



Secretary's Advisory Committee on
Apprenticeship (ACA)

**Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Meeting
U.S. Department of Labor
Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210
The Great Hall
June 4-5, 2024**

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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<p>1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>ACA Meeting Kickoff</p> <p>Official Call to Order and Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert L. Cherry, CEO, Partner4Work and ACA Chairperson <p>Introduction of ETA Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship and ACA Designated Federal Official (DFO) <p>ETA Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Javier Rodríguez, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration• Introduction of the Apprentice <p>Trailblazer or Apprentice Testimonial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jose Florian Gudiel, Maintenance Mechanic, Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority• Alexa Dominguez, Industrial Engineering Technician, Lockheed Martin Corporation• Introduction of the Acting Secretary Julie A. Su <p>Departmental Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie A. Su, Acting Secretary of Labor <p>Group Photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With Acting Secretary, Julie A. Su
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2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Official Member Roll Call</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert L. Cherry, CEO, Partner4Work and ACA Chairperson <p>1-Minute Member Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACA Members• Ex-Officio Members <p>Agenda Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship and ACA Designated Federal Official (DFO)• Meeting Objectives
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	<p>Update on the Registered Apprenticeship System in 2024</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship and ACA Designated Federal Official (DFO)• Todd Berch, President, National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors (NASTAD) <p>DOL's Office of Apprenticeship (OA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background & Current State of Play• Update on 2023 ACA Recommendations• Year One – The Road Ahead <p>State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAA Perspective• Understanding the SAA Role in the RAS <p>15-Minute ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>15-Minute Break</p>
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Landscape of International Apprenticeship Partnerships</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olivia Gachoud, Head of Science Office, Embassy of Switzerland in the United States of America• Yasmin Hilpert, Counsellor for Labour and Social Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany• Matthew Keller, Senior Advisor; Government Relations and Public Diplomacy, Embassy of Liechtenstein• Georg-Christian Lack, Head of Economic and Trade Affairs, Embassy of Austria <p>Moderators: Wood Powell, Analyst, Office of Apprenticeship Margaret Scotti, Europe and South Asia Area Advisor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)</p> <p>15-Minute ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue</p>

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9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Call to Order, Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert L. Cherry, ACA Chairperson Day 2 Agenda Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship and ACA Designated Federal Official (DFO)
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Facilitated Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap of Day 1• Impressions/Takeaways about International Panels/Visits
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Panel: Expanding Public Sector Apprenticeships Moderator: Manny Lamarre, Deputy Assistant Secretary, ETA Panelists: Registered Apprenticeship Interagency Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyle deCant, Director of Labor Policy, National Economic Council• Robert Shriver, Deputy Director, or Theo Chang, Senior Advisor, OPM (invited)• Karen Miller, HR Specialist NASA Langley Research Center• Melora McVicker, Director, Credentialing, OASD Readiness (Force Education and Training), The Pentagon 15-Minute ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	15 Minute Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Facilitated Federal Agency Panel Facilitators: John Ladd and Chairperson Cherry Panelists: Ex-Officio Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education: Amy Loyd, Assistant Secretary, OCTAE• HUD: Diane Shelley, Regional Administrator for Region 5 (invited)• HHS: Kimberly A. Steide (primary), Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary- Human Capital and Johnathan J. Gardner (secondary), Chief Learning Officer• Transportation: Ross Templeton, Labor Policy Advisor• Energy: Betony Jones, Labor Advisor to Secretary Granholm, Director, Office of Energy Jobs• OPM: Latonia Page, Deputy Associate Director for Talent Acquisition, Classification, Veterans Programs 15-Minute ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue

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12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Sector Caucus Break Out <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employer Reps (5th Floor Conference Room – Room 1A)• Labor Reps (5th Floor Conference Room – Room 1B)• Public Reps (5th Floor Conference Room – Executive Board Room)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Meeting Recap and Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Chair Elections Report Out• Next Meeting – Mid-September• Public Comment• Adjourn