



National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors

WHEREAS: The National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors (NASTAD) is an organization comprised of the twenty-six (26) states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, which administer registered apprenticeship programs within their geographical boundaries, and

WHEREAS: NASTAD recognizes that the economic health of our nation depends upon the continued development of highly skilled workers to meet the needs of our employers in a global economy; and

WHEREAS: NASTAD member states and territories have trained and certified hundreds of thousands of skilled workers using the proven highly effective earn and learn model of workforce development, and

WHEREAS: NASTAD members recognize the importance of quality and consistency within the programs across the country which add tremendous value to the model, and

WHEREAS: NASTAD and the Office of Apprenticeship have formed an alliance to further promote and expand the registered apprenticeship community as the model of choice for career pathways and nationally recognized credentialing,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in honor of this third annual National Apprenticeship Week, NASTAD will continue to grow our partnership with the Office of Apprenticeship in providing leadership for a seamless national apprenticeship system that is the hallmark of America's talent development strategy for expanding economic competitiveness and encourages our membership and state organizations to pledge the same.

Michael C. Donta, President
On behalf of the NASTAD membership.

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