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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 National Program Standards of Apprenticeship name change for National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT) to National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA)

**Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship Program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT) name change to National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA).

1. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
2. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – This revision to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Nicholas J. Burdick, Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship, Multi-State Navigator, on behalf of National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA), were processed by Ricky C. Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on July 15, 2024.
   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 National Program Standards of Apprenticeship.** This revision to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA), will be serviced by the Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship.
2. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Nicholas J. Burdick, Multi-State Navigator, Region 2, at (215) 861-4835 or [Burdick.Nicholas.J@dol.gov](mailto:Burdick.Nicholas.J@dol.gov) .
3. **Attachments.** None.