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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:** New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region II, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These new National Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Martha Ponge, Director of National Apprenticeship, on behalf of the National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT), were processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on January 25, 2024.
   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. **New Program Standards.** These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT) for the following occupations will be serviced by Region II, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Electromechanical Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE : 17-3024.00

RAPIDS CODE : 0167CB

Training type: Competency-based

Industrial Manufacturing Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE : 17-3026.00

RAPIDS CODE : 2031CB

Training type: Competency-based

Industrial Engineering Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE : 17-3026.00

RAPIDS CODE : 0259CB

Training type: Competency-based

Nanotechnology Engineering Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE : 17-3026.01

RAPIDS CODE : 3066CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Burdick, Multi-State Navigator, Region II, Regional Office of Apprenticeship, at (215) 861-4835 or burdick.nicholas.j@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.