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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 07-05

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS
FROM: John J. O'Hare, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office
SUBJECT: Registered Apprenticeships and Workforce Development
DATE: August 24, 2007

1. **PURPOSE.** To provide guidance concerning information and best practices regarding Registered Apprenticeships and Workforce Development.
2. **REFERENCES.** [Training and Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) #02-07.](#)
3. **BACKGROUND.** The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration recently issued [TEGL #02-07](#) to provide information and resources to support the use of Registered Apprenticeships by the workforce investment system.
4. **ACTION REQUIRED.** Because of the many benefits of the Apprenticeship Program, ETA urges the system to include Apprenticeships in its strategies. Some suggested ways to achieve this would be to:
 - Map existing Registered Apprenticeship programs in your region
 - Strengthen collaborative relationships between WIBs and apprenticeship staff
 - Educate One-Stop Center staff and board members about Registered Apprenticeships
 - Discuss apprenticeship as a workforce tool with leaders who are focused on workforce issues
 - Adopt policies and procedures to better integrate Registered Apprenticeship training as an option offered by the workforce investment system

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- Encouraging Registered Apprenticeship sponsors to inform local WIBs about their training programs

5. INQUIRIES. Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to:

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