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<p>Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ</p>		<p>Action: Immediate</p>

PURPOSE: To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners that the International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee (IPT-JTC) has approved the addition of the following new Technical Training Institutions. These institutions allow graduates of these schools direct entry into the Piping Industry Apprenticeship Programs sponsored by IPT-JTC with at least one-year of credit.

BACKGROUND: The IPT-JTC have reviewed and approved the following schools as an accredited Technical Training Institutions:

Uintah Basin Applied Technology College
265 W. 1500 N.
Vernal, UT 84078

Northwest Shoals Community College
800 George Wallace Blvd.
Muscle Shoals, AL 35662

Wallace State Community College
801 Main Street North
Hanceville, AL 35077

DSNIP will continue to provide the names of IPT-JTC approved Technical Training Institutions as we receive them. Notifications will be through the issuance of a bulletin.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, at (202) 693-3399.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.