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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2025-132 |
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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** MEGAN BAIRD /s/

Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revision to National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards name change for 10K Minority Appraisers to 10,000 Appraisers Foundation Inc.

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the 10K Minority Appraisers name change to 10,000 Appraisers Foundation Inc.
2. **Action Requested.** The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the name change to the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are attached.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, were submitted by Mr. Thaddaus Dawson, CEO, on behalf of 10,000 Appraisers Foundation Inc., was processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on July 21, 2025.
   2. 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.

1. **Revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.** This revision to the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for 10,000 Appraisers Foundation Inc., is a model for developing local apprenticeship programs with OA or SAA for the following occupation:
2. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Joseph P. Taylor, Program Analyst, Office of Apprenticeship, at (202) 693-3960 or Taylor.Joseph.P@dol.gov.
3. **Attachments.**

