

Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries: Partners for Apprenticeship Success

As contractors of the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Apprenticeship (OA), Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries (known hereafter as DOL-funded Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries) are integral stakeholders in the effort to expand the number of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities across industries throughout the United States. These intermediaries increase awareness through industry outreach; connect employers, industry, labor organizations, Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), workforce partners, educational institutions, and other National Apprenticeship System stakeholders; and provide no-cost technical assistance to launch and expand Registered Apprenticeship programs. These DOL-funded Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries are also tasked with helping Registered Apprenticeship sponsors and/or employers refine recruiting, hiring, and retention strategies to increase enrollment in and successful completion of Registered Apprenticeship programs.

WHAT IS A DOL-FUNDED REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP INDUSTRY INTERMEDIARY?

DOL-funded Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries are National Industry leaders who are contracted by DOL to provide subject matter expertise and help a broad range of stakeholders successfully launch, promote, and expand Registered Apprenticeship programs in growing industries. These Intermediaries are uniquely positioned to convene employers within a specific industry or sub-sector to increase awareness of the Registered Apprenticeship model, and assist in the creation of Registered Apprenticeships programs.

WHAT ROLES DO DOL-FUNDED REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP INDUSTRY INTERMEDIARIES PLAY IN EXPANDING REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP?

Rapid Registered Program Development and Implementation Support

- ▶ Conduct outreach to employers, unions, and others to promote the benefits of Registered Apprenticeship and provide technical assistance to launch and sustain programs.
- ▶ Implement industry-driven strategies to expand Registered Apprenticeship opportunities across growing sectors.
- ▶ Offer expertise to build Registered Apprenticeship programs that help workers meet industry skill needs.
- ▶ Develop curriculum, related instruction outlines, and competency-based program models.
- ▶ Increase awareness of the Registered Apprenticeship model among secondary and post-secondary educators and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.





Technical Assistance and Partnership Building

- ▶ Assist employers in developing Registered Apprenticeship standards for new programs.
- ▶ Provide subject matter expertise on apprentice recruitment strategies, including leveraging partnerships and other resources that help bring employers together to build a talent pipeline that helps growing sectors stay competitive in today's global economy.
- ▶ Help employers and partners offset the costs of developing, launching, and sustaining Registered Apprenticeship programs.

Create a Sustainable Pipeline of Skilled Talent through Registered Apprenticeship

- ▶ Provide strategies and promising practices for building and strengthening [pre-apprenticeships](#) that effectively prepare Americans for Registered Apprenticeship opportunities.
- ▶ Successful placement and retention in Registered Apprenticeship opportunities.
- ▶ Provide technical assistance to ensure sponsors understand their regulatory obligations under applicable federal and state laws.

WHO ARE THE DOL-FUNDED REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP INDUSTRY INTERMEDIARIES?

DOL currently funds seven (7) Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries to provide technical assistance to Registered Apprenticeship stakeholders in specific industry sectors, accelerating the growth of Registered Apprenticeship across the United States. Interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact the DOL-funded Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries below to learn more about assistance in meeting their talent needs.

Industry Sector	Organization	Contact Information
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Cybersecurity	Apprenti	Andrea Anderson: aanderson@apprenticareers.org https://apprenticareers.org/
Defense Industrial Base – Shipbuilding/ Maritime	Research Triangle Institute (RTI)	Neveen Zeit: nzeit@rti.org https://madeapprenticeship.org/
Healthcare	HCAP, Inc.	Rebecca von Loewenfeldt: rebecca.vonloewenfeldt@hcpinc.org https://www.hcapinc.org/
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Fastport	Dave Harrison: dave.harrison@fastport.com https://nationalapprenticeship.org/
Hospitality	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)	Courtney Harris: charris@nraef.org https://www.chooserestaurants.org/Apprenticeship

Explore Registered Apprenticeship Today!

Want to learn more? Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's one-stop source for all things Registered Apprenticeship: www.apprenticeship.gov or email us at apprenticeship@dol.gov.

The Employment and Training Administration promotes Registered Apprenticeship—a proven model of apprenticeship that has been validated by the U.S. Department of Labor or a State Apprenticeship Agency—under the National Apprenticeship Act and 29 CFR parts 29 and 30.

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