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**TO:** LA's Workforce Development System

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**SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 20-13  
CYBERSECURITY YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP GRANT**

## EFFECTIVE DATE

This information bulletin is effective upon date of issuance.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this Information bulletin is to advise Los Angeles Workforce Development System (WDS) of a grant opportunity for Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAP) serving in-school youth ages 16-24 to enroll in a registered cybersecurity apprenticeship program.

## BACKGROUND

In June 2019, with support from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship, Inner City Fund (ICF) launched the Cybersecurity Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary (CYAI) initiative to expand the number of Cybersecurity Registered Apprentices.

Between September 2017 and August 2018, there were more than 300,000 cybersecurity job openings nationally in the private and public sectors. ICF's CYAI incentive program is designed to address this critical cybersecurity shortage by increasing the number of in-school youth age 16-24 enrolled in a cybersecurity RAP.

ICF is inviting RAP and education institutions interested in developing a Registered Apprenticeship program to apply for funding to develop or expand their cybersecurity apprenticeship program. To be considered for a grant award, applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completion of Application Cover (attached)
2. A narrative (1-2 pages) that includes the description of the Cybersecurity Registered Apprenticeship Program: This should include information on the program, the number of participants currently enrolled, certification earned, number of students

seeking funding for support, program duration, and the names of companies that attendees are placed in. Also provide information on the technical assistance the RAP would be interested in receiving from ICF.

All application material should be submitted to ICF at: [CYAI2024@icf.com](mailto:CYAI2024@icf.com).

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Attachment: CYAI Request for Proposal Application Cover