

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 18-06**  
**RESOLUTION In Support Of Apprenticeship Training Plan**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is an industry-driven public organization comprised of representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government; and

WHEREAS, the (AWIB) is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the AWIB shall act as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, career and technical education, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) received a USDOL Apprenticeship USA Accelerator Grant to support the coordination and implementation of registered apprenticeship across systems and agencies to include the development of a state apprenticeship plan; and

WHEREAS, the department staff gathered input from a variety of stakeholders across the state to form the plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan describes Alaska's apprenticeship vision of ensuring that all industries have a highly-skilled and diverse resident workforce to contribute to greater economic opportunity for individuals and for the state; and

WHEREAS, the plan establishes goals and objectives for significantly increasing the number of apprentices, program sponsors, and employers; and

WHEREAS, the plan suggests strategies for achieving those objectives. Strategies include demonstrating the value of apprenticeship to employers, overcoming challenges of starting and expanding apprenticeship programs, creating greater opportunity and equity, and building on the existing apprenticeship system to expand the state's capacity to advance apprenticeship.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AWIB officially supports the Apprenticeship Training Plan.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 25th day of October, 2018 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 25th day of October, 2018.



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Larry Bell, Chair  
Alaska Workforce Investment Board