# Apprenticeship Virtual Learning Community

November 13, 2024

National Apprenticeship Week & Future of Apprenticeship

Welcome! **Please put** your names and institution in chat.

#### Agenda

National Apprenticeship Week Activities

Wish Lists

Future of Apprenticeship

Future Meetings & Resources

### **National Apprenticeship Week**



Who is doing what?

What did you not get set up for this year that you want to do next year?



### What would you put on your Apprenticeship Wishlist if you had one?



Local level – more staff, more institutional support, better data, etc. State level – more resources, more guidance, etc. National level – clearer guidelines, less paperwork, etc.

### **Areas of Need**



From ICCB?

From the Apprenticeship Illinois Committee?

### **Potential Future Activities**

What type of activity would strengthen partnerships among apprenticeship leaders, faculty, and industry partners? Conference, webinars, in-person round tables, etc.

What types of data or feedback would help you measure and improve the outcomes of your apprenticeship program? (e.g., completion rates, job placement, employer satisfaction)

How can we enhance student recruitment and retention within apprenticeship programs?

# **Future of Apprenticeship**

Taking out personal stances on the election results, the incoming administration supports Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs (IRAPs).

**Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Program (IRAP)** are similar to DOL RAPs but they offer more flexibility in some areas. IRAPs can have different training durations, rations or experienced workers to apprentices, and approval processes.

https://www.apprenticeship.gov/sites/default/files/IRAP\_FAQ.pdf

#### **Standards Recognition Entities:**

https://www.apprenticeship.gov/sites/default/files/IRAP\_SRE\_Application\_Checklist.pdf

# **Future of Apprenticeship**

JFFs Federal Policy Blueprint for the Trump Administration: Recommendations for the Incoming President's First 100 Days and Beyond: <a href="https://info.jff.org/hubfs/Policy%20-">https://info.jff.org/hubfs/Policy%20-</a> %20Files/JFF%20Federal%20Policy%20Blueprint%20for%20Trump%20Administration.pdf

(page 4 has compelling data)

What future trends or emerging needs do you see that the apprenticeship program should prepare for (e.g., structure, support, new technologies, evolving skill sets)?

# **Future Meetings**

### December 11 – IT Sector Discussion

Nuts & Bolts meetings – November and December are canceled due to various holidays and college closures. They will resume in January (1/22).





https://www2.iccb.org/workforce/learning-community-information/

This has the video and power points of previous learning communities.



# Thank You

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