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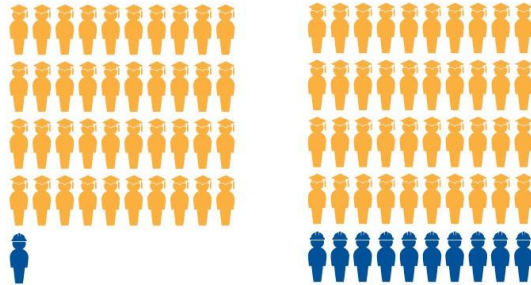
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President Trump calls for expanding apprenticeship

Yesterday, President Trump signed an Executive Order calling for the expansion of apprenticeship. The proposal would provide industry associations, unions, and other stakeholders the flexibility to develop standards for “industry-recognized apprenticeships” that would complement the existing registered apprenticeship system. It would also direct federal agencies to propose elimination of “ineffective” workforce training programs. NSC is pleased with the president’s call for more Americans to enroll in apprenticeships that lead to good-paying jobs. However, we will oppose any efforts to cut needed workforce and education investments and work with our partners to resist further cuts to these vital services.

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Right now, there’s just one apprentice for every 40 college students—we need one for every four.



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