



Pennsylvania

Department of Labor & Industry

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MEDIA ADVISORY: MONDAY IN BUCKS COUNTY – Shapiro Administration to Kick off National Apprenticeship Week with PA Registered Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship Awards Celebration

Doylestown, PA – Tomorrow, the **Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry** (L&I) will host its annual PA Registered Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Awards, with **L&I Secretary Nancy A. Walker** delivering remarks.

The celebration, happening at the start of [National Apprenticeship Week](#) (NAW), will highlight the importance and role of registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs in **Governor Josh Shapiro's** workforce development strategy, while recognizing the Pennsylvania programs and participants doing outstanding work in the space.

Under Governor Shapiro's leadership over the past three years, the Commonwealth has increased funding for apprenticeships and career and technical education from **\$118 million** to **\$183 million — a nearly 50% increase** — and the Governor's proposed [2026-27 budget](#) builds on this progress by investing an **additional \$18 million**.

WHEN:

TOMORROW, Monday, April 27, 2026

WHERE:

Bucks County Intermediate Unit, 705 North Shady Retreat Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901

RSVP: Media interested in attending should RSVP to dlipress@pa.gov with the names and phone numbers for each member of their team.