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Building New York's Future Together



A message from

Assemblyman

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New Yorkers are ready to work, but Albany's complex bureaucracy too often stands in the way.¹

Joe DeStefano is fighting to strengthen apprenticeship programs, expand hands-on training and create clearer pathways to good-paying careers.



JOE'S PLAN WOULD PROVIDE:

✓ **REAL TRAINING...**

Strengthen apprenticeships to make sure programs match the work being performed and meet real graduation standards. (A.4781)

✓ **REAL SKILLS...**

Put apprentices on jobsites requiring more hands-on experience so workers are trained where the work actually happens. (A.4738)

✓ **REAL OPPORTUNITY...**

Build local partnerships that would bring employers, community colleges and workforce leaders together to train people for the jobs that exist in their communities. (A.1925)

- ✗ New York ranks 49th in opportunity²
- ✗ A recent audit identified 500+ workforce development programs across 22 state agencies and public authorities¹

**THIS IS NOT A STRATEGY.
THIS IS A MAZE.**

To learn more about apprenticeships in Suffolk County, scan the QR code to find **apprenticeships** near you!



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1. <https://www.osc.ny.gov/press/releases/2022/05/dinapoli-new-yorks-workforce-development-programs-lack-governance-and-coordination>
2. <https://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/news/2025/05/14/ny-gets-mixed-scores-in-us-news-and-world-reports-best-states-rank/83620314007/>