



**Apprenticeship Accelerator Meeting  
Cook County Building  
Chicago, IL  
September 19, 2017**

<b>9:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast and Networking</b>
<b>9:30 AM – 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions – National Partners and our Local Hosts</b>
<b>9:45 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Setting the Stage – National Landscape and Opportunities to Leverage Apprenticeships as a Key Workforce Strategy</b> <i>Presented by Ron Painter, CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards, and Eric Seleznow, Senior Advisor, Jobs for the Future</i>
<b>10:30 AM – 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Engaging and Educating Businesses on the Value of Registered Apprenticeship</b> <i>Panel of Industry Associations discuss their involvement in Apprenticeship</i>
<b>11:15 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Understanding How Registered Apprenticeships Align with Opportunities in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</b> <i>Presented by the Office of Apprenticeship, US Department of Labor</i>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Innovations in Apprenticeship presented by NAWB</b> <i>Panel of Workforce Boards discuss their work in Apprenticeship in their respective regions</i>
<b>1:45 PM – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Small Group Discussions (“Speed Date” format @ 20 minutes per round)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding the technical guidelines and TEGL requirements</li><li>• Becoming a sponsor</li><li>• More about the specific roles workforce boards can play</li><li>• Equipping business services and front-line staff with new tools</li><li>• What’s needed to succeed – resource, personnel needs</li></ul>
<b>3:45 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Exploring Opportunities to Maintain Momentum Around Registered Apprenticeship and Workforce System</b>