



Assessing and Building Strategic Youth Apprenticeship Partnerships

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RA TA Center of Excellence

- Cooperative DOL Grant awarded to Safal Partners in July 2021
- Focus: **Building sustainable partnerships to support system alignment** of the national workforce and education systems to accelerate Registered Apprenticeship adoption.
- Three primary tasks:
 - Providing TA on a National Scope
 - Engaging Key Stakeholders
 - Coordinating with Federal and State Investments





Center's Work Will Include. . .

- Facilitating **partnership building** and connectivity across workforce systems
- Supporting **new RA Program (RAP) development**
- Creating **pipelines** (i.e., pre-apprenticeship models, career pathways)
- **Providing TA** on RAP models, WIOA co-enrollment
- Accelerating **integrated service delivery**
- **Informing new policies and programs** to support RAP integration

What Do Partners Provide?

-  Paid On-the-Job Learning (OJL)
-  Related Instruction (RI)
-  Supportive Services
-  Technical Assistance (TA)
-  Funding
-  Apprentice/Employer Recruiting
-  RA Program Awareness



Key Stakeholders

- USDOL Office of Apprenticeship or State Apprenticeship Agency
- State Workforce Systems
- Local Workforce Systems
- RA Program Sponsors & Employers
- Educational Institutions
- Intermediaries
- Unions/Labor Organizations
- Community-Based Organizations



Office of Apprenticeship (OA) or State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA)

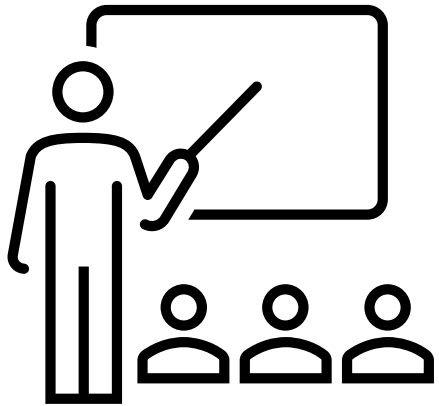
A State's RA System Staff Will:

- Explain Requirements & Process of RA Programs
- Provide Policy Guidance
- Inform about Fed & State Resources
- Connect to State & Local Partners
- Gateway to Contacts

RA Sponsors & Employers

Provide:

- On the Job Learning (OJL)



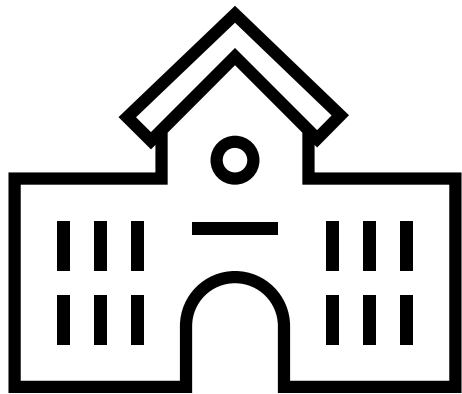
Look for Partners to Provide:

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- Supportive Services (SS)
- Technical Assistance (TA)
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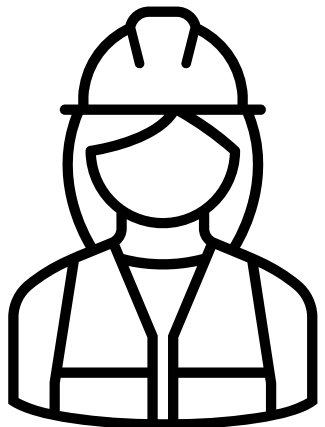
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Union & Labor Organizations

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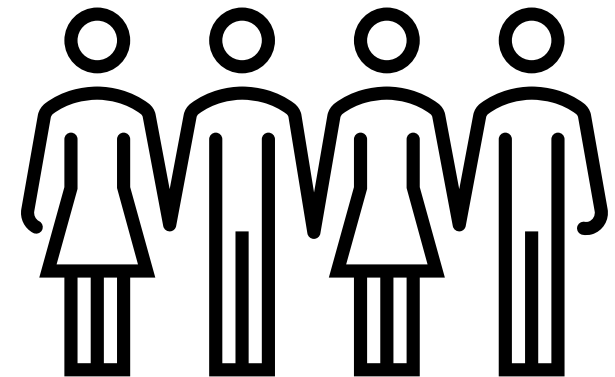
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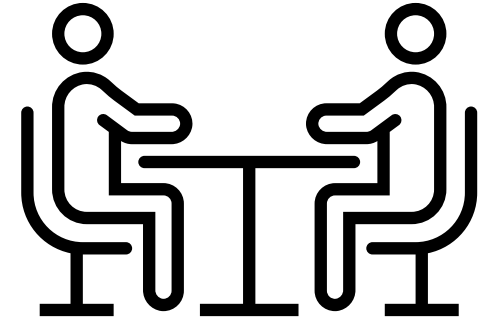


Building Pre-Apprenticeship Partners

- Industry-aligned curriculum
- Simulated work experience
- Facilitated entry into a RA Program
- Supportive Services
- Sustainable Partnerships

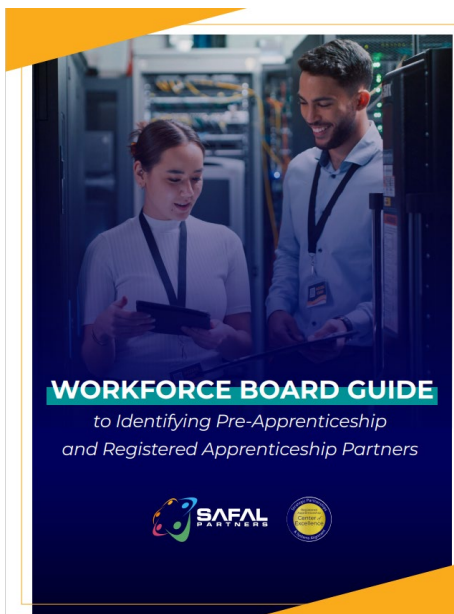
Finding Partnerships

- Gaps
- Hurdles
- Network Expansion

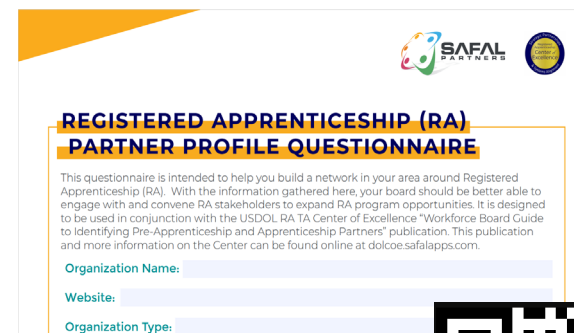


Resources

Workforce Board Guide to Identify Partnership

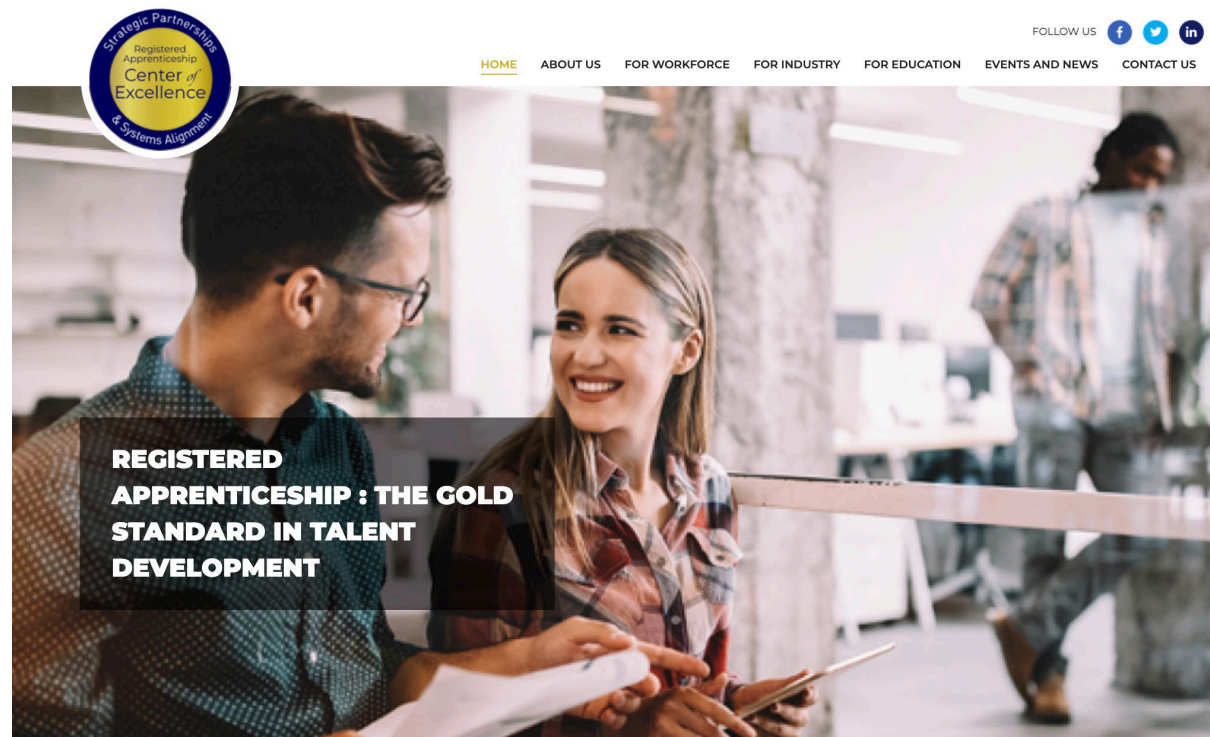


Registered Apprenticeship Partner Profile Questionnaire

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Center Partners...

- ☑ **Get** national recognition
- ☑ **Have** best practices, materials shared disseminated nationally
- ☑ **Receive** no-cost expert TA, materials, and assistance
- ☑ **Network** with potential partners nationwide



Thank You



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