

APPRENTICESHIP **NC** APPRENTICESHIP COMPETITION

Compete to register the highest number of new high school-aged apprentices in the 2025-2026 fiscal year!

THE TOP THREE
COUNTIES WITH THE
GREATEST SUCCESS
WILL BE AWARDED A
CASH PRIZE OF...

\$25K

\$15K

\$10K

COMPETITION PERIOD:

APR 1, 2025 –
SEPT 30, 2026

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

- Consortia connected to their local K12
- Group Sponsors connected to their local K12
- Any NC county willing to create a consortium or Group Sponsored Program connected to their local K12 during the competition period

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AWARD SELECTION:

To ensure equitable opportunity for all participants, the number of new high school-aged registered apprentices will be converted to a ratio of apprentices per 1,000 workers, based on BLS' 2025 Q4 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Cash prizes awarded via Partnership to Advance Youth Apprenticeship (PAYA) funding. Learn more about PAYA [here](#).