

**NEW YORK STATE  
APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING COUNCIL MEETING  
September 17, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**11:00 – 11:05 AM: Introductions & Opening Remarks**

Esta R. Bigler, Esq., Apprenticeship & Training Council Chairperson

**11:05 – 11:20 AM: Commissioner’s Remarks**

Roberta Reardon, Commissioner, NYSDOL

**11:20 – 11:35 AM: USDOL Office of Apprenticeship Update, Discussion, and Q&A**

Charles McNeil, Deputy Regional Director, USDOL Office of Apprenticeship Region 1

**11:35 – 11:40 AM: NYSDOL Office for Special Initiatives**

Melissa Johnston, Manager for the Office of Special Initiatives, NYSDOL

**11:40 AM: Break**

**11:50 – 12:10 PM: Apprentice SUNY Presentation, Discussion, and Q&A**

Denise Zieske, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Workforce Development, Office of Community Colleges and the Education Pipeline, The State University of New York

**12:10 – 12:30 PM: Director’s Report, Discussion and Q&A**

Chris Pinheiro, Director, Apprenticeship and Infrastructure, NYSDOL

**12:30 – 12:50 PM: Review of New Trades, Recommendations, Discussion and Q&A**

Sean Boyle, Workforce Programs Specialist 3, NYSDOL

**New Trades**

[Customer Service Representative](#)

[Social Service Assistant](#)

[Industrial Hygienist](#)

[Safety and Health Inspector](#)

**12:50 – 1:00 PM: Open Forum & Wrap Up**

Esta R. Bigler, Esq., Apprenticeship & Training Council Chairperson