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**PURPOSE:** To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff of new National Trainee Apprenticeship Preparation Standards for the Office of Workforce Investment and the Division of Youth Services for YouthBuild.

**BACKGROUND:** The OA Administrator approved these National Trainee Apprenticeship Preparation Standards as part of the National Apprenticeship System on July, 8, 2009. These National Trainee Apprenticeship Preparation Standards were developed for YouthBuild has as its objective the preparation of Construction trainees skilled in the rehabilitation and rebuilding of commercial and low-income housing. These standards are designed specifically to support the transition of YouthBuild participants into Registered Apprenticeship opportunities, to create consistency in the construction skills training offered by YouthBuild programs across the country, and to build portable credentials for our youth. YouthBuild programs will be a certified trainee program of the U.S. Department of Labor.

If you have any questions please contact Franchella Kendall, Chief, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at (202) 693-3813.

**ACTION:** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The National Trainee Apprenticeship Preparation Standards will be serviced out of the National Office. The OA National Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.

**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.