

### Maximizing Growth Through Apprenticeship Models

Panel Discussion in Leveraging Apprenticeship to Supercharge Program Enrollments and the Workforce Pipeline

### Join us in Celebrating National Apprenticeship Week!



#### Illinois is leading the Nation in proclamations and events this year!

There as been 90 proclamations from the Governor, educational entities, municipalities, employers, unions, non-profits, and more. Additionally, organizations from all over the state are hosting more than 220 events.

-Reported by the IWIB Apprenticeship Committee

### Meet the Facilitators



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- Where is your institution?
- Supercharge program growth
- Increase in new students, persistence and completion
- Support employers with a talent pipeline to workforce
- Institutional benefits such as increase in diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging (DEIAB)
- Not one size fits all
- Best practices around your questions

### Welcome

What to expect.

"The learning process isn't finished when we acquire the knowledge.

It's complete when we consistently apply that knowledge."

-Adam Grant

#### What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a pathway or an upskill to a career, where employers and educators work together providing jobs, technical instruction and mentorship while skillsets and credentials are earned.





# Where are you?

Where is your college with Apprenticeship?

Program as a WHOLE – within your Institution

#### Are you?

- Pre-Concept / Planning
- Launch
- Institutionalization
- Mature

#### Considerations:

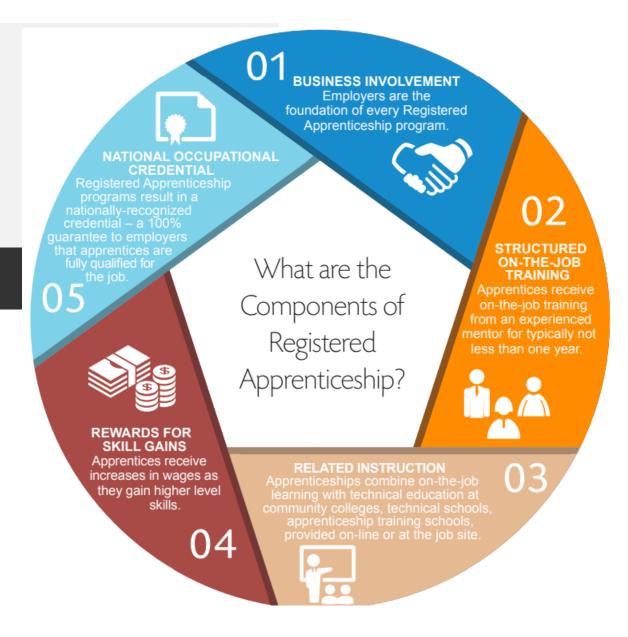
- Where is Apprenticeship housed within your institution?
- What does your Apprenticeship model look like? (credit/non-credit/registered/unregistered)
- How are Apprentices / Apprenticeship be funded?
- Which sectors are you working with?

# Where are you?

Where is your college with Apprenticeship?

# 5 Hallmarks of Apprenticeship

Key Components of an Apprenticeship



# Building a Talent Pipeline

Work-based Learning Continuum

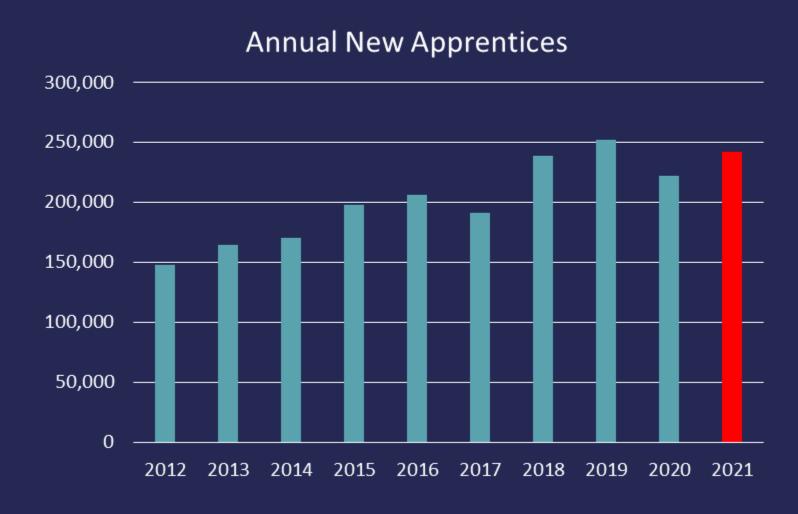
Student	AWARENESS	EXPLORATION	PREPARATION	TRAINING	Employee
	Gain exposure to careers and the skills required	Achieve a deeper career understanding	Experience career- related tasks and coursework	Earn skills, certifications, credentials and degrees	
	Career fairs and field trips	Job shadowing	Practicums	Internships	
	Class speakers	Client-connected projects	Volunteer activities	Apprenticeships	
	Service learning	Interviews	Dual-enrollment courses	Clinical experiences	
	Project-based learning	Mentorships	Paid employment		

# APPRENTICESHIP CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE STRONG GROWTH

Growth in New Apprentices Since 2012

#### **Key Facts**

- 2 million+ new apprentices since FY12
- 22% more active apprentices than the previous 10-year average (593,000 vs. 484,000)
- 396,000+ participants completed an apprenticeship in the last five years
- 14,700+ new apprenticeship programs created in last five years









### Institutional Benefits

"To make apprenticeship opportunities more widely available, we must connect apprenticeship to our higher education system." — New America Report

- DEIB
- New Enrollments Completers
- Stronger Advisory Boards
- Community Involvement
- Internal Relationships
  - Employer Friendly Practices
- External Relationship Building
- New Program Development Through Meeting Needs of Employers
- Flexibility in Programming / Applicable Skillsets
- Grant Funding Opportunities
- Potential Revenue Stream

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# Supercharge Growth

Increase Enrollments & Completions

- Raising program awareness
- Optimizing program scheduling for growth across the college [2-day scheduling]
- Saving or reestablishing programs experiencing declining enrollments
- Wrap-Around Support Services
- Retention intentionally and placement

# Building a Talent Pipeline

#### Building and Upskilling | Benefits to the Employer

- Support Small, Medium and Large Sized Employers
- Recruit New Employers
- Transfer Knowledge to Next Generation of Employees
- Increase Employee Retention
- Economic Impact Talent Pipeline Immediate Contribution / Lifetime Careers
- Supporting Marginalized Populations
- Assuming Leadership with Regional Employers | Solving Workforce Problems Together



Dantielle Tolliver Industrial Maintenance Apprentice Ferrero Candy

"I chose apprenticeship because I wanted to change my life."





### **ICCB** Initiative

#### Illinois Community College Work Group (ICCAW)

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  - Veronica Inselman Heartland College
  - Danielle Kuglin-Sego College of DuPage
  - Bonnie Moore Lake Land College
  - Tonya Odum Rend Lake College
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### **ICCB** Initiative

-Collaborating to bring awareness, support and opportunity-



- ListServ
- Survey
- Learning Community
- Technical Assistance targeted support

### Discussion

The floor is open.

## Thank You

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