



Secretary's Advisory Committee on  
Apprenticeship (ACA)

**Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 30, 2023 | Emeryville (East Bay), CA**

**YMCA of the East Bay, Ralph Hawley Early Learning Center, 1275 61st St., Emeryville, CA 94608**

8:30 am-9:00 am	<p><b>Pre-Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional Tour of YMCA Ralph Hawley Early Learning Center</li> </ul>
9:00 am-9:45 am	<p><b>Call to Order</b> Pam Eddinger, ACA Chairperson Welcome and Member Roll Call</p> <p><b>Agenda Overview</b> John Ladd, Administrator, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) Office of Apprenticeship (OA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)</p> <p><b>Welcome from the California Hosts</b> Orrian Willis, Sr. Workforce Development Specialist, San Francisco Office of Economic &amp; Workforce Development Randi Wolfe, PhD, Executive Director, Early Care &amp; Education Pathways to Success (ECEPTS)</p> <p><b>Reflections: Local Apprenticeship Stakeholders</b> Adele Burnes, Deputy Chief, CA Division of Apprenticeship Standards Tim Rainey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Development Board John Courtney, President and Business Agent, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 265</p> <p><b>Departmental Remarks and Updates</b> Brent Parton, Acting Assistant Secretary, ETA</p> <p><b>Group Photo</b> (*coordinated by DOL's Regional OPA)</p>
9:45 am-10:30 am	<p><b>30-Minute Moderated Discussion and Dialogue: Systemic Challenges to Success in New and Emerging Industries</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Randi Wolfe, PhD, Executive Director, ECEPTS</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Employer:</b> Pamm Shaw, Director, Strategic Funding and Partnerships, <a href="#">YMCA of the East Bay</a></li> <li><b>Intermediary:</b> Corinne Eldridge, President and CEO, <a href="#">Center for Caregiver Advancement</a></li> <li><b>Union:</b> John Courtney, President and Business Agent, <a href="#">Amalgamated Transit Union Local 265</a></li> <li>Dr. Seher Awan, President, <a href="#">Mission College</a></li> </ul> <p><b>15-Minute ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10:30 am-10:45 am	<p><b>Break</b></p>
10:45 am-11:15 am	<p><b>30-Minute Facilitated Apprentice Panel</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Daryl Bright, YMCA</p> <p><b>Head Start ECEPTS Apprentices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yessica Calderon Gonzalez, Apprentice</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheena Biggers, Apprentice</li> <li>• Sharde Harvey, Apprentice</li> </ul> <p><b>Transportation Apprentices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliseo Acosta, Apprentice</li> <li>• Aleiarose Vaupel, Apprentice</li> </ul> <p><b>15-Minute Open Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<p><b>Subcommittee Meeting Report Outs</b></p> <p><b>Apprenticeship Pathways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Framework Statements</li> <li>• Draft Issue Paper</li> <li>• 15-Minute Feedback and Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Modernization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Framework Statements</li> <li>• Draft Issue Paper</li> <li>• 15-Minute Feedback and Discussion</li> </ul>
12:15 pm-1:15 pm	<p><b>LUNCH (Pre-Ordered)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://www.losmoles.com/menus-6">Catering Option: https://www.losmoles.com/menus-6</a></li> </ul>
1:15 pm-2:30 pm	<p><b>Subcommittee Meeting Report Outs cont.</b></p> <p><b>Industry Engagement in New and Emerging Industries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Framework Statements</li> <li>• Draft Issue Paper</li> <li>• 15-Minute Feedback and Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Increasing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Registered Apprenticeship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Framework Statements</li> <li>• Draft Issue Paper</li> <li>• 15-Minute Feedback and Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>ACA Members Final Deliberation and Committee Vote</b></p>
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	<p><b>1-Hour Open Discussion and Planning Session on Wages</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Leads:</b>  Pam Eddinger, ACA Chairperson  John Ladd, Administrator, OA, DFO  Brent Parton, Acting Assistant Secretary, ETA</p> <p>Overview/Framing and Full ACA Discussion</p>
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45 pm-4:45 pm	<p><b>ACA Listening Session: Apprenticeship Regulations</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Manny Lamarre, Senior Policy Advisor, ETA</p>
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p><b>Meeting Wrap Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Ahead and Expectations</li> <li>• Next In-Person Meeting</li> <li>• May 9-10, Chicago, IL</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul>