

The "ELS: Earn. Learn. Succeed." e-newsletter communicates timely information regarding the revised apprenticeship regulations Title 29, CFR Part 29, released October 28, 2008.

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## New Revised Regulations Materials are available NOW online!

If you haven't already, please visit the Office of Apprenticeship's (OA) revised regulations web site: [www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm), to download your copy of the following documents:

### Revised Regulations News Release

*Preview:*

"WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor today issued a final rule that updates labor standards for the nation's Registered Apprenticeship programs. The revised regulations create more flexibility, improve quality, and increase accountability to keep pace with changes related to 21st century employment opportunities."

Click here to read more: [www.doleta.gov/oa/pdf/OARegNewRel.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/pdf/OARegNewRel.pdf)

### Revised Regulations Fact Sheet

*Preview:*

"On October 29, 2008, the U.S. Department of Labor published in the Federal Register a final rule to modernize the National Apprenticeship System. This rule takes effect on December 29, 2008, and provides State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAAs) with up to an additional two years from the effective date to implement necessary changes."

Click here to read more: [www.doleta.gov/oa/pdf/Apprenticeship\\_Final\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/pdf/Apprenticeship_Final_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

### Revised Regulations full text (PDF of Federal Register)

*Preview:*

"The Department of Labor is issuing this final rule to update regulations that implement the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937. 29 U.S.C. 50."

Click here for more information: [www.doleta.gov/oa/pdf/FinalRule29CFRPart29.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/pdf/FinalRule29CFRPart29.pdf)

## Recent Updates:

In addition to the items listed above, new items that have been added recently include:

### Questions and Answers:

The Questions and Answers document posted today is the first in a collection of the questions submitted by various stakeholders. OA will continue to develop and post Q&As; we encourage you to check back frequently for new questions and answers each week. Please visit [www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm) to view the Q&As.

### Brochure

"21st Century Apprenticeship: How the Revised Regulations Strengthen the National Apprenticeship System." This brochure gives an overview of how the revised regulation benefit apprentices, sponsors, and stakeholders by providing a framework, increase flexibility, consistency, continuity, and promoting apprenticeship as a critical talent development strategy in growth of today's regional economies. Please visit [www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm) to download the brochure.

### Process for the Development of the Revised Regulations

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### Upcoming Events

#### December 2008

**9-11 ETA Action Clinics Chicago:**  
Registration for the Chicago action clinic is closed.

#### January 2009

**13-15 ETA Action Clinic Dallas:**  
Crowne Plaza Dallas 14315  
Midway Road, Addison, TX  
75001

For more information on the Dallas action clinic and to register: Roseanna Smith, [Smith.Roseanna@dol.gov](mailto:Smith.Roseanna@dol.gov) or Bill Martin, [Martin.Bill@dol.gov](mailto:Martin.Bill@dol.gov) in the Region 4 ETA office, or David Gaither, [Gaither.David@dol.gov](mailto:Gaither.David@dol.gov) in the Region 4 Office of Apprenticeship.

To register for the conference and hotel and for more details, [click here](#).

\*Dates and locations to be determined for East Coast and West Coast events

This document details the process used to create the revised regulations. The Office of Apprenticeship outlines the collaborative approach that was used to develop the NPRM and how the apprenticeship community influenced the changes and additions made to the final rule. For more details on this process please visit [www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm).

**Revised Regulations PowerPoint Presentation**

Please visit the website to view the Revised Regulations PowerPoint Presentation that was featured in the OA webinar on October 30th. This presentation features information on key topics, goals and next steps in implementing the revised regulations. Please visit [www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm) to view the presentation.

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**Coming Soon!**

**Archived Webinar Presentation**

The full webinar on the revised regulations with audio and Q&A's will be posted next week on [www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/oa/regulations.cfm).