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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 Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for

Apprenti

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 occupation listed below to Apprenti National Program Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region VI, Regional Office, 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 Program Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Ms. Andrea Anderson, Senior Director, Program Development, on behalf of the Apprenti, was processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on September 12, 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. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Apprenti for the following occupation will be serviced by Region VI, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Artificial Intelligence Associate

(Existing Title: Data Scientist)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-2051.00

RAPIDS CODE: 2079CB

Training Type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Abigail Allen, Apprenticeship & Training Program Specialist, Office of Apprenticeship at Allen.Abigail.L@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.