

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Columbus Technical College Hosts Apprenticeship Accelerator Event to Strengthen Local Workforce Pipeline**

**Wednesday, February 26 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Columbus, GA — Columbus Technical College, in partnership with the Technical College System of Georgia's Apprenticeship Partnership and Outreach Office, will host an **Apprenticeship Accelerator Event** on **Wednesday, February 26**, from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** on the Columbus Tech campus. The event is designed to connect employers, industry partners, and community organizations with the growing apprenticeship opportunities available through Georgia's technical college system.

The Apprenticeship Accelerator will showcase how apprenticeship programs can help employers build a skilled, career-ready workforce while offering students hands-on training and industry-recognized credentials. Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with industry-focused technical programs
- Learn about hands-on training models and credential pathways
- Discover apprenticeship options aligned with current workforce demands
- Explore career-ready pathways that support regional economic growth

Representatives from Advanced Manufacturing, Machine Tool Technology, Commercial Driver's License (CDL) programs, as well as industry employers, community-based organizations, economic development professionals, workforce development boards, and local technical colleges will be present to share insights and resources.

"Apprenticeships are a powerful tool for strengthening Georgia's workforce," said Dr. Dahmon King, CTC's Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Apprentice Coordinator. "This event brings together employers and educators to build pathways that meet real industry needs while opening doors for students to launch meaningful careers."

#### **Event Details**

**What:** Apprenticeship Accelerator Event

**When:** Wednesday, February 26 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Columbus Technical College, Patrick Hall Auditorium

**Who Should Attend:** Employers, industry partners, workforce and economic development professionals, community organizations, and anyone interested in apprenticeship opportunities

For more information, please contact Dr. Dahmon King at [daking@columbustech.edu](mailto:daking@columbustech.edu) or 706.649.4094.