

Promising Practices in Registered Apprenticeship from a Rural Community College



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Center of Excellence Overview



- U.S. DOL initiative to increase systems alignment across apprenticeship, education, and workforce
- Led by Safal Partners; 5 national partners
- We provide no-cost TA including:
 - Monthly webinars
 - Quarterly virtual office hours
 - Individual TA/coaching sessions
 - Online resources (desk aids, guides, frameworks, etc.)



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WELCOME TO THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Registered apprenticeship is the proven gold standard in workforce development. Better aligning industry, workforce and education around apprenticeship can help build a stronger, more resilient, and future-ready American workforce.

The Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance Center of Excellence is focused on helping key stakeholders across these three systems build and scale strategic partnerships to put more American workers on high-quality apprenticeship career pathways.

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Registered Apprenticeship Partner Profile Questionnaire



REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP (RA) PARTNER PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is intended to help you build a network in your area around Registered Apprenticeship (RA). With the information gathered here, your board should be better able to engage with and convene RA stakeholders to expand RA program opportunities. It is designed to be used in conjunction with the USDOL RA TA Center of Excellence "Workforce Board Guide to Identifying Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Partners" publication. This publication and more information on the Center can be found online at dolcoe.safalapps.com.

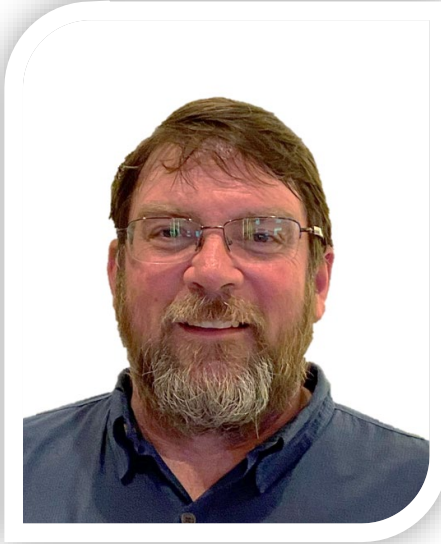
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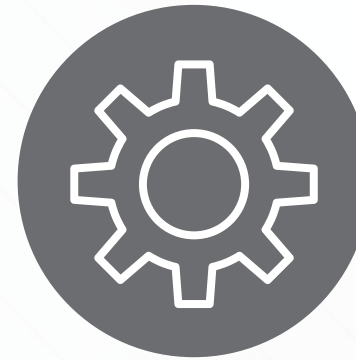
- 20+ years of experience providing customized training (RTI).
- AACC ECCA Initiative (2019-2022) served 113 Registered Apprentices (RAs).
- Addressed common myths and challenges surrounding RA.



- Increase number of registered sponsors.
- Be an advocate for State Apprenticeship Office.
- Promote the Champions
- Articulate value of RA clearly and consistently.
- Provide flexible RTI alternatives (online, off-campus, etc.).



- Greater interest in registered apprenticeships.
- Improved communication and collaboration with State RA consultants.
- Stronger relationship with area agencies and partners to promote RAs.
- Innovative strategies for expanding apprenticeships.



- Independent study RTI.
- Incumbent worker funds and wrap-a-round funds for RAs (WIOA).
- Foster pro-RA culture.
- Expanding RTI-approved programming (NCCER).
- 55 active RAs in skilled trades programs
- (1 per 415 workers).

Questions and Discussion



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- ✓ **Be** nationally recognized for your work

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