

~~**[INSERT INSTITUTION NAME] PENN FOSTER, INC.
-NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION, NAW
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~~WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and~~

~~WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeship plays as a proven and industry-driven training model and as a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults; and~~

~~WHEREAS, [insert institution name/district] recognizes the urgent need to prepare our students to address some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career-seeking students affordable pathways to high-paying, good, quality jobs; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Penn Foster, Inc. recognizes the pivotal role educators, school counselors, and educational institutions serve in not only bringing awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities to students and parents, but also serving as training providers, program sponsors, and intermediaries. WHEREAS, [insert institution name/district] recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural and tribal communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and~~

~~WHEREAS, [insert institution name/district] recognizes the pivotal role educators, school counselors, and educational institutions serve in not only bringing awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities to students and parents, but also serving as training providers, sponsors, and intermediaries.~~

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [Rick Bruno, Sr. Training Consultant, insert name], [insert title] of the Penn Foster, Inc. [insert institution name/district], call upon [educators and local industry partners] stakeholders and partners to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote awareness and expansion during National Apprenticeship Week. ~~to promote industry awareness and expansion during the 9th anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week: November 13, 2023 through November 19, 2023.~~

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