and ESD regional economist contact links.  Guidelines will include examples. | Same criteria as BAS approval process | Professional/Technical  I-BEST |