



YUPRO PLACEMENT NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION

National Apprenticeship Week is an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. These programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, family-sustaining wage careers.

Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential.

YUPRO Placement recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that can meet the current and future demands of the industries we serve while fortifying our economy. Our programs help employers design, launch, and manage scalable apprenticeship programs that close skills gaps, improve retention, and deliver measurable business results.

As a DOL Apprenticeship Intermediary and a trusted partner to employers nationwide, we provide the structure, expertise, and ongoing support that transform apprenticeships into viable talent pipelines, building our workforce of tomorrow, and meeting this Administration's goal of one million apprentices.

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Michelle Sims, CEO