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Registered Apprenticeship

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MODERATOR: Hello, and thanks for tuning into today’s tutorial about Registered Apprenticeship. Today’s speaker is John Ladd, the administrator of the Office of Apprenticeship at the Employment and Training Administration at the United States Department of Labor.

JOHN LADD: Hi, everyone. This is John Ladd. I’m the administrator of the Office of Apprenticeship. And I’m here to talk to you today about how WIOA, the new law, provides greater support and incentivizes greater integration between apprenticeship and the workforce system. There are four important ways in which the new law supports this greater integration.

First, under the governance provisions, registered apprenticeship is now a mandated member on state and local boards. Secondly, under the eligible training provider list, registered apprenticeship programs will be included on the list for adult and dislocated worker programs. Registered apprenticeship is also an important career pathway for youth.

Registered apprenticeship is recognized as a career pathway for Job Corps students. The youth program may offer pre-apprenticeship training to prepare our youth for registered apprenticeship. And YouthBuild may offer work experience and skills training in coordination with pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs.

Finally and importantly, registered apprenticeship is recognized and counted under the WIOA common performance indicators. As under WIA, registered apprenticeship counts under the employment outcomes, including entered employment, retention and employment and median wages. It also counts towards credit for the credential attainment measure as well as the measurable skills gains measure.

Thank you.

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