



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, labor organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies to showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) is dedicated to fostering economic vitality through entrepreneurship and education, serving as a catalyst for community college leaders to innovate and scale impactful workforce solutions; and

WHEREAS, community colleges are the backbone of America's workforce training, providing accessible pathways to high-paying, sustainable careers in essential sectors; and

WHEREAS, NACCE recognizes that the modern workforce requires a fusion of entrepreneurial mindset and technical proficiency, particularly in the highly sought-after skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with NACCE's SkillPointe.com free career exploration platform we are actively connecting students and job seekers with data-driven insights to navigate career paths in the most in-demand skilled trades, including Advanced Manufacturing, Construction Management, HVAC Technology, Welding, Electrical Work, Plumbing, Automotive Technology, and Diesel Mechanics; and

WHEREAS, these industries—alongside emerging sectors like Renewable Energy and Information Technology provide critical "earn-while-you-learn" apprenticeship models that reduce student debt while building the specialized expertise required for American industry to thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO of the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship, do hereby proclaim NACCE's full support for **April 26 – May 2, 2026** National Apprenticeship Week.

I call upon our network of 350 community college members, partners, and community leaders to join us in celebrating the power of apprenticeship and to continue leveraging innovative tools like SkillPointe.com to build a more resilient, entrepreneurial, and skilled workforce.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Corbin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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