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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** MEGAN BAIRD /s/

 Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revision to 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 add a signature to Section V - Disclosure Agreement 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 the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Maria R. Brady, OA Multi-State Navigator, on behalf of Blind Institute of Technology (BIT), were processed by Ricky C. Godbolt and approved by the Acting OA Administrator on March 21, 2025.
	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 Blind Institute of Technology will be serviced by Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship:
2. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Maria R. Brady, Multi-State Navigator, Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship at 972-850-4639 or Brady.Maria@dol.gov .
3. **Attachments.** None.