



2024 Apprenticeship Bootcamp Agenda

September 23rd and 24th 2024 - Renaissance Center, Joliet IL

Time	Session Title	Presenter(s)
Day One – Strengthening Partnerships		
9:00-9:15am	Opening Remarks	Caroline Portlock <i>Director – LWIA 10, President – Illinois Workforce Partnership</i>
9:15-10:00am	Apprenticeship Fundamentals	Nate Carlson <i>TA Program Director & State Mentor – Apprenticeship Illinois</i>
10:00-11:00am	Learning Session #1 Working with High-Impact Intermediaries & Community Colleges	Danielle Kuglin-Seago <i>College of DuPage</i> Dr. Gina de Rosier-Cook <i>Elgin Community College</i> Veronica Inselmann <i>Heartland Community College</i>
11:00-12:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:30-1:15pm	Integrated Business Services Team Model Review	Dr. Justin Arnold, <i>Director – LWIA 17</i>
1:15-2:30pm	Learning Session #2 Apprenticeship Works! A Case Study of Program Success	Tony Fuhrmann <i>Director – LWIA 22</i> Katie Johnson <i>West Star Aviation</i> Mike Conley <i>Southwestern Illinois College</i>
2:30-2:45pm	<i>Break Period</i>	
2:45-4:45pm	Regional Strategy Session #1: Strengthening Local Partnerships	Nate Carlson <i>TA Program Director & State Mentor – Apprenticeship Illinois</i>
4:45-5:00pm	Day One Close	Apprenticeship Illinois Team

Day Two – Building Opportunity

9:00-9:15am	Day Two Welcome	John Barr <i>Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity</i>
9:15-10:15am	Learning Session #3 Collaborating with K-12 on Work-Based Learning	Terry Stroh <i>North Kane County Regional Vocational System</i> Marci Johnson <i>Illinois State Board of Education</i>
10:15-10:30am	Break Period	
10:30-11:15am	Learning Session #4 Partnering for Opportunity with Illinois Labor Apprenticeships	Robert Hattier <i>IBEW Renewable Energy Fund</i>
11:15-12:00pm	Learning Session #5 Pursuing Excellence in Local Apprenticeship Infrastructure	Rebecca Ryan <i>Madison County Employment & Training</i>
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:30-3:00pm	Regional Strategy Session #2: Building Local Opportunities	Nate Carlson <i>TA Program Director & State Mentor – Apprenticeship Illinois</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Call to Action/Next Steps	Regional Managers <i>Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity</i>

**All learning materials from this training event will be made available at
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For questions, comments, and concerns, please contact ncarlson@niu.edu

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