



## **Industry Intermediary**

North America's Building Trades Unions

## **Industry**

**Construction**

## **Key Partners**

- Southern Company (Alabama Power)
- Urban League
- Native Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference
- American School Counselor Association
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Helmets to Hardhats
- NABTU Tradeswomen Committee

## **Target Apprentice Populations**

- Veterans
- Women
- Minorities
- Currently/Formerly Incarcerated

## **Project Overview**

North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU) intends to expand Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) opportunities in the high-growth construction industry with a concentration on the high-growth energy construction subsector. NABTU will increase the percentage of under-represented populations in construction/energy construction RAPs and leverage Registered Apprenticeship (RA) stakeholder resources to support the long-term sustainability of these programs. NABTU will work with the Department and other Industry Intermediaries to establish an RA presence at the annual conferences of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) and the Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the nation's largest organization for CTE teachers and administrators. The combined attendance of these two conferences exceeds 6,000 secondary and post-secondary school educators and counselors - gatekeepers who influence training and career opportunities for young people. NABTU will also work with the Department to convene an Educational Summit on Distance Education in Pre-apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship Training, and a one-day national conference on the process and benefit of attaining higher education accreditation for RA training centers or RA instructor training programs.