



## Network Updates | September 26, 2023

### The National Innovation Hub for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Registered Apprenticeship



Jobs for the Future's (JFF's) [National Innovation Hub for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility \(DEIA\)](#) is an excellent source for reimagining and redesigning apprenticeship systems to embrace DEIA and improve career and economic mobility opportunities for everyone. The resource hub provides access to a network of national experts, a curated collection of promising practices and resources, and customized hands-on support. For instance, JFF's [Program Design Framework](#) can help apprenticeship professionals work with employers and sponsors to think about program design elements and considerations for building systems, processes, partnerships, and practices that increase DEIA.

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### Podcast: Apprenticeship for All



Do you like to listen and learn? Check out the Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship's *Apprenticeship for All* podcast series. There are over 20 podcasts that explore how inclusive apprenticeship programs are increasing employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Episodes include [Training Apprentices with Disabilities in Digital Accessibility](#) and [Strengths-Based Practices to Support Neurodiversity at Work](#). Other episodes include [How Apprenticeships are Creating Career Opportunities for Veterans with Disabilities](#) and cover strategies for [customizing apprenticeship recruitment and training](#) to attract and support individuals with disabilities. Each podcast is about 30–45 minutes long.

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### October Webinar: Making the Most of National Apprenticeship Week



[National Apprenticeship Week](#) is just around the corner! This annual event is a time to celebrate the successes and the value of apprenticeship for business, workers, and communities. Join us for the October Network webinar, ***Making the Most of National Apprenticeship Week (NAW)***, on Tuesday, October 17, from 2 to 3 p.m. ET. We will discuss tips for hosting events and making time in your calendar to attend state and national events of interest. We will also talk briefly about recommendations for follow-up after NAW. There will be time for networking about challenges, successes, and best practices.

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