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Dear Registered Apprenticeship Program Sponsor,

This letter is to inform you of the new national workforce legislation that was enacted back in July of 2014, which can have a positive impact on your Registered Apprenticeship program. Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD) is tasked with compiling a list of training opportunities for job seekers in the state of Tennessee. The list is known as the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL), it gives priority to Registered Apprenticeship programs in the state by automatically placing them on the ETPL. However, we need you to indicate your willingness to be part of the ETPL. Your Registered Apprenticeship program will then stay on the ETPL as long as it remains registered or until you notify TDLWD that you would like to be removed from the ETPL.

Why would you want your program on the ETPL? First, there is no cost associated with being included on the ETPL, and it will provide you with another way to connect with potential apprentices. In addition, being on the ETPL allows eligible individuals to pay all or part of their training using Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds.

TDLWD is excited to partner with the US Department of Labor, Tennessee Registered Apprenticeship Office on this undertaking; and we invite you to contact our Grants Program Manager Marjorie C. Hallworth at Marjorie.C.Hallworth@tn.gov or (615) 253-5364. You may also contact your local Tennessee United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship representative.

West Tennessee: Cedric Divine at divine.cedric@dol.gov or (901) 544-3024.

Middle Tennessee: Nate Brown at brown.nat@dol.gov or (615) 781-5318.

East Tennessee: Michael Stumpff at Stumpff.Michael@dol.gov or 423-752-5112.

Either Marjorie or your local Tennessee USDOL OA representative can explain the benefits of including your Registered Apprenticeship program on the statewide ETPL.

This is a great opportunity for you as a Registered Apprenticeship sponsor to market to a broader audience of potential apprentices. This list will be accessible on the TDLWD public website Jobs4TN.gov and utilized by TDLWD staff when working with job seekers.

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