
MISSION: TO EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP IN MISSOURI

THE **MISSOURI OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** AND THE **MISSOURI DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** HAVE FORMED THE **MISSOURI APPRENTICESHIP TEAM**, HENCEFORTH REFERRED TO AS **MAT**.

MAT TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE COMPRISED OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN *DEDICATE* THEIR TIME TO *EXPANDING REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP (RA)* IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

TEAM MEMBERS WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES:

US Dept of Labor Office of Apprenticeship staff

DWD MORAP staff

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Youth Apprenticeship Representative

Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation Workforce Development & Business Outreach

SLATE Apprenticeship Training Coordinator

Urban League Workforce Development & Strategic Partnership

Community Colleges Registered Apprenticeship Specialist & Apprenticeship Outreach Directors.

Veterans Representative

Dept of Corrections Offender Re-entry

MEMBERS OF **MAT** ARE COMMITTED TO *TRACKING LEADS TOGETHER, CONVERTING UNREGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS TO REGISTERED, AND IDENTIFYING NEW RA OPPORTUNITIES AND OCCUPATIONS.* THE TEAM WILL SEEK TO INVITE A STRATEGIC PARTNER TO THE TABLE TO INCREASE INNOVATION AND APPRENTICESHIP ENGAGEMENT, COME TOGETHER FOR MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALLS, AND MEETING QUARTERLY FACE-TO-FACE. THESE ACTIONS WILL ENSURE EFFORTS TO DEVELOPMENT WORKFORCE PIPELINES THROUGH **RA** ARE NOT CARRIED OUT IN ISOLATION, IN TURN INCREASING EFFICIENCY, ELIMINATING DUPLICATION, AND REDUCING EMPLOYER FATIGUE.

