

Executive Summary

Scaling Up: Expanding Registered Apprenticeship Programs Through USDOL Approval

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Speaker(s): [Wanda Monthey](#), [Doug McPherson](#), [Charlie McNeil](#), [Ron Leonard](#)

Obtaining approval of Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) is a way for grantees to expand the apprenticeship programs being funded by the Scaling Apprenticeship Grant. This webinar provided Scaling Apprenticeship grantees with an in-depth discussion on how to efficiently work with the USDOL to acquire RAP approval to meet the performance outcomes of their grant. During the webinar the facilitator provided information on the importance of developing registered apprenticeship programs. After the overview, a panel of Office of Apprenticeship representatives shared strategies for navigating the RAP approval process. The webinar provided:

- An overview of the national/state landscape for approval of Registered Apprenticeship Programs
- Step by step guidance to obtain national RAP approval
- Information about the supports available to facilitate the process at USDOL
- Tips for navigating the RAP process

[Zodie Makonnen](#) welcomed participants and provided a summary of the presentation. [Wanda Monthey \(MSG SA TA Coach\)](#) then provided an overview of the national approval process. She then facilitated a conversation among [Doug McPherson](#), [Charlie McNeil](#), and [Ron Leonard \(Office of Apprenticeship\)](#) as they responded to RAP approval process scenarios and answered questions from webinar attendees.

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