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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revision to Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Blind Institute of Technology (BIT)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to Appendix A to include the occupation listed below to Blind Institute of Technology (BIT) National Program Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – This revision to Appendix A to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Cynthia S. McLain, OA State Director, on behalf of Blind Institute of Technology (BIT), were processed by Ricky C. Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on August 18, 2023.
   2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Blind Institute of Technology for the following occupation will be serviced by Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship:

Digital Accessibility Analyst (Existing Title: IT Analyst)

O\*NET-SOC Code: 15-1211.00

RAPIDS Code: 2017CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Cynthia S. McLain, State Director, Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship at 303-844-1620 or [McLain.Cynthia@dol.gov](mailto:McLain.Cynthia@dol.gov) .
2. **Attachments.** None.