

## **New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc.**

WHEREAS, 2025 marks awareness to the industry and showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship; and WHEREAS, New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc. recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy;

and WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers; and WHEREAS, New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc. recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals;

and WHEREAS, New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc. recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as educating our nation's children through high-quality apprenticeship pathways;

and WHEREAS New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc.'s Tutor Apprenticeship Program is the nation's first Tutor Apprenticeship Program (TAP) to be recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor as a registered apprenticeship program for Tutors, offering working adults with a high school diploma an entry path into education with a starting \$30/hour wage, addressing both New Jersey's critical education workforce shortage and persistent student achievement gaps across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Katherine Bassett, New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc.'s CEO and Ashley Bencan, New Jersey Tutoring Corps, Inc.'s Chief of Staff call upon the New Jersey education industry to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion.

For more information, please visit our <u>website's Apprenticeship page</u>
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP Day April 30, 2025

IN SUPPORT,

**Katherine Bassett, CEO** 

katherine@njtutoringcorps.org

(609-992-5532)

Ashley Bencan, Chief of Staff ashley@njtutoringcorps.org

asmey@njtutormgcorps.or

(215-260-6100)