



## In Partnership: Registered Apprenticeship and Community Colleges

- ★ Community college collaboration **enhances the academic aspect** of apprenticeship.
- ★ Community college partnerships offer an **exceptional opportunity for high school youth and community college students** to move from traditional educational programs that focus on general education to highly specialized, on-the-job-training career options.
- ★ As a business-driven, customizable program, Registered Apprenticeship **adapts to community colleges' needs**.
- ★ Partnerships between community colleges and Registered Apprenticeship **aid in recruitment, lead to higher retention rates and increased productivity, and provide a strong return on investment for employers**.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship **can help form and strengthen relationships** with employers, government agencies, local unions, and community- and-faith-based organizations.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship programs can increase student enrollment and balance enrollment cycles by **recruiting more students**.
- ★ Partnering with Registered Apprenticeship **can help community colleges become more eligible for grants and financial support** for training and education programs.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship is a **proven talent-development strategy** that supports economic development goals and activities.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship provides **economic benefits** to the community and **supports the workforce needs** of a broad range of industries.

*"Registered Apprenticeship has afforded Gloucester County College the chance to develop new programs and degree opportunities."*

- Randee Davidson, Gloucester County College Project Director, New Jersey

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**Career Areas** The Registered Apprenticeship program offers access to 1,000 career areas, including the following top occupations: *Able seaman • Carpenter • Chef • Child care development specialist • Construction craft laborer • Dental assistant • Electrician • Elevator constructor • Fire medic • Law enforcement agent • Over-the-road truck driver • Pipefitter*