

# Executive Summary

## Five Elements of apprenticeship expansion and Self-Assessment

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This webinar introduces the Five Key Elements for Effective Apprenticeship Expansion framework that was developed by Maher & Maher after observing apprenticeship expansion work happening in states over the last several years. The webinar also introduces a new self-assessment tool that is grounded in these elements. The self-assessment will help State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE) and Apprenticeship State Expansion (ASE) grantees plan and execute comprehensive apprenticeship expansion strategies by identifying areas of strength and opportunities for growth and connecting them to targeted resources to help prepare and plan effectively.

**Megan Baird, Division Director, at the US Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship** provides an overview of ETA's vision for state apprenticeship expansion. *Gina Wells, Project Director from Maher & Maher* introduces the Key Elements of Apprenticeship Expansion, while *Jennifer Jirous-Rapp, Senior Analyst at Maher & Maher* follows with an overview of the self-assessment.

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