Partner with ACT Workforce Solutions to Strengthen Your Apprenticeship Programs

For Community Colleges to Expand Apprenticeship Programs

31 MILLION
estimated skilled trade positions will be left vacant by 2020 when Baby Boomers retire.³

30 MILLION JOBS
in the U.S. pay an average of $55,000 per year and don't require bachelor's degrees.¹

Over the past 30 years, the COST of a 4-year degree has increased 8 x FASTER THAN WAGES, making other postsecondary education pathways, including apprenticeship programs, attractive options for many job seekers.²

The U.S. Department of Labor is providing 90 MILLION IN FUNDING to garner 1 million new apprentices in three years.

Community colleges & businesses are working to rapidly expand their local partnerships.

Apprenticeships span a variety of industries and data shows that 91% of apprentices continue employment after the conclusion of an apprenticeship program.⁴
Here’s How

**Step 1**
Job Profiling
Align programs and curriculum to ACT® WorkKeys® skill levels, including the National Career Readiness Certificate® (NCRC®), to identify the WorkKeys skills and skill levels required for entrance into the program and skill levels required upon graduation.

**Step 2**
WorkKeys Assessments
Integrate WorkKeys Assessments into your apprenticeship or work-based learning programs as an entry and/or exit requirement to improve retention and completion.

**Step 3**
WorkKeys Curriculum
Use WorkKeys Curriculum to close the skills gap, empower students to improve their skill levels, and master key skills for the job.

**Step 4**
Credentialing
Identify candidate skill levels. Measure progress. Award your students a nationally recognized credential.

**Step 5**
Matching Qualified Apprentices to Jobs
Apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship programs that partner with ACT help businesses find, hire, and retain more skilled employees.

**Step 6**
Trained Workforce, Thriving Communities
Help your students prepare for the future workforce. When individuals succeed, communities thrive and prosper to drive economic growth.

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**Assess. Certify. Grow.**
ACT wants to help you build successful work-based learning programs. Strengthen your programs and empower your students with ACT Workforce Solutions.

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