



CareerWise New York Stakeholder Update

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The COVID-19 virus, related closings, and shelter in place restrictions have thrown all of our norms and ways of life upside down. But in this crisis do you see opportunity? We do. So do [Governor Cuomo and the Gates Foundation](#), who see a chance to partner with communities, education advocates, and employers redesign our schools. Is this the moment when we see a sudden acceleration of all that we have been working toward—to redesign the system to orient students to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century? We're excited and optimistic that our work has more meaning than ever.

Fall 2019 Cohort 1 Update

On Thursday, the Department of Education (DOE) sent a notice to families announcing the lift of its restriction on the video conferencing platform, [Zoom](#). This agreement comes several weeks after a restriction was placed on the platform due to concerns stemming from multiple reports of security breaches. A collaborative effort with the DOE will now allow educators and students access to the platform through a secure *nyc.doe.zoom* account. Please visit the [DOE](#) webpage to learn more about this agreement.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Department of Education has officially canceled the August 2020 High School Regent exams.
- While the apprenticeship suspension has been lifted by DOE through the end of June, the temporary suspension of internships remains in place.
- Summer “work from home” guidance is still in development. NYC DOE will be making decisions based on updates from us, including any unforeseen circumstances that may arise.
- Additionally, some apprenticeships—like those in retail banking—will likely need to be redesigned for the duration of the second year. We are working with employers to determine the best course of action. In the meantime, all apprenticeships that require a physical presence will be upskilling from home. These lesson plans are being developed by CareerWise New York staff in collaboration with employers.



Fall 2020 Cohort 2 Update

- Students continue to submit profiles onto the Hiring Hub and employers continue to move forward with virtual interviews. **We currently stand at 280 students approved to apply to apprenticeships; of those, 214 students have collectively submitted 752 applications.**
- Interviews for Cohort II will continue over the next few weeks. CareerWise New York employers are aiming to finish recruitment and have offers in place by late May or early June.
- Any apprentice starting in the fall must attend Apprenticeship Bootcamp, which will begin in July. **Employers, please make sure all of your offers are made and accepted by the end of June.**

HERE to HERE Business Council Update

On Wednesday, May 6, CareerWise submitted a proposal to the US Department of Labor for \$5 million to deliver 900 registered apprenticeships over four years. Should we win the award, four CareerWise markets (CO, NYC, IN, and Washington D.C.) will work together to standardize competency sets and collaborate with USDOL and NYSDOL to streamline the process of registering modern youth apprenticeships.

The process garnered the support of all of our stakeholders. Thank you to our employers, JPMorgan Chase and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, as well as the NYS Department of Labor, the NYC Workforce Development Board, CUNY Central, Borough Manhattan Community College, and the NYC Department of Education for your letters of support!!!

For those employers who are interested in hosting apprentices in the coming cohort, we are pleased to open up a mid-year apprenticeship opportunity that will begin February 2021. This group of apprentices will start later than their fall colleagues in order to give our amazing employers, who were unable to complete the spring 2020 recruitment process due to the COVID-19 crisis, a second opportunity. If interested please let Barb or Melinda know.

Finally, the Business Council will meet on June 16 from 10-11:30 am. Please mark your calendars. A preview of the agenda will be forthcoming.



Resources

1. **CareerWise New York Website:** We have added a new page to the [CareerWise New York website](#) where you can find these weekly updates. Check here for apprenticeship-specific information including special messages and FAQs for our [apprentices](#), [employers](#), and [school partners](#). Please visit the [HERE to HERE](#) website for more expansive information about community resources and response.

REMINDERS

CWNY DESIGNATED APPROVER MONTHLY MEETING

- The next monthly meeting for Designated Approvers and high school partners will take place **Wednesday, May 13th** at 11am and will focus on apprentice onboarding procedures and summer training. If you would like to attend and did not receive the calendar invitation, please email Callie at cthuma@heretohere.org.

HERE to HERE BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING

- The **HERE to HERE Business Council** is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, June 16th**, 10:00 - 11:30 am. Additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

CWNY APPRENTICE TRAINING

- The next CWNY **Apprentice' Training** will be held on **Thursday, June 4th** (timing TBD), with additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

CWNY COACH TRAINING PT. I & II

- In the coming weeks, **Cohort 1 coaches** should expect an invitation detailing the upcoming training on **Monday, June 8th**. This will be a two-part training with the first portion taking place in the morning and the second during the afternoon.

We will continue to update you on training as we approach the summer months.