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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2025-139 |
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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:** New National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Public Consulting Group LLC (PCG) Apprenticeship Program

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of new National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the PCG Apprenticeship Program.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region III, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These new National Program Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by Mr. Richard E. Norman, Public Policy Lead of the Public Consulting Group LLC (PCG) Apprenticeship Program, on behalf of the PCG Apprenticeship Program, was processed by Stephen Sage and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on July 24, 2025.
   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 National Program Standards.**  These new National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the PCG Apprenticeship Program for the following occupation will be serviced by Region III, Office of Apprenticeship:

Workforce Development Specialist

(Alternate Title: Training and Development Specialist)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 13-1151.00

RAPIDS CODE: 2042HY

Type of Training: Hybrid

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Michael Nelson, Deputy Regional Director, Region III, Office of Apprenticeship at 404-820-3171.
2. **Attachments.** None.