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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 Afor National Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship forECEPTS (Early Care & Education Pathways to Success)

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 occupations listed below to ECEPTS (Early Care & Education Pathways to Success), National Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – This revision to Appendix A, to the National Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship, were submitted by Ms. Randi Wolfe, Ph.D., Executive Director, on behalf of ECEPTS (Early Care & Education Pathways to Success), were processed by Kirk A. Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on December 23, 2024.
	2. Background –

***NGS Background -*** National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards (NGS) are a template of high-quality apprenticeship program standards submitted by a labor union, trade or industry association, employer, workforce intermediary, education provider, or other organizations with national scope; these apprenticeship standards may be certified by OA in instances where they are (1) found suitable for adoption or adaptation by State or local affiliates of the submitting organization, and (2) fully satisfy the regulatory requirements set forth at 29 CFR Parts 29 and 30 and any sub-regulatory guidance issued thereunder. NGS that receive certification by OA may be registered subsequently on a local basis by the applicable Registration Agency (either by an OA State Office or by a State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA)) within a particular State or jurisdiction where a program adopting the NGS standards is situated. A local affiliate or sponsoring employer that adopts a set of NGS standards may elect to implement those program standards without modification in registering the program on the State or local level, or it may customize the NGS standards to meet State-specific criteria.

1. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A, to the National Guidelines Standards of Apprenticeship for ECEPTS (Early Care & Education Pathways to Success), for the following occupations will be serviced by the National Office of Apprenticeship:

Early Care & Education Infant and Toddler Teacher

(Existing Title: Early Childhood Educator)

O\*NET-SOC Code: 25-2011.00

RAPIDS Code: 3004CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship & Training Representative, Office of Apprenticeship, at (202) 693-3399.
2. **Attachments**

