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We're moving apprenticeship forward!

National Skills coalition is moving [Apprenticeship Forward](#) today! Together with New America, we are co-convening a ground-breaking gathering of business leaders, unions, colleges, high schools, community groups, policymakers, and foundations dedicated to making apprenticeship a pathway to a skilled career for millions more Americans. More than 500 apprenticeship advocates are gathering in Washington, D.C. to discuss how to make it easier for companies to sponsor apprentices; how to diversify the pipeline of students and workers who will fill apprenticeship slots; and how to implement public policies that support apprenticeship.

To coincide with the event, NSC has released two new publications - [Getting to 5 Million Apprentices: Federal Options for Work Based Learning](#) and a [Work-Based Learning Policy 50-State Scan](#). The first is a set of policy recommendations designed to be a guide for the Trump Administration's apprenticeship efforts. It's an aggressive, five-point plan with a goal of developing one working apprentice for every 4 college students.

The 50-State scan finds that thirty-five states that have policies that support apprenticeship and other kinds of work-based learning. In the fall, NSC will release a work-based learning policy toolkit designed to help states that don't yet have work-based learning policies implement them.

Finally – you can take part in NSC's apprenticeship efforts by [urging Congress to support the expansion](#) of apprenticeship.

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