



# NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION

Every worker. Every industry. A strong economy.

## Putting skills on the agenda at the state and national level

Attendees at this year's [Skills in the States Forum](#) came together with two shared goals: creating more opportunities for workers to move into good jobs and increasing economic growth in their states by investing in the skills of all people. Advocates from twenty-nine states explored how they could get proactive about putting skills policies on Governors' agendas in 2019. And, they discussed the advantages of using a regional lens to advance skills policies in their states. Attendees delved deep into topics like strategies for advancing policies like employer-based upskilling, work-based learning, job training and the safety net, and equitable employment. Read more, download resources, and join the conversation [here](#).



We are also gearing up to make skills a top priority at the national level - and to make sure it's part of the conversation during the 2020 campaign. **The 2019 Skills Summit** is an opportunity to share your expertise with legislators on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and impact the future of education and workforce policy. Registration is open with a reduced rate and hotel discount available until Thanksgiving weekend. [Save your spot today!](#) We look forward to seeing you February 5-7.



**Want to prepare for the 2019 Skills Summit?** Join NSC for a special [Facebook Live](#) this Thursday at 2:00 p.m. EST to find out what the midterm election results mean for skills policy. Get the inside track from our policy experts on how skills advocates can move forward in the new Congress.



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**White House event on workforce highlights private sector investment - but we can't compete without public investment**



Last week, the White House hosted a "Our pledge to America's workers" event to discuss the importance of private sector investment in job training. But, to truly leverage investment by the private sector, business and workers need public investments in crucial workforce and education training programs that help workers access skills businesses need to. Read more from our analysis [here](#).



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### **A proposed rule change could undercut skills policies and harm immigrants and business**

The Trump Administration has proposed a regulation that could jeopardize the ability of millions of legally authorized immigrants and their families to pursue education and workforce opportunities. NSC hosted a webinar with the

[National Immigration Law Center](#) to dive into what the proposal includes, how it would affect immigrant adult learners and workers, and what it means for community colleges, nonprofit organizations, and other skills advocates. Watch a recording of the webinar [here](#) and learn about other ways to take action on our [website](#).

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### **Getting ready for #ApprenticeshipWeek**

This November 14th, National Skills Coalition, along with other [Apprenticeship Forward Collaborative](#) members will discuss policy solutions to discuss policy solutions to expand apprenticeship. [Register here](#).

Senior Federal Policy Analyst, Katie Spiker, will also be on a panel at the "Assuring Quality in Apprenticeships: A Transatlantic Dialogue" hosted by the Urban Institute. Learn more about the event and register [here](#).



# NSC IN THE NEWS

[The new job for life: Learning](#) | *The Washington Post*, 10.12.2018

[Many immigrants have years of work experience. 'Upskilling' programs are helping them use that knowledge](#) | *PRI's The World*, 10.25.2018

[There's More Skilled Work Than Workers — and That's a Problem](#) | *CaseyCast*, 10.31.2018

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