## **Apprenticeship Intermediary Contract Award Summaries**

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## **National Industry Partners**

## **National Restaurant Association Education**

## **Restaurant and Hospitality**

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF), in partnership with the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) and numerous employer partners, will implement the **Hospitality Sector Registered Apprenticeship (HSRA)** initiative. The HSRA Team will establish and expand Registered Apprenticeship opportunities that improve productivity and lead to high-wage careers in the restaurant and hotel industries. These apprenticeships will help individuals gain the skills and knowledge that provide a sustainable income in and across this high-growth in-demand sector. The HSRA initiative will focus on a broad and diverse worker pool and includes career pathways and upward mobility. Employer partners include Hilton Hotels and Resorts, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, Conrad Hilton Hotels & Resorts, Embassy Suites by Hilton and Doubletree by Hilton as well as other numerous restaurant partners. The initiative will build on existing programs and tools and ensure they meet Registered Apprenticeship standards and expand their value for the hospitality industry.