

Executive Summary

Sector-Based Approaches for Apprenticeships

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Moderators: **Zodie Makonnen, Jamie Fall**

Speakers: **Audrey Webb, Terri Burgess Sandu, Jessica Borza**

For the third plenary session of the H-1B Apprenticeship Virtual Grantee Convening, Jaime Fall of the Aspen Institute Upskill Initiative moderated a panel of H-1B grantees to discuss sector-based approaches to apprenticeships. When done successfully, this approach can facilitate the development of better apprenticeship programs, accelerate employer recruitment, and provide benefits to smaller employers, all at a lower level of effort for grantees compared to engagement of one employer at a time. The featured speakers discussed their innovative approaches to implementing sector-based

Speakers included:

- Audrey Webb, Project Director ALAMAP, Alabama Community College System
- Terri Burgess Sandu, Director of Talent and Business Innovation, Lorian County Community College
- Jessica Borza, Executive Director, Ohio Manufacturing Association

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