



## APPRENTICESHIP ILLINOIS COMMITTEE December 2022 UPDATES

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### National Apprenticeship Week in the News



Rocky Apprenticeship
Programs Offer Students a
Path to a Career



The City Colleges of Chicago
Embraces and Celebrates
National Apprenticeship
Week



The Week of November 14th
Marks the 8th Annual
Observance of National
Apprenticeship Week



First Lady Lauds 214's
Career-Connected Learning



UHCHI Celebrates
Graduates of the Culinary
Apprenticeship Program



Ottawa City Council Hears of Outreach to Schools on 'What the Building Trades Have to Offer'



Apprenticeship Changes
Lives, Especially for Women



Rend Lake College
Promotes Apprenticeship
Works Program at
Roundtable



Food Truck Provided by Apprentice Program



Lake Land College Partners with Local Businesses for National Apprenticeship Week



Dr. Jill Biden Chicago: First lady visits Rolling Meadows HS, Aon for National Apprenticeship Week



Looking Back on National
Apprenticeship Week 2022

### **Apprenticeship Across the Country**



U.S. Department of Education
Launches New Initiative to
Support Career-Connected
Learning and Increase Job
Pathways for Young Americans

How Governors Are Supporting Apprenticeship, Youth

# Apprenticeship and Other Forms of Work-Based Learning



**Governor Janet Mills** 

Have information to share? Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

Follow **ApprentiScope** for national apprenticeship news.

### **Apprenticeship Podcasts**

- The Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship's <u>Apprenticeship for All</u> podcast series explores how inclusive apprenticeship programs are increasing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- <u>Professional Apprenticeship's Podcast</u> provides the latest news on apprenticeship, conversations with current apprentices and employers, and more.
- JFF offers a podcast looking at the <u>challenges and opportunities of youth</u> <u>apprenticeship</u>.
- Apprentice Talks is "a podcast made to educate, inform and give insight into what it's really like to be an apprentice and juggle multiple worlds."
- The Fresh Apprentice\*
- The HVAC Apprentice\*
- <u>Future is Health</u>\* is a Healthcare Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary. Their podcast can help someone understand apprenticeship programs and how students, employers, and stakeholders can benefit from developing careers through apprenticeship
- Apprentice Worldwide Podcast was created to empower young professionals to succeed in business and life. It will feature ideas, interviews, and career advice.

\*These podcasts require the creation of a free account\*

#### Looking for an Apprenticeship?



Check out the Becoming an Apprentice pages on the Apprenticeship Illinois website. Find information about the industries and occupations sponsoring apprenticeships. Use the USDOL apprenticeship finder tool or learn more about specific Illinois apprenticeship initiatives that are funded by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com for more information.

Have an apprenticeship opportunity to share? Email apprentriceship@illinoisworknet.com

#### **Apprenticeship Employer Information**

Did you know that there is a tax credit for businesses with apprentices? Effective January 1, 2020, employers are allowed a tax credit for qualified educational expenses associated with qualifying apprentices. Employers may receive a credit of up to \$3,500 per apprentice against the taxes imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, and an additional credit of up to \$1,500 for each apprentice if (1) the apprentice resides in an underserved area or (2) the employer's principal place of business is located in an underserved area.

Want to learn more about how apprenticeship works for businesses? For information and resources, visit Employer Information at <a href="https://www.apprenticeshipillinois.com/">www.apprenticeshipillinois.com/</a>.

### Apprenticeship Employer Spotlight



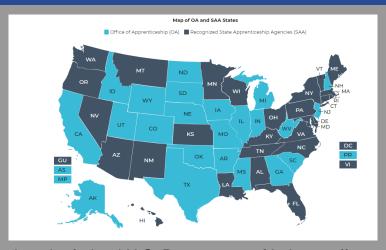
Know of a great apprenticeship program? Let us know about it. Apprenticeship Illinois celebrates a new apprenticeship employer every month.

Email your submissions to apprenticeship@illinoisworkn et.com

### **USDOL-Illinois Office of Apprenticeship**

Did you know that apprenticeships in Illinois are registered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Illinois Office of Apprenticeship?

Illinois is one of twentyfive Office of Apprenticeship (OA) States in which all apprenticeship program



registration and oversight is done by federal U.S. Department of Labor staff through state field offices. Find your regional OA Illinois Apprenticeship Training Representative (ATR) <u>click here</u>.

\*More information and sources for this information can be found by clicking the map. All information used was provided by apprenticeship.gov.\*

### What is the IWIB Apprenticeship Illinois Committee?

The Apprenticeship Illinois Committee is one of 4 content-focused committees of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board or IWIB and provides leadership on:

- 1. Expanding apprenticeships geographically and to new industries.
- 2. Increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in apprenticeships.

- 3. Formalizing apprenticeship coordination across partnering state agencies.
- 4. Growing statewide capacity to provide apprenticeship opportunities to job seekers and businesses.

The committee has 3 workgroups tasked with different aspects of expanding apprenticeship: the marketing workgroup, the pre-apprenticeship workgroup, and the youth apprenticeship workgroup. See below for a schedule of their upcoming meetings!

### Apprenticeship Illinois Committee 2022 Schedule

#### **Quarterly Committee Meetings**

• March 14th, 2023

#### **Marketing Work Group**

January 5th, 2023 2-3:00PM

#### **Pre-Apprenticeship Work Group**

TBD

#### Youth Apprenticeship Work Group

The Youth Apprenticeship Work Group is currently in recess through Winter 2022-23. When they resume sessions, you can find the updated meeting dates and times here!

Details of the quarterly meetings and workgroup meetings, such as date, time, locations, agendas, and materials are posted in the <a href="IWIB calendar">IWIB calendar</a>. Click here for the June 2022 Quarterly Report.

### 5 Core Components of Apprenticeship



# National Apprenticeship Resources

Registered Apprenticeship

#### Resources for Apprenticeship from Maher/AIR:

• State Apprenticeship Grantee Resource Guide covers apprenticeship

basics, state apprenticeship grant management, apprenticeship expansion strategy, and industry and occupation-specific information.

- Apprenticeship Expansion Acceleration Strategies Resources
- Program Registration Acceleration Tool
- Apprenticeship Expansion Self-Assessment.

#### Resources for Apprenticeship from Workforce GPS

- Aligning the Registered Apprenticeship and Workforce Development Systems: A Resource
- Registered Apprenticeship 101 Bootcamp: RAP and the Public Workforce System
- Promising Practices in Apprenticeship Expansion
- Elements of Apprenticeship Expansion

