



ApprenticeshipUSA

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Apprenticeship Accelerators

In 2014, the U.S. Department of Labor, in response to a Presidential challenge, began an unprecedented effort to double the number of apprenticeships across the country.

Launched in 2015, the ApprenticeshipUSA initiative serves as a call to action to expand the use of Registered Apprenticeship in developing a talent pipeline for all industry sectors across the U.S. Throughout 2015, efforts focused on identifying ApprenticeshipUSA LEADERS to serve as champions for Apprenticeship expansion. These leaders also participated in a series of regional Sectors of Excellence in Apprenticeship (SEAs) meetings to develop strategies and discuss plans for moving forward.

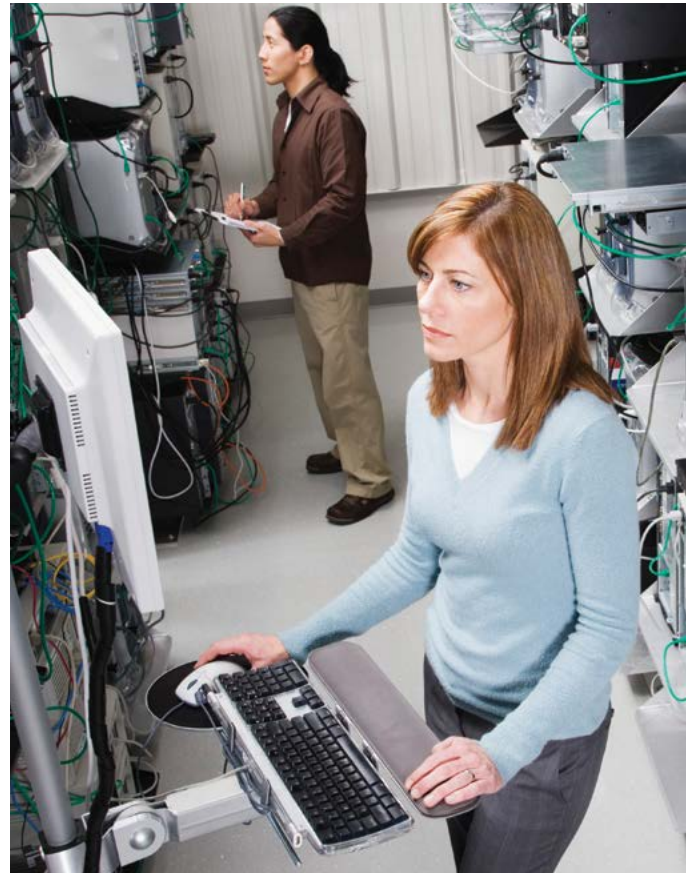
In 2016, one of the key ApprenticeshipUSA activities will be a series of Apprenticeship Accelerators in targeted industries. These events will provide an opportunity for businesses and other industry stakeholders to develop and register apprenticeship programs through an accelerated process.

ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators

The ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators will target leaders from industries that can benefit from using apprenticeship as a talent development strategy.

These events will:

- Facilitate intensive assistance for businesses to jump-start the development of a customized talent development solution.
- Help businesses identify resources and connect with partners that can help develop and sustain Registered Apprenticeship programs.
- Provide an opportunity for businesses to engage with leaders in their industry who have successfully integrated apprenticeship into their human resource and training strategies.



Businesses that participate in the ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators will leave the events with a road map for moving forward, and receive ongoing technical assistance to build and register their apprenticeship programs.

ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators are being planned for these industries:

- ✓ Advanced Manufacturing
- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Energy
- ✓ Financial Services
- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Information Technology
- ✓ Transportation & Logistics

Helping Business Accelerate Apprenticeship

Businesses that attend the ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators will have the opportunity to access:

- Apprenticeship experts in their industry.
- Resources to help quickly build apprenticeship programs.
- Technical assistance on how to connect with partners and leverage funding.
- Electronic tools to facilitate rapid registration of apprenticeship programs.

Each ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerator will be customized to meet the needs of businesses in developing workforce solutions for their industry.

Road to the ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators

The U.S. Department of Labor will spend the first months of 2016 conducting careful research and consulting with key stakeholders in order to plan successful ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators. DOL's ApprenticeshipUSA LEADERS will be closely engaged to help shape these events.



<p>2016 Jan – Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gather input from stakeholders to shape the design of Accelerators ✓ Identify industry champions to serve as advisors for Accelerators
<p>2016 Mar – April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Announce dates and locations of Accelerators ✓ Identify businesses to participate in Accelerator meetings and rapidly develop and register apprenticeships
<p>2016 May – Aug</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hold ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators in targeted industries across the country

For More Information

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