



NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION

Every worker. Every industry. A strong economy.

Are you waiting for the New Year?

Are you waiting to hear more from the incoming Trump Administration about their skills agenda?

Are you wondering about the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, the Perkins Act, or TANF under the new 115th Congress?

Do you know if your state's WIOA plans will enhance sector partnerships and build career pathways?

Here at National Skills Coalition, we're not waiting - we're **organizing** and **advocating** to advance state and federal policies that invest in every worker and every industry.

Just this month we brought in over 70 employers from 35 states for 90 meetings with Congressional offices, including Rep. Virginia Foxx, the incoming chair of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the majority staff of the Senate HELP Committee. We also flew in 50 state data policy experts to talk with key staff from the Departments of Education and Labor. And we distributed our *Skills for Good Jobs: An Agenda for the Next President* so that every workforce leader has the information they need to act, not wait.

There's one action we still need to take before the New Year. And that's asking you to send your [tax-deductible contribution to National Skills Coalition](#) today.

If you take that one action today, NSC will do a whole lot of organizing and advocacy in 2017!

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