# Survey of Community College Delivery of Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Programs

#### Introduction:

Dear Community College Colleagues {Dean, VP, Manager, Director, etc.}:

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is conducting a survey of community colleges that have a role in RA programs—whether providing related technical instruction (RTI) or serving as a sponsor or intermediary. This survey will gather information from your college on up to three RA programs that are the best and/or most widespread, of which you provide RTI, are a sponsor, and/or act as an intermediary. Your assistance is needed in responding to this survey, which will help ETA and DOL to better understand colleges' roles in RA programs as well as to identify specific offerings in a national database.

This survey, under the direction of ETA's Office of Apprenticeship (OA) is being developed and disseminated by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) under a cooperative agreement with ETA. The survey itself has been approved under OMB Control # 1205-0436.

Please note that, to the extent permitted by law, your identity will be kept private and confidential and information on your college and programs will be combined with that from other colleges in a possible report (which will not identify any specific respondents). However, information on specific programs will be made available publicly on the <a href="https://www.apprenticeship.gov">www.apprenticeship.gov</a> website in order to help make college apprenticeship programs discoverable. If you agree to making that information available publicly, we ask that you so indicate by electronic signature below.

If you have questions or comments regarding technical aspects of responding to this survey, please contact AACC's Apprenticeship mailbox at <a href="mailto:apprenticeship@aacc.nche.edu">apprenticeship@aacc.nche.edu</a> or by calling: 202.416.4518 . If you have any questions or comments regarding other aspects of this survey, please contact OA staff at <a href="mailto:apprenticeship@dol.gov">apprenticeship@dol.gov</a>.

The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete. Please consult others in your organization as needed. The respondents for this survey would include colleges serving as sponsors, RTI providers, or intermediaries.

Thank you for your responses to this important survey!

--The Survey Team

[Checkbox] I ask that information I provide on specific RA programs through this survey will be presented publicly on the <a href="https://www.apprenticeship.gov">www.apprenticeship.gov</a> website.

**Note:** This survey is being conducted by the American Association of Community Colleges under a cooperative agreement with ETA (Federal Award Id. No. (FAIN): AP-33025-19-75-A-11).

# Questionnaire Survey of Community College Delivery of Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Programs

Public Burden Statement (1205-0436) -- Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is voluntary and estimated to average approximately 20 minutes per response. Send comments regarding this burden or any other aspect of this collection of information including suggestions for reducing this burden to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-5321, Washington, D.C. 20210 (OMB Control Number 1205-0436).

# **General Institution Information [free text fields]**

- 1. Please provide institution information below:
  - Name of community college
  - State

# Scope of Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Programs at the College

- 2. Please provide the following information:
  - a. The total number of registered apprentices at your college in all RA programs offered [drop down to select a number].
  - b. The number of RA programs administered by your college (serving as RTI provider, intermediary, and/or sponsor). [drop down to select a number]
  - c. The number of employers with registered apprentices in your RA programs: *Response options*:
    - 0-5
    - 6-10
    - 11-20
    - 21-30
    - 31-40
    - 41+
  - d. If known, enter the percentage of apprentices that are retained by their employers after the immediate completion of the RA program.
    - Unknown
    - [drop down select a percentage]
  - e. If known, enter the typical length of time apprentice completers are retained by their employers.
    - Less than 6 months
    - 6 months to 1 year
    - >1 year but less than 2 years
    - > 2 years but less than 5 years
    - Other \_\_\_\_\_

f The typical (most represented) age range of apprentice participants. *Response options* 

- 16-24 years
- 24 45 years
- 45- 60 years
- 60 years and above
- g. The populations served [check all that apply]
  - Men
  - Women
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - White
  - Black or African American
  - American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - Asian
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders
  - Persons with Disabilities
  - Veterans

## **Program-specific information:**

The following questions will gather information from your college on up to three RA programs that are the best and/or most widespread, of which you provide RTI, are a sponsor, and/or act as an intermediary. Responses for each program will be requested on separate pages.

#### **Registered Apprenticeship Program 1**

- 3. Please provide the following details for the RA program.
  - Program name [text field]
  - Program website, if any [text field]
  - The number of currently enrolled apprentices [text field]
- 4. Please select the occupation related to this RA program. ['fuzzy logic' dropdown that will allow for the selection of occupations that connect to an ONET code ]
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- 5. Select each item below that applies to the college's role in the delivery of the RAP:
  - The college is the sponsor for this RA program
  - The college is the intermediary for this RA program
  - The college is a RTI provider for this this RA program
  - I don't know
- 6. Do you know the program delivery modality (e.g. time-based, competency based, etc.) of the RA program?
  - No
  - Yes
  - If yes, which of the following best describes the program delivery modality of the RA program?
    - Time-based

- Competency-based
- Hybrid
- 7. For a typical apprentice enrolled in this RA program, please enter the distribution of time spent on each of the following activities during each year of the RA program (as applicable). (Each row (year) should add up to 100%, if not there will be an electronic prompt requesting correction to each field)

Year of RA program	On-the-Job Training	College- provided instruction	Other	Total (this field must add to 100 percent)
Year 1	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 2	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 3	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 4	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 5	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	

- 8. Please select all credentials RA program completers typically earn. (Check all that apply)
  - Registered Apprenticeship Program Certificate
  - Associate Degree
  - College Certificate
  - Industry Credential
  - Badge
  - None, but college level credits are earned.
  - Other [free text]
- 9. Please select the range that reflects the average starting wage per hour of apprentices in the RA program.
  - \$0-\$10.99 per hour
  - \$11-\$15.99 per hour
  - \$16-\$20.99 per hour
  - \$21-\$25.99 per hour
  - \$26+ per hour
- 10. Please select the range that reflects the total cost of tuition and fees for this RA program yearly. Do not include costs for materials, wrap around supports, etc.
  - \$0
  - \$1-\$2,500
  - \$2,501-\$5,000
  - \$5,001-\$7,500
  - \$7,501-\$10,000

- \$10,001+
- 11. Please select all of funding sources below typically used to support the RA program. (Check all that apply)

Response options:

- Employer
- GI Bill
- Apprentice pays out of pocket
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- WIOA funds
- Other [open text field please explain]

#### **Registered Apprenticeship Program 2**

- 12. Please provide the following details for the RA program.
  - Program name [text field]
  - Program website, if any [text field]
  - The number of currently enrolled apprentices [text field]
- 13. Please select the occupation related to this RA program. ['fuzzy logic' dropdown that will allow for the selection of occupations that connect to an ONET code ]

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- 14. Select each item below that applies to the college's role in the delivery of the RAP:
  - The college is the sponsor for this RA program
  - The college is the intermediary for this RA program
  - The college is a RTI provider for this this RA program
  - I don't know
- 15. Do you know the program delivery modality (e.g. time-based, competency based, etc.) of the RA program?
  - No
  - Yes
  - If yes, which of the following best describes the program delivery modality of the RA PROGRAM?
    - Time-based
    - Competency-based
    - Hybrid
- 16. For a typical apprentice enrolled in this RA program, please enter the distribution of time spent on each of the following activities during each year of the RA program (as applicable). (Each row (year) should add up to 100%, if not there will be an electronic prompt requesting correction to each field)

Year of RA program	On-the-Job Training	College- provided instruction	Other	Total (this field must add to 100 percent)
Year 1	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 2	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 3	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 4	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 5	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	

- 17. Please select all credentials RA program completers typically earn. (Check all that apply)
  - Registered Apprenticeship Program Certificate
  - Associate Degree
  - College Certificate
  - Industry Credential
  - Badge
  - None, but college level credits are earned.
  - Other [free text]
- 18. Please select the range that reflects the average starting wage per hour of apprentices in the RA program.
  - \$0-\$10.99 per hour
  - \$11-\$15.99 per hour
  - \$16-\$20.99 per hour
  - \$21-\$25.99 per hour
  - \$26+ per hour
- 19. Please select the range that reflects the total cost of tuition and fees for this RA program yearly. Do not include costs for materials, wrap around supports, etc.
  - \$0
  - \$1-\$2,500
  - \$2,501-\$5,000
  - \$5,001-\$7,500
  - \$7,501-\$10,000
  - \$10,001+
- 20. Please select all of funding sources below typically used to support the RA program. (Check all that apply)

Response options:

- Employer
- GI Bill
- Apprentice pays out of pocket

- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- WIOA funds

### **Registered Apprenticeship Program 3**

- 21. Please provide the following details for the RA program.
  - Program name [text field]
  - Program website, if any [text field]
  - The number of currently enrolled apprentices [text field]
- 22. Please select the occupation related to this RA program. ['fuzzy logic' dropdown that will allow for the selection of occupations that connect to an ONET code ]

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- 23. Select each item below that applies to the college's role in the delivery of the RAP:
  - The college is the sponsor for this RA program
  - The college is the intermediary for this RA program
  - The college is a RTI provider for this this RA program
  - I don't know
- 24. Do you know the program delivery modality (e.g. time-based, competency based, etc.) of the RA program?
  - No
  - Yes
  - If yes, which of the following best describes the program delivery modality of the RA program?
    - Time-based
    - Competency-based
    - Hybrid
- 25. For a typical apprentice enrolled in this RA program, please enter the distribution of time spent on each of the following activities during each year of the RA program (as applicable). (Each row (year) should add up to 100%, if not there will be an electronic prompt requesting correction to each field)

Year of RA program	On-the-Job Training	College- provided instruction	Other	Total (this field must add to 100 percent)
Year 1	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 2	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 3	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	
Year 4	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	

Year of RA program	On-the-Job Training	College- provided instruction	Other	Total (this field must add to 100 percent)
Year 5	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	[percentage field]	

- 26. Please select all credentials RA program completers typically earn. (Check all that apply)
  - Registered Apprenticeship Program Certificate
  - Associate Degree
  - College Certificate
  - Industry Credential
  - Badge
  - None, but college level credits are earned.
  - Other [free text]
- 27. Please select the range that reflects the average starting wage per hour of apprentices in the RA program.
  - \$0-\$10.99 per hour
  - \$11-\$15.99 per hour
  - \$16-\$20.99 per hour
  - \$21-\$25.99 per hour
  - \$26+ per hour
- 28. Please select the range that reflects the total cost of tuition and fees for this RA program yearly. Do not include costs for materials, wrap around supports, etc.
  - \$0
  - \$1-\$2,500
  - \$2,501-\$5,000
  - \$5,001-\$7,500
  - \$7,501-\$10,000
  - \$10,001+
- 29. Please select all of funding sources below typically used to support the RA program. (Check all that apply)

Response options:

- Employer
- GI Bill
- Apprentice pays out of pocket
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- WIOA funds

This concludes the survey, thank you for your participation.