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**SUBJECT: INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 20-22
APPRENTICESHIP FOR HIGH-GROWTH SECTOR REPORT**

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) partners of the availability of a new resource for workforce staff to better inform job seekers on apprenticeship opportunities.

BACKGROUND

According to the California Department of Apprenticeship Standards there are 265 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.

The attached reports provide labor market information and best practices for the 10 High-Demand Sectors identified within the Los Angeles Region.

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Attachment: Apprenticeship for High Growth Sectors of Los Angeles