

Leaders in Advancing Apprenticeship

The American Institutes for Research (AIR) partners with public- and private-sector organizations at the national, state, regional, and local levels to advance apprenticeship as a talent development strategy. We have a track record of supporting high-performing collaboratives that unite business, education, workforce, and other partners to expand, diversify, and modernize Registered Apprenticeship. Our team of policy, technical assistance (TA), research, and evaluation experts:

- *Advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA)* in and through apprenticeship programs to ensure access and opportunity for diverse populations.
- *Work with business and industry associations* to design, launch, operate, sustain, and continuously improve high-quality apprenticeships.
- *Coach and support states, regions, and partners* on how to grow apprenticeship programs and better align apprenticeship with the workforce and education systems.
- *Conduct research to identify promising practices and strengthen the evidence base* for apprenticeship models and strategies.
- *Design innovative and impactful training and TA* for business, education, and workforce partners to increase understanding and effective use of apprenticeship programs.

Select AIR Apprenticeship Projects



State Apprenticeship Expansion Project – Since 2016, AIR has been the U.S. Department of Labor’s national TA provider for state agencies. AIR works with all states and territories to help them grow Registered Apprenticeship, expand apprenticeship programs into new industries and occupations, and advance DEIA in and through apprenticeship.



Massachusetts Apprenticeship Career Pathways Project – AIR worked with Massachusetts to review industry and apprenticeship priorities across education and workforce and develop an Apprenticeship Career Pathways framework. AIR developed career pathways maps for 4 key industries, which integrated apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship into the pathways.



New Jersey Apprenticeship TA Collaborative – AIR is providing TA to equip New Jersey partners to expand apprenticeships across the state. AIR supports the New Jersey team with assessments, strategic planning, training, partner outreach, and engagement. The project also includes development of a robust Registered Apprenticeship TA Plan for the state.

For more information regarding AIR’s expertise, resources, and project work, please visit us at: <http://www.air.org/apprenticeship>.