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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:** Revised National Standards of Apprenticeship – Step It Up America

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for Step It Up America.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region IV, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These revised National Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Ms. Jacqueline Rayfield, Policy Analyst, Urban Institute on behalf of Step It Up America, were processed by Kirk A. Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on March 31, 2022.
	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. **Revised Program Standards.** These revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Step It Up America for the following occupations will be serviced by Region IV, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Cyber Security Support Technician

O\*NET-SOC Code: 15-1122.00

RAPIDS Code: 2050CB

Competency-based

Software Developer

(Existing Title: Application Developer)

O\*NET-SOC Code: 15-1252.00

RAPIDS Code: 1129CB

Competency-based

Build Engineer

(Existing Title: IT Generalist)

O\*NET-SOC Code: 15-1299.00

RAPIDS Code: 1059CB

Competency-based

Healthcare Support Technician

(Existing Title: IT Generalist)

O\*NET-SOC Code: 15-1299.00

RAPIDS Code: 1059CB

Competency-based

IT Business Analyst

(Existing Title: Computer System Analyst)

O\*NET-SOC Code: 15-1121.00

RAPIDS Code: 2017CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Mr. Randy L. Prather, State Director, Region IV Office of Apprenticeship at 501-324-5415.
2. **Attachments.** None.