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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

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**SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 20-07
APPRENTICESHIP**

EFFECTIVE DATE

This information bulletin is effective upon date of issuance.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise all Los Angeles Workforce Development System (WDS) that the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) developed an Apprenticeship Manual as a resource to meet the growing Los Angeles labor market.

BACKGROUND

According to the California Department of Apprenticeship Standards there are 238 registered apprenticeship programs in Los Angeles. Apprenticeships are a great way to enter a number of well-paying occupations in the manufacturing, construction, health care and transportation industries, among others.

An apprentice gains hands-on work experience in an occupation, while also taking classroom instruction. Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by employers, labor unions and associations. Programs last between one and six years and provide wage increases as you gain work experience.

In the efforts to meet the growing demand of the Los Angeles labor market, EWDD with its consultant prepared an Apprenticeship Manual. The manual provides Apprenticeship Workforce Development Strategic Plan and Coordination Services

WDS CONTACT

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Attachment: Apprenticeship Manual
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