



# Apprenticeship Expansion



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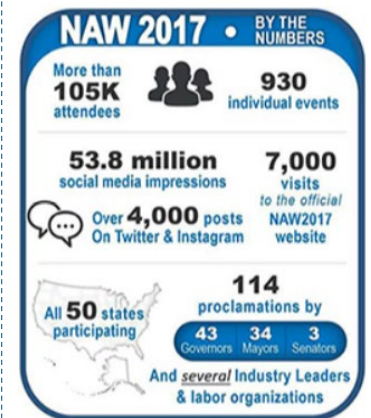
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# National Apprenticeship Week – November 12-18, 2018

[www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/NAW](http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/NAW)



## 2017 National Apprenticeship Week Stats



Mark your calendars for **November 12-18, 2018**, to celebrate the fourth annual National Apprenticeship Week across the country. Please join the movement by hosting an event or participating in an event near you!

[Register Your Event](#)



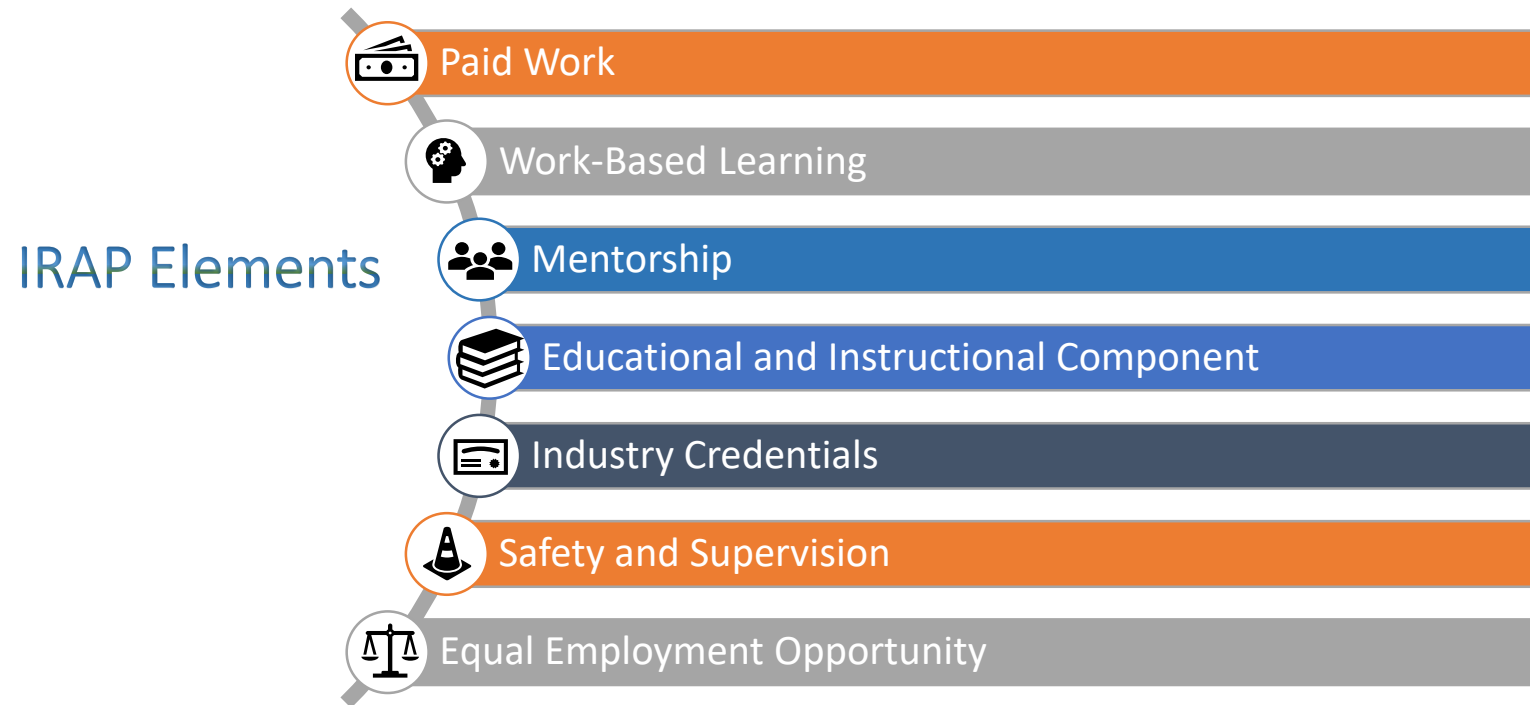
## NAW 2018 Event Toolkit

[Click here](#) for helpful tools to help promote your event!

Event planning checklists and templates, social media resources, and more!

# What is an IRAP?

- A new customizable model of apprenticeship that is industry-driven and accredited by an independent organization as meeting the quality criteria of an IRAP



# IRAP Accrediting Entities

**Accrediting entities will play the following roles:**

- Validate quality apprenticeship programs.
- Offer industry-driven, competency-based standards for IRAP sponsors.
- Facilitate issuance of nationally portable credentials with demonstrated market value.





# Resources:

- For more questions on IRAPs or becoming an IRAP Accrediting Entity

⇒ Email [apprenticeship@dol.gov](mailto:apprenticeship@dol.gov)

- Recording of the October 11th webinar on IRAPs: A New Approach to a Proven Model

⇒ <https://www.workforcegps.org/events/2018/09/17/13/50/Industry-Recognized-Apprenticeship-Programs-A-New-Approach-to-a-Proven-Model>

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*Creating Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs to Expand Opportunity in America*

⇒ [http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/TEN\\_3-18\\_Acc.pdf](http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/TEN_3-18_Acc.pdf)

- IRAP Webpage

⇒ [www.apprenticeship.gov/industry-recognized-apprenticeship-program](http://www.apprenticeship.gov/industry-recognized-apprenticeship-program)

- Accrediting Entity Application Form - available for public comment

⇒ <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=ETA-2018-0001-0003>