Apprenticeship Workgroup

GOALS:

• **Top 3 short term goals**
  1. Improved articulation language in apprenticeships with regards to Military Occupation Specialty.
  2. Ensure apprenticeship is an identified track on all military transition plans.
  3. Utilize VIP, VICE model to encourage similar programs through other trades.

• **Top 3 long term goals**
  1. Public policy will reflect the power and value of registered apprenticeship by addressing the utilization of apprentices on federal projects.
  2. Increase the number of participating employers in the registered apprenticeship system.
  3. Address disconnects between post 9/11 GI bill and apprenticeship opportunities.

ASKS:

• **Top 3 asks to the Executive Council**
  1. Provide Worker’s Comp rate discount for employers participating in the registered apprenticeship system.
  2. Allow post 9/11 GI bill benefits to be utilized for articulated, pre-apprenticeship programs.
  3. Expand employment opportunities for apprentices by requiring participation in the registered apprenticeship system by all General Contractors and Prime Sub-Contractors performing work on a federal installation.