

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK NOVEMBER 17-23, 2024

- WHEREAS,** *National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to showcase the success of Registered Apprenticeship programs in both Maryland and the United States, and their value for our workforce and employers; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland has more than 12,000 active registered apprentices and more than 200 active programs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *New Registered Apprenticeship program approvals increased by 28% since the start of the Moore-Miller Administration, helping to address some of Maryland's most pressing workforce demands in teaching, advanced manufacturing, clean energy, cybersecurity, and other high-priority sectors; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Expanding access and inclusion in registered apprenticeships, including for high school youth, will enable workers to develop valuable, high demand skills and pursue careers with good wages, while connecting Maryland businesses with the skilled workforce they need to grow and compete; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Progress would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of individual apprentices, program sponsors, local businesses and mentors, state and local government employees, educational institutions, volunteers on the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council and the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Council, and all others who have contributed to the growth of apprenticeship in our state.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 17 - 23, 2024 as NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 17th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-four

Wes Moore
Governor

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Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State