



# APPRENTICESHIP CONNECTIONS

A Resource for SAE & ASE Grantees



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## Thank You for Making National Apprenticeship Week a Success!

With more than 1000 events and 150 proclamations nationwide (including a [Presidential Proclamation](#)), together we broke some previous records to make the fifth annual [National Apprenticeship Week](#) a huge success! Events included summits; open houses; apprentice graduations; new apprenticeship website launches; business outreach and appreciation events; new apprenticeship program kickoffs; craft competitions to show off construction skills; resource fairs for women and re-entering citizens; and much, much more. As we celebrate apprenticeship and apprentices, we also celebrate you for working hard to help businesses find the talent they need while creating opportunities for more Americans to get high-quality, middle-class jobs.



### Check Out the Resources on Workforce GPS

[Workforce GPS](#) is ETA's technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. You will find curated communities of interest (such as the [Apprenticeship](#) and [ASE Grants](#) communities), useful webinars and other training resources, promising workforce development practices, and relevant research. Creating a Workforce GPS account allows you to register for webinars, sign up for community-specific announcements, and connect with other workforce professionals using the Workforce GPS member directory. (The [member directory](#) is searchable by name, community, type of grant, or state; you can learn more by viewing the short tutorial at the top of the member directory page.)

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

### Grantee Self-Assessment Tool

Remember to take advantage of the new [self-assessment tool](#) to help you identify strengths and opportunities for growth in your apprenticeship expansion strategies. The results of the self-assessment will help connect you to targeted resources to support your expansion goals. We hope you will complete it this fall!

### Apprenticeship 101 Bootcamp Resources Available

Did you miss some of the Apprenticeship 101 Bootcamp sessions? Or hire a new colleague who could benefit from an orientation to all things apprenticeship? The webinar recordings, presentations, and related materials are now available at a new [Apprenticeship 101 page](#) on the ASE community's landing page at Workforce GPS. Take a look and share as needed.



## REPORTING ROUNDUP

**Next Reporting Date: February 14, 2020**

### SAE Reporting Updates

Thank you for submitting your reports, including success stories. Please get them in as soon as possible if you have not submitted them yet.

### ASE Reporting Updates



Congratulations-you successfully completed your first ASE Quarterly Report submission! We recognize that there is a learning curve and will provide additional feedback and direction once we finish our review of your reports. Please continue to check the [Grants Reporting Resources page](#) on the ASE Grants community or reach out to your federal project officer or coach with any questions.

## APPRENTICESHIP TOOLS AND INFORMATION

### New Work-Based Learning Page on Workforce GPS

A new [Resources to Support Work-Based Learning page](#) brings together in one handy place many reports, successful practices, tools, webinars, and partner organizations from various communities on Workforce GPS that support effective work-based learning strategies.

## DOL Industry and Equity Partners

The U.S. Department of Labor has partnered with 10 National Industry and Equity Partners to grow and diversify apprenticeship across the country. These organizations are a potential resource for ASE and SAE grantees in your efforts to expand apprenticeship in your states.



The National Industry Partners are increasing awareness and interest in apprenticeship in their targeted industry sectors and launching national Registered Apprenticeship programs in high-demand occupations:

- [AFL-CIO Working for America Institute](#)-advanced manufacturing and hospitality
- [FASTPORT, Inc.](#)-transportation
- [H-CAP, Inc.](#)-healthcare
- [Jobs for the Future, Inc.](#)-advanced manufacturing
- [National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation](#)-restaurant and hospitality
- [North America's Building Trades Unions](#)-North America's Building Trades Unions construction
- [South Central Louisiana Technical College/TransPORTs](#)-marine transportation
- [Washington Technology Industry Association \(Apprenti\)](#)-information technology

The National Equity Partners are increasing participation of underrepresented populations in apprenticeship through regional partnerships:

- [Chicago Women in Trades](#)-Women and people of color (manufacturing, construction, and transportation sectors)
- [National Urban League](#)-women and people of color (telecommunications sector)



Contact your Maher & Maher coach or Angela McDaniel at [mcdaniel.angela@dol.gov](mailto:mcdaniel.angela@dol.gov) if you have questions about the National Industry and Equity Partners and how connecting with the partners might help advance your work.

## Quick Links to Key Apprenticeship Expansion Websites

- [ASE Grantee Orientation Package](#)
- [The ASE-SAE Apprenticeship Expansion Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- [ASE community](#)
- [SAE Apprenticeship community](#)
- [Apprenticeship.gov](#)
- [ETA's Manage Your Awarded Grant website](#)



***"It always seems impossible until it's done."***

*~ Nelson Mandela, Political Leader/Nobel Peace Prize Winner*

