



Participate in National Apprenticeship Week

The White House has announced that the President will proclaim the week of November 2nd as National Apprenticeship Week (NAW). NAW will offer employers, industry associations, labor, education providers, elected officials and other critical partners the opportunity to showcase how Registered Apprenticeship meets their needs for a skilled workforce.

NAW events will be taking place across the country. For example:

- Idaho Power will host a breakfast briefing at its corporate headquarters to include presentations from local employers with strong apprenticeship programs and the Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship. Attendees will include local businesses, K-12 educators and diversity organizations.
- The New Hampshire Motor Transportation Association will be signing Standards of Apprenticeship to become an ApprenticeshipUSA sponsor.
- Associated Builders and Contractors in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Employment Security is hosting a Veterans Career Job Fair. All Veterans are welcome to interview with construction contractors for apprenticeship positions in electrical, plumbing, HVAC, welding, fitters and carpenter occupations.
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock will host an 'Educator Open House.' Employment counselors, guidance counselors, and other professional educators are invited to observe the pre-apprenticeship classroom and shadow apprentices in the workplace to encourage the creation of apprenticeship opportunities for secondary school students.
- Robeson Community College and Campbell Soup Company-Pepperidge Farm will host a series of events including open houses for local middle school/private school/ home schooled students, lectures from industry partners, and Chamber of Commerce events. There will also be a local business and industry showcase to display the products made in local businesses, along with a discussion about job requirements, skill sets and job opportunities.

We've attached a one-page flyer about NAW for you to post and share. Please visit the [National Apprenticeship Week](#) website, where you will learn more about NAW and the activities taking

place nationwide. We hope you will take advantage of the events happening in your area and will encourage your partners and customers to take part as well. You can also access resources on the site to help you host your own apprenticeship event.

In addition, a great deal of useful information about Registered Apprenticeship is available on the [Office of Apprenticeship](#)'s website, such as:

- The [Federal Resources Play Book for Registered Apprenticeship](#), which provides examples of how Registered Apprenticeship can be supported through Federal programs;
- The announcement of the [American Apprenticeship Grants](#) and summaries of the 46 [awards](#);
- The [Quick-Start Toolkit](#), which provides helpful information about starting and registering a new apprenticeship program;
- A description of the advantages of joining the [Registered Apprenticeship-College Consortium](#) and serving as an Apprenticeship [USA LEADER](#).

The Office of Apprenticeship looks forward to working with our Federal partners to make the first National Apprenticeship Week a great success. If you have any questions about next steps, please contact Senior Advisor, Zach Boren, at (202) 693-2796.

Thank you!



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