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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:** Revision to Appendix A National Standards of Apprenticeship forFranklin Apprenticeships

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to Appendix A to include the occupations listed below to the Franklin Apprenticeships, National Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. Region II, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – This revision to Appendix A, to the National Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Ms. Ashley Parsons, Operations Coordinator, on behalf of Franklin Apprenticeships, were processed by Joseph Taylor, Program Analyst, National Office, Office of Apprenticeship and approved by the OA Administrator on May 3, 2023.
	2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A, to the National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Franklin Apprenticeships for the following occupations will be serviced by Region II, Office of Apprenticeship.

IBM Z Mainframe Systems Administrator

(Existing Title: Network and Computer System Administrator)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1244.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1132CB

Training type: Competency-based

IBM Z Systems Administrator Level II

(Existing Title: Network and Computer System Administrator)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1244.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1132CB

Training type: Competency-based

Customer User Support Specialist

(Existing Title: Help Desk Technician)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1232.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1131CB

Training type: Competency-based

Network Engineer

(Existing Title: Network Support Technician)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1244.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1132CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact John B. McDowell IV, Apprenticeship & Training Representative, Region II, Office of Apprenticeship, at (215) 861-4831 or mcdowell.john@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.