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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2025-55 |
| **DATE**  March 28, 2025 |

**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** MEGAN BAIRD /s/

Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA, Inc.)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA, Inc.).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region II, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These new National Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Ms. Michelle Sims, Chief Education Officer, on behalf of National Association of Black Accountants (NABA, Inc.), were processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on March 28, 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. **New Program Standards.** These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA, Inc.) for the following occupation will be serviced by Region II, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Accounting Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 43-3031.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1125CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact John B. McDowell IV, Apprenticeship Training Representative, Region II Office of Apprenticeship at (215) 861-4831 or mcdowell.john@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.