



Advancing the National Apprenticeship System






An ePolicyWorks National Online Dialogue
and Twitter Chat

Hosted by: The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Women's Bureau and Office of Disability Employment Policy

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The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is working to promote and implement the optimal version of the Registered Apprenticeship model and network. DOL hosted this online dialogue and Twitter chat to further the reach and availability of inclusive apprenticeships and address barriers to their success.

Key Themes and Takeaways from the Dialogue and Twitter Chat

-  **Create** targeted messaging about Registered Apprenticeships to reach employers, job seekers and those from historically marginalized communities
-  **Improve** Registered Apprenticeship data collection and dissemination to illustrate the value of Registered Apprenticeships and recognize industry leaders
-  **Provide** support services to apprentices such as transportation, child care and mentoring
-  **Support** employers who offer (or want to offer) Registered Apprenticeship through grants and resources
-  **Update** requirements for Registered Apprenticeship and add more flexibility
-  **Use** the apprenticeship model to recruit talented people with and without disabilities into civil service
-  **Work** with high schools to promote Registered Apprenticeship
-  **Use** lessons learned from remote work to increase flexibility in Registered Apprenticeships
-  **Redefine** high quality apprenticeships based on input from the ePolicyWorks dialogue and Twitter chat
-  **Encourage** union participation

Registered Apprenticeship Stats*



800K+

Apprentices Annually
Across the Nation



\$77,000

Average Starting
Salary

(after an apprentice
completes an
apprenticeship program)



93%

Employment
Retention

(percentage of apprentices
who retain employment
after apprenticeship
completion)



\$300K+

Lifetime Earning
Average

(apprentice graduates
earn more over their
lifetime compared
to peers who do not)

Dialogue Participation Summary



2,525

dialogue visits

page views
7,793



278

registrants

average time on site
5:28 minutes



158

participants

57% of
registrants participated

Online Dialogue Contributions



175

ideas



148

comments



440

votes



53

resources

Twitter Chat Participation

To launch the dialogue, ePolicyWorks hosted a Twitter chat on August 16, 2022.

[Explore the Archived Twitter Chat.](#)



48

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tweets



23,462

impressions



1,267

engagements

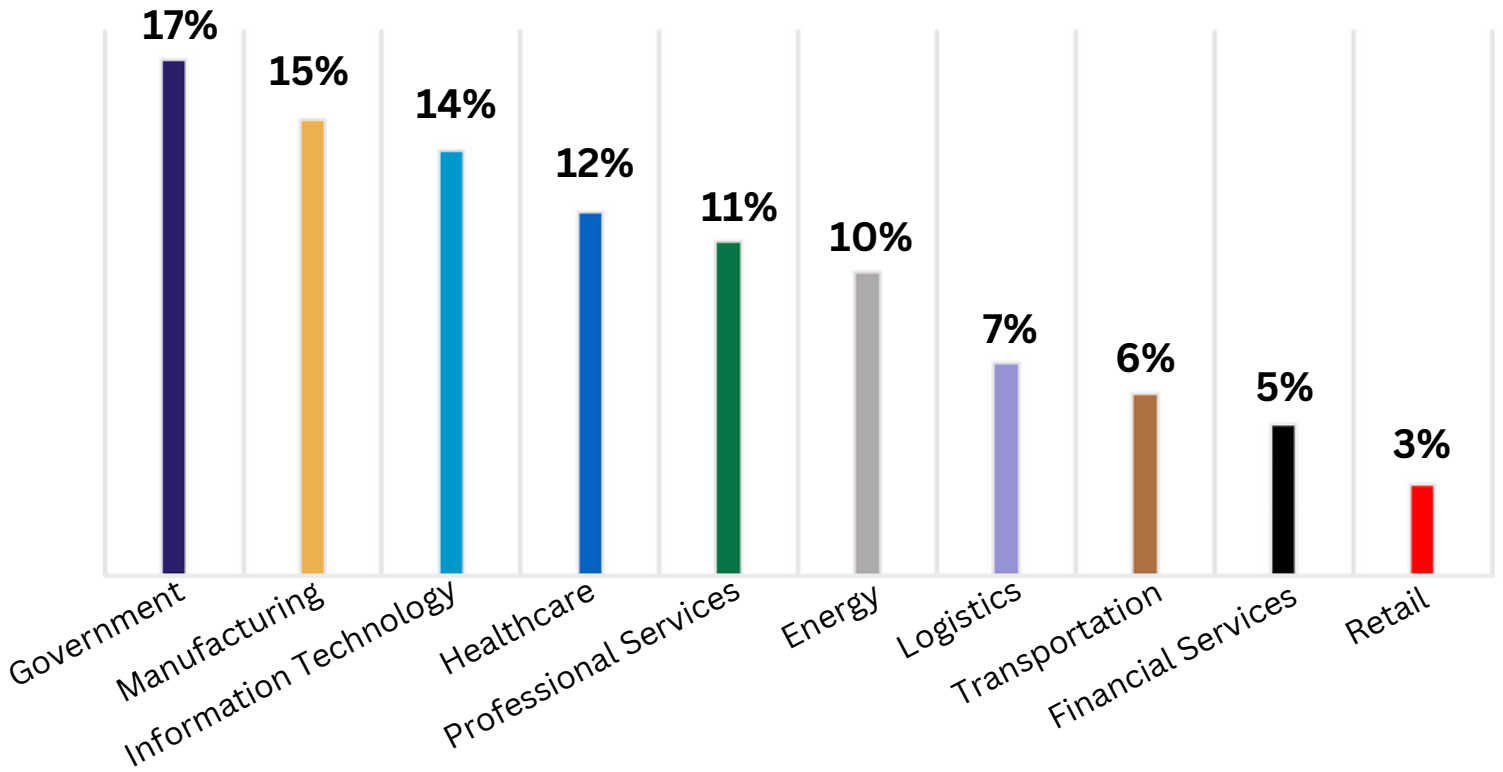


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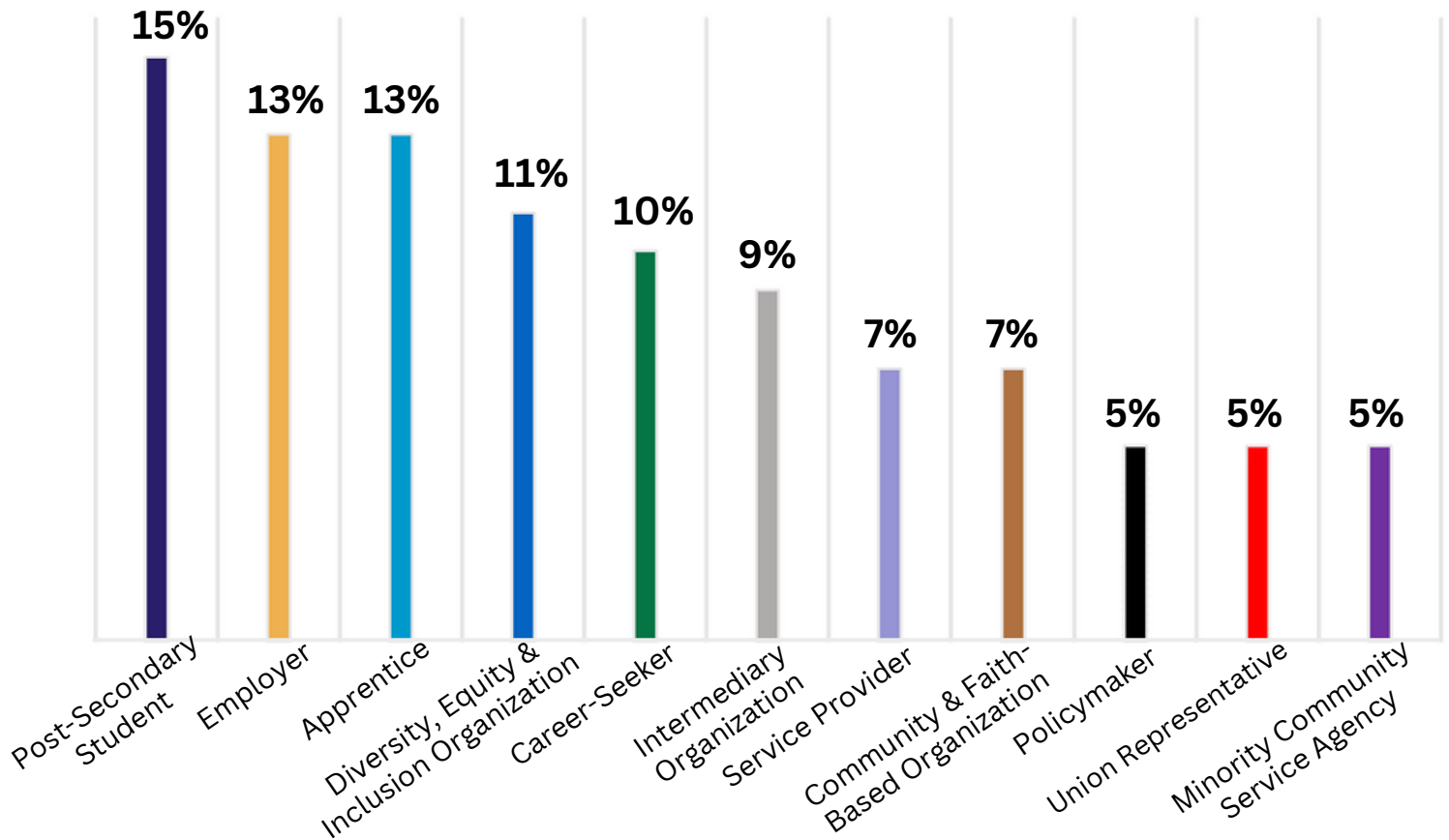
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Dialogue Registrant Profiles*

Occupations



Stakeholder Groups



*Respondents could select all that apply.

Outreach Snapshot

To publicize the online dialogue and Twitter chat, ePolicyWorks engaged a variety of stakeholders via email, social media and other digital channels encouraging them to join the conversation. Stakeholder groups included, but were not limited to:

- Apprenticeship sponsors
- Labor unions
- State Labor Offices
- State Offices of Apprenticeship
- Employer associations
- Diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility advocates
- High schools/post-secondary programs
- Colleges and universities

Thank you to all who participated in this important conversation. A number of leading organizations, agencies and advocacy groups shared ideas and resources including, but not limited to:



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