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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIPBULLETIN | **NO.**2024-09 |
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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:** Official Launch of the Registered Apprenticeship Academy (RAA) Website

1. **Purpose.** To inform OA Staff, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship (RA) program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the Official Launch of the Registered Apprenticeship Academy Website.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is intended for OA staff for informational purposes only. The OA National Office, Division of Standard and Quality will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding the RAA.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – On Monday, November 13th, 2023, in commemoration of National Apprenticeship Week, the Office of Apprenticeship will announce the Official Launch of the RAA. The RAA is an interactive learning hub designed to inform, educate, and assist Registered Apprenticeship Stakeholders succeed in their respective roles by providing vital learning pathways that are accessible, impactful, and relevant. Registered Apprenticeship catalogs have been designed to enhance stakeholders’ knowledge and understanding by catering specifically to their individual needs. These catalogs are developed for the following Stakeholder groups: RA Program Sponsors; Registered Apprentices; DOL Funded Partners; Federal partners; and State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA) and Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff.
	2. Background – OA Leadership approved the concept of the Registered Apprenticeship Academy in 2021. A phased approach to implementation of the RAA has been an ongoing, multi-year effort. Under the direction of the newly developed Division of Standards and Quality (DSQ), the Quality Compliance (QC) unit was assigned the overall development of the RAA. In June of 2023, a soft launch of the RAA was implemented, delivering self-paced, ease of access, asynchronous approaches via microlearning modules to targeted RA Stakeholders.
4. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Greer Sisson, Team Lead-Quality and Compliance, Division of Standards and Quality at Sisson.Greer@dol.gov or contact the RAA directly at raacademy@dol.gov.
5. **Attachments.** None.