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TO: NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS
OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF
STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

FROM: JOHN V. LADD /s/
Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

SUBJECT: National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for Pathways Alliance.

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of the new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for Pathways Alliance.
2. **Action Requested.** The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, were submitted by Jacqueline E. King, Ed. D, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) on behalf of Pathways Alliance, were processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on June 21, 2023.
 - b. Background –
NGS Background - National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards (NGS) are a template of high-quality apprenticeship program standards submitted by a labor union, trade or industry association, employer, workforce intermediary, education provider, or other organizations with national scope; these apprenticeship standards may be certified by OA in instances where they are (1) found suitable for adoption or adaptation by State or local affiliates of the submitting organization, and (2) fully satisfy the regulatory requirements set forth at 29 CFR Parts 29 and 30 and any sub-regulatory guidance issued thereunder. NGS that receive certification by OA may be registered subsequently on a local basis by the applicable Registration Agency (either by an OA State Office or by a State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA) within a particular State or jurisdiction where a program adopting the NGS standards is situated. A local affiliate or sponsoring employer that adopts a set of NGS standards may elect to implement those program standards without modification in registering the program on the State or local level, or it may customize the NGS standards to meet State-specific criteria.

4. **New Guideline Standards.** These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs with OA or a SAA for the following occupation:

K-12 Teacher

O*NET-SOC Code: 25-3099.00

RAPIDS Code: 3024CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

5. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Ricky C. Godbolt, Program Analyst, at (202) 693-3815 or Godbolt.Ricky.C@dol.gov .

6. **Attachments.**

