Executive Summary
Tools for Expanding Apprenticeship
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The National Industry and Equity Partners developed several tools and resources in the first year of their contracts. This webinar was designed to share these tools and resources with a broader audience, including how others can use them to help with their efforts to expand and diversify apprenticeship.

Cierra Mitchell of the Office of Apprenticeship provides an overview of the work of the 8 Industry Partners and 2 Equity Partners. Cierra also introduces new industry landing pages which serve as a portals for learning more about apprenticeship in nine high-growth sectors.

The tools for expanding apprenticeship are presented by representatives of 5 of the Partners who developed them: Rebecca von Loewenfeldt of the Healthcare Career Advancement Program, John Shortt of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, Nneka Jenkins Thompson of Jobs for the Future, Stuart Bass of the Keystone Development Partnership (working with the AFL-CIO Working for America Institute), and Lauren Sugerman of Chicago Women in Trades. These tools include:
• Apprenticeship in Healthcare Library and Toolkit (H-CAP)
• Hospitality Apprenticeship Video (NRAEF)
• Registered Apprenticeship: Program Registration Process (JFF)
• Mentoring for Apprenticeship: Train-the-Trainer for OJT (KDP)
• Women’s Equity and Inclusion in the Rail and Transit Sector Toolkit and Women’s Equity Center Website (CWIT)

Gina Wells of Maher & Maher presents the Apprenticeship Community of Practice on WorkforceGPS which houses a wealth of additional resources for expanding apprenticeship to new industries, strategies for leveraging diverse funding sources, recruitment materials for outreach to diverse populations, and much more. All of these resources are available for practitioners to download and use in working with employers, training providers, and prospective apprentices.

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