



In appreciation of National Apprenticeship Week (NAW), VCCS System Office will host a special virtual event on Wed. November 15th at 9-11am and from 12-2pm, via Zoom, which is themed: “Apprenticeships at Work”, that will be conducted in a panel style discussion with specific topics (please see below). The goal is to provide the audience with key points, takeaways, and references they can use to apply and implement when creating or strengthening Apprenticeships and Workforce Partnerships at their home schools/institutions, and how to properly align them. This event has been added to the Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) NAW registry.

Targeted audience: Secondary, Post-Secondary, Apprenticeship/WBL related positions, Workforce Staff, Faculty, and Administrators. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jason M. Williams Sr. [jwilliams@vccs.edu](mailto:jwilliams@vccs.edu)

## **AGENDA**

**VCCS Zoom Hosted Event Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9-11am and 12-2pm**

**Theme: Apprenticeships at Work**

**POC/Moderator: Dr. Jason M. Williams Sr., VCCS, Coordinator, Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning**

**Welcome/Introductions:** Dr. Jason M. Williams Sr. (VCCS, Coordinator of Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning)

### **Session 1**

**Time: 9-9:45**

**Topic: Apprenticeships and Workforce**

**Speaker: Debby Hopkins, PMP Director, Workforce Initiatives, Appteon, Inc**

### **Session 2**

**Time: 10-10:45**

**Topic: Business/Employer Apprenticeship Partnerships**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Tamson Six, Alignment Director and Higher Ed Liaison, Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, Division of Registered Apprenticeships**

**11-12 BREAK**

### Session 3

**Time: 12-12:45**

Topic: Building Medical/Nursing Apprenticeships

Guest Speaker: Sharon Alexander, MPA Director of Workforce Initiatives Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

### Session 4

**Time: 1-1:45**

Topic: Strengthening Apprenticeships (Summary/Overview)

Host Speaker: Dr. Jason M. Williams Sr. (VCCS, Coordinator of Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning)

Topic: Internships/Apprenticeships at NASA

Guest Speaker: Karen Miller HR Specialist, Engineering Technician Apprentice Program (ETAP) & Pathways Program Coordinator, Workforce Planning, Development & Analytics Office, NASA Langley Research Center

### **Zoom Meeting Link for all Sessions:**

<https://vccs.zoom.us/j/88187259139?pwd=d0x4UDVUTExvVG9YWE9SZ2t3cUpzZz09&from=addon>

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