## **APPRENTICESHIP**

## Be the Change! Join DAS in Celebrating the First National Youth Apprenticeship Week

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Join California in celebrating the first National Youth Apprenticeship Week (YAW), which will take place May 5-11, 2024. YAW is a nationwide celebration that highlights the benefits and value of Registered Apprenticeship program opportunities for youth, ages 16–24. In partnership with the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeships (IACA) Homeless & Foster Youth Subcommittee, the California Department of Social Services, the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and its Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) are proud to present a webinar on "Expanding Youth Apprenticeship Opportunities for Underserved Populations" in celebration of national YAW. This event is ideal for educators, community-based organizations, intermediaries, local education agencies, labor unions, employers, and other stakeholders eager to make a difference in the lives of California's most vulnerable youth. Don't miss the opportunity to connect, learn, ask questions, and collaborate for change.

**DAS Chief Curtis Notsinneh said:** "Youth registered pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs offer a wholistic ecosystem designed to uplift opportunity youth, dismantle career barriers, and offer youth the launch pads they need to ignite fulfilling careers."

## The webinar includes presentations on:

- What is an apprenticeship vs. pre-apprenticeship?
- Who are California's most vulnerable youth?
- How can a Registered Apprenticeship be beneficial in career planning to this population?
- What are some unique challenges/barriers?

## **Event Details:**

- What: Advancing California's Homeless & Foster Youth Apprenticeships Webinar
- When: Wednesday, May 08, 2024
- Time: 11 am 12 pm PT
- Where: Zoom and LinkedIn Live

Register TODAY!

