

Apprenticeships are an overlooked solution for creating more access to quality jobs

President Joe Biden is encountering fires on many fronts as he takes office, among them a level of joblessness not seen since the Great Depression. Our policy response to the previous recession **ended too soon** and left 53 million Americans stuck in **low-wage jobs**. There are no silver bullets for the COVID-19 recession, but having Democratic control over the presidency, House, and Senate now presents a rare opportunity to get beyond partisan friction and implement multipronged solutions for a more inclusive recovery.

One of these holistic solutions is to adapt apprenticeship for today's economy and make it a more integral part of our education and training ecosystem in order to increase access to quality jobs, especially for **young people**—a group that has suffered the greatest **job losses** in the current recession...

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