



Secretary's Advisory Committee on  
Apprenticeship (ACA)

**Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Meeting  
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce  
1445 Market St, Denver, CO 80202**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 12, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Call to Order</b> Pam Eddinger, ACA Chairperson Welcome and Member Roll Call</p> <p><b>Welcome From the Denver Hosts</b> J. J. Ament, President/CEO, Denver Chamber of Commerce Noel Ginsburg, Founder/CEO, CareerWise, Employer Co-Chair</p> <p><b>Agenda Overview</b> John Ladd, Administrator, Designated Federal Officer Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration</p> <p><b>Departmental Remarks and Updates</b> Brent Parton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration</p> <p><b>Apprenticeship Colorado Perspectives</b> Governor Jared Polis (confirmed) Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser (confirmed)</p>
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>BREAK and Group Photo</b></p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Facilitated Youth Apprentice Panel</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Tway Davis-Clements, Apprentice Experience Coordinator, Alumni Apprentice CareerWise CO</p> <p><b>Youth Apprentices and Graduates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacob Pedersen, Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Cherry Creek Innovation Campus</li><li>• Kevin King, Industrial Engineering Technician Intertech Plastics</li><li>• Taliyah Claiborne, Youth Apprentice Project Coordinator, Denver International Airport</li></ul> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q &amp;A</li></ul>

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Youth Apprenticeship Discussion and Dialogue</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Megan Baird, Deputy Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration</p> <p><b>Overview of Current State of Youth Apprenticeship in the U.S.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Apprenticeship in the U.S.</li> <li>• Youth Apprenticeship Models</li> <li>• Review of Available Data and Demographics</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Noel Ginsburg, Founder/CEO, CareerWise, Employer Co-Chair</p> <p><b>ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Education Perspectives</li> <li>• Reflections on Youth Panel and Site Visits</li> <li>• Current Opportunities and Challenges for Expanding Youth Apprenticeship and Industry Engagement</li> <li>• Implications for Subcommittee Issue Paper Topics</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p><b>LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</b></p>
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Subcommittee Meeting Report Outs: Proposed Strategic Framework Statements and Issue Paper Topics:</b></p> <p><b>15-Minute Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry Engagement in New and Emerging Industries</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Pathways</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Modernization</li> <li>• Promoting DEIA in Registered Apprenticeship</li> </ul> <p><b>Update from Federal Ex-Officio Workgroup</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education, Amy Loyd, Assistant Secretary, OCTAE</li> <li>• Commerce, Kevin Gallagher, Senior Advisor, Upskilling and Broadband</li> <li>• HUD, Lacia Sommars, Senior Program Analyst</li> <li>• Transportation, Paige Shevlin, Strategic Advisor</li> <li>• Energy, Amy Peterson, Senior Advisor, Industry Relations</li> </ul> <p><b>ACA Members Feedback on Statements and Proposed Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Feedback; Discuss Any Cross Cutting Issues on Statements, Proposed Topics, or Other General Areas</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
3:15 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	<p><b>Open Discussion and Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim Report Implementation Update</li> <li>• Future Cross-Cutting Topics and Discussion</li> <li>• Road Ahead and Expectations</li> <li>• Subcommittee Meetings</li> <li>• Debriefing on Meeting Format</li> <li>• Next In-Person Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tentative: March and May</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Meeting Wrap Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul>