## **Executive Summary**

Career Pathways Drives Inclusive Apprenticeship: Aligning Apprenticeship Ecosystems with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities

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This webinar provided an overview of the Department of Labor's (DOL) apprenticeship and inclusive work-based learning investments focused on expanding pathways for youth and adults with disabilities in emerging high-growth, high-demand industries as a workforce strategy.

It emphasized how inclusive apprenticeship drives on-ramps to information technology, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing for underrepresented populations, particularly youth and adults with disabilities; this workforce strategy facilities reskilling, upskilling, and pipelining talent, and addresses the middle-skills gap shaped by emerging technology adoption.

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