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Apprenticeship Knowledge Series to Focus on Building Strong Mentor Programs

PIERRE, SD – The Department of Labor and Regulation is offering a free virtual Apprenticeship Knowledge Series session focused on building strong mentor programs within Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs).

The online session will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. CDT / 10:30 a.m. MDT via Microsoft Teams.

Mentors are essential to apprentice success. This session will highlight practical strategies for developing effective mentors, strengthening workplace culture, improving communication, and supporting skill development. Attendees will also learn approaches for training mentors, giving feedback, coaching apprentices, and recognizing mentors who support program success.

The webinar is open to employers, education partners, community stakeholders, and current or prospective RAP sponsors and supervisors.

Registration is required. Visit tinyurl.com/dlr-workshops and select the calendar listing for the event.

For additional information, contact the Start Today SD team at starttoday@state.sd.us or 605-610-7031.