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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 NPower.

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 NPower.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region 1, Office of Apprenticeship 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 Ms. Kim Mitchell, VP Program Strategy, on behalf of NPower, were processed by Hughes McLean and approved by the OA Administrator on September 26, 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. **New Program Standards.** These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for NPower for the following occupations will be serviced by the Region 1, Office of Apprenticeship:

Information Technology Generalist

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1232.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1059CB

Training type: Competency

Cybersecurity Support Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1212.00

RAPIDS CODE: 2050CB

Training type: Competency

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reynolds, Multi-State Navigator, Region 1, Office of Apprenticeship, at (617) 788-0130.
2. **Attachments.** None.