

# U.S. DOL Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance Center of Excellence

## Strategic Partnerships and Systems Alignment



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# Who We Are

## DOL Registered Apprenticeship TA Center led by Safal Partners focused on:

- Accelerating RA strategic partnerships
- Increasing alignment between apprenticeship and workforce and education systems
- Increasing use of RA program model in WIOA
- Boosting WIOA funded support for RA through co-enrollment
- Increasing workforce system participation in RA programs
- Doubling current statewide WIOA participation in RA programs



# Workforce RA Baseline Knowledge Report

## Gaps Fell Into Four Areas:



Basic Knowledge



System Knowledge



Funding Knowledge



Sharing Knowledge



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# System Alignment Tools, TA

## Workforce System Alignment

- Recent Webinars:
  - Becoming a Workforce Development Board RA Sponsor
  - Rural America's RA Promising Practices
  - Technical Tips for Becoming a RA Sponsor
  - Putting Your WIOA Plan for Apprenticeship to Work
- Three Part Series: Demonstrated State Apprenticeship Leadership in 2020 Unified/Combined Plans

## Strategic Partnerships

- Guide to Identifying Pre-Apprenticeship and RA Partners
- Questionnaire for Partnership Development
- Developing and Expanding an RA Program Questionnaire



# Leverage the Center

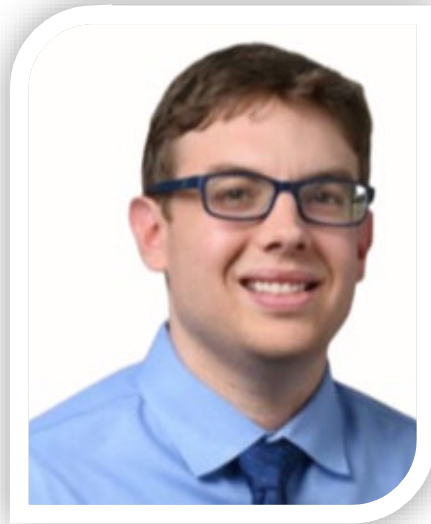
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- Requesting that we present or provide TA/training to your organization

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