

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship

OUR MISSION

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship promotes and oversees quality, accessible Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for workers seeking higher-skilled, higher-paying jobs and engages employers seeking to build a qualified, diverse, and inclusive workforce.

OUR TEAM AND WHAT WE DO

The Office of Apprenticeship oversees the National Registered Apprenticeship System, which involves employers, industry associations, labor, education providers, Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries, State Apprenticeship Agencies, and other Registered Apprenticeship stakeholders and sponsors. There are Registered Apprenticeship representatives serving in every state across the country to:

- ▶ Provide technical assistance and support to Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors—employers, industry associations, labor unions, education providers, and other organizations that administer Registered Apprenticeship programs;
- ▶ Assist organizations interested in developing and maintaining Registered Apprenticeship programs that meet national standards for quality and equity;
- ▶ Partner with State Apprenticeship Agencies to assist organizations in getting their existing program approved (registered) by the Department of Labor;
- ▶ Ensure ongoing quality program standards;
- ▶ Answer questions about the Registered Apprenticeship model;
- ▶ Connect businesses to a network of partners including training providers;
- ▶ Provide training in how to use recruitment tools available to Registered programs and insight on recruitment sources;
- ▶ Work with program sponsors to ensure that Registered Apprenticeship opportunities are inclusive and made available to diverse populations;
- ▶ Compile and share marketing resources and tools; and
- ▶ Advise partners on available funding sources to support Registered Apprenticeship, including awarding and providing oversight for Registered Apprenticeship investments across the country.



**FAST FACTS
AS OF FY2022**

832K+

Apprentices
Served

25K+

Active
Apprenticeship
Programs

2,428

New
Apprenticeship
Programs

