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NCDA Stands in Support of the Relaunch America's Workforce Act

Broken Arrow, OK – February 1, 2021 – The National Career Development Association (NCDA), a professional association dedicated to career counseling and development, is in support of the Relaunch America's Workforce Act of 2021. NCDA has officially signed on as a supporter of this Act.

"A competitive global economy requires workers who make informed career choices to prepare for skilled professions," states Dr. Seth Hayden, NCDA President. As the US enters the post pandemic recession, NCDA is dedicated to helping the job seekers prepare for a purposeful career path to ensure gainful employment best utilizing one's skills and talent. NCDA is also prepared to assist potential employers with a well-prepared workforce ready to meet the challenges of the global marketplace.

NCDA's Harris Interactive Poll (2011) examined the perceptions of today's workforce on the effectiveness of career counselors, the need for expanded workforce training opportunities and the hardships implicit in selecting, changing, or getting a job in the pre-COVID economic climate. The results of this Poll revealed that only one quarter (24%) of adults report that they have already visited a career practitioner and 86% of those found them to be helpful. Likewise, only 37% of respondents reported making a conscious choice when choosing a career while over half (56%) took the only job available, looked interesting at the time, or chose based on the influence of parents/relatives or friends. In the post COVID economic climate, the need for a trained and informed workforce will be more vital. NCDA urges Congress to pass the Relaunching America's Workforce Act and stands ready to assist with quality career development services.

For a fact sheet of the *Relaunching America's Workforce Act*, click [here](#).

For a section-by-section of the *Relaunching America's Workforce Act*, click [here](#).

For the bill text of the *Relaunching America's Workforce Act*, click [here](#).

About NCDA:

The National Career Development Association, founded in 1913, is a non-profit organization dedicated to career counselors and other career service providers. NCDA mission is to provide professional development, publications, standards, and advocacy to practitioners and educators who inspire and empower individuals to achieve their career and life goals. NCDA's vision is for all people to attain fulfilling career and life goals.

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