

RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-05
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS AS A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE ALASKA WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, is the administrator of all training programs funded by the Workforce Investment Act and State Training and Employment Program;

WHEREAS, the public workforce system is playing a leadership role in meeting the demands of the 21st century economy by catalyzing the implementation of innovative talent development and lifelong learning strategies that will enable American workers to advance their skills and remain competitive in the global economy; and Registered Apprenticeship, a critical postsecondary education, training and employment option available in every state in the country, is an important component of these talent development strategies;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 2-07 dated July 12, 2007 supports the use of Registered Apprenticeship by the workforce investment system as an effective approach to building a skilled and competitive workforce in regional economies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board officially supports the use of Registered Apprenticeship by the workforce investment system as an effective approach to building a skilled and competitive workforce in regional economies and increasing local hire in Alaska.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is comprised of 25 members, of whom 25, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 22nd day of October, 2007 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of all members, and opposed by no members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 22nd day of October 2007.

Andy Baker, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board