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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To transmit to the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) staff New National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship for the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the USA.

BACKGROUND: The OATELS Administrator certified these National Guideline Standards submitted by YMCA of the USA on June 15, 2004. These National Guideline Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with BAT or State Apprenticeship Agency/Council for the occupation of Youth Development Practitioner.

A copy of the standards is attached for your information.

If you have any questions please contact Franchella Kendall at (202) 693-3813.

ACTION: OATELS/BAT staff should familiarize themselves with the attached National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

NOTE: This Bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachment