APPRENTICE AMBASSADOR INFORMATION SESSION

Date: November 4, 2026
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8:30	**Welcome & Introductions**
	• **Background:** Understanding the **Illinois Workforce Innovation Board's Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship (IWIB-WBLA) Committee**
	• **What Is the Apprentice Ambassador Program?**
	  • One star current or former apprentice & an employer sponsor
	  • One year of free leadership and PR professional development
	  • Opportunities to speak at business and workforce development events and media outlets
	  • Goal: Longevity and elevation of Ambassadors within their work
	• **Why Apprentice Ambassadors?**
	  • What's in it for businesses?
	  • What's in it for the Ambassadors?
	  • What's in it for the State?

8:35	**Ambassador Program Overview**
	• **2027 Curriculum**
	• **Travel & Outreach Opportunities**
	  • Anticipated travel for 2027
	  • Travel reimbursement
	  • Other opportunities
	• **Expectations**
	• **Application Process and Deadlines**

8:45	**Q&A**