

We are excited to announce the issuance of **Request for Information (RFI) DOL-ETA-16-N-00035 - Equity Partners to Increase Opportunities in Registered Apprenticeship**. This RFI proposes to reserve approximately \$15 million over 3 years (approximately \$5 million annually) to award and support multiple contracts to national workforce intermediaries or a national consortia of workforce intermediaries (e.g., Community Based Organizations {CBOs}, Labor-Management Organizations, workforce, industry and education organizations, among others) to serve as National Partners with DOL, and DOL-approved State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAAs), to support employers, states, DOL grantees, Registered Apprenticeship sponsors and other stakeholders in promoting diversity and inclusion of underrepresented populations that allow them to successfully prepare for, enter, and complete Registered Apprenticeship programs.

For more on the **Equity Partners to Increase Opportunities in Registered Apprenticeship RFI**, please visit:

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=61020d98f85d276daf25d1e4d54bfefe&tab=core&_cview=0

The closing date for this RFI is May 3, 2016. Please be sure to share this opportunity with all of your partners and stakeholders.

Thank you!

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