

Executive Summary

Technical Assistance Kick-Off for Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grantees

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This webinar provides an introduction to the technical assistance (TA) offered to Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grants (YARG) grantees. The webinar highlights the types of TA activities that will be offered to help grantees meet their programmatic needs; introduce the members of the TA team, including coaches and subject matter experts (SMEs); and provide information about upcoming Youth Apprenticeship Readiness TA resources and activities.

Topics include:

- Discussion of TA goals
- Introduction of the YARG TA team, including coaches and SMEs
- Overview of the TA activities and services
- Orientation to the YARG Community and how to sign up

Toni Wilson from the Division of Youth Services provides an introduction and moderates the call. *Andrea Hill* from the Office of Apprenticeship assists with answering questions related to technical assistance and the YARG TA team.

Susan Shorters, President and CEO of High Impact Partners (HIP), provides a detailed description of the TA goals, introduces the YARG TA team, and participates in the Q&A session. *Alexandra Simon*, TA Project Lead for HIP, presents an overview of the YARG grant program, reviews the YARG Six Core Elements, and orients grantees on the YARG Community and Member Directory located on WorkforceGPS.

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