

Delaware Dept. of Labor, Vo-Techs Host Adult Education Apprenticeship Open House for National Apprenticeship Week

WILMINGTON, DE – The Delaware Department of Labor will be celebrating the Fifth Annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) with three open house events, one in each county throughout the state from 6 – 7 pm to showcase the value of apprenticeship in the community.

Secretary Cerron Cade from The Delaware Department of Labor will be attending Adult Education Apprenticeship Open House for legislators, employers, school leadership officials to engage with apprentices, educators, and one another to learn more about Delaware's commitment to apprenticeships in various trades.

*“Apprenticeship programs can provide paths into the middle class for Delaware workers and their families,” said **Governor John Carney**. “Delaware businesses that participate in apprenticeship programs help develop a strong local workforce and strengthen our economy. Thank you to the Delaware Department of Labor for highlighting the importance of apprenticeships during National Apprenticeship Week, and to all of the trades and businesses that offer these important training programs.”*

Learn how these “earn-while-you-learn” training programs make a difference in each county. There will be a mix of tours and recognition of achievement, and what is needed to expand apprenticeship in Delaware. Light refreshments will be served at each location.

EVENT DATES, LOCATIONS, AND TIMES

Tuesday, Nov 12th – New Castle County

Delcastle Technical High School

6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.

1417 Newport Rd

Wilmington, DE 19804

Wednesday, Nov. 13th – Sussex County

Sussex Technical High School

6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.

17099 County Seat Hwy

Georgetown, DE 19947

Thursday, November 14th – Kent County

POLYTECH High School

6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.

823 Walnut Shade Road

Woodside, DE 19980

“The benefits of registered apprenticeship are substantial for Delaware job seekers and job creators.

This “earn and learn” model enables employers to fill open jobs, improve productivity and profitability, and reduce turnover while providing the Delaware workforce with pathways to start new careers and acquire the skills necessary for good jobs,” said Secretary of Labor, Cerron Cade.

**Delaware Department of Labor, Division of
Employment & Training, Office of Apprenticeship**

Visit de.gov/apprenticeship or contact
apprenticeship@delaware.gov and 302-761-8328 to learn more

about the Delaware Apprenticeship Programs.

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW)

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a nationwide celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education, and other critical partners a chance to express their support apprenticeships. NAW also allows apprenticeship partners to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprentices in their community. The events highlight the benefits of preparing a highly-skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of job creators across diverse industries. For more information, visit <http://apprenticeship.gov/NAW>.

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