

# Executive Summary

Partnering with Workforce Development Agencies to Promote Apprenticeship  
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This webinar presents the perspectives of YouthBuild grantees and Workforce Development Agencies in promoting Registered Apprenticeship. YouthBuild grantees that partner with Workforce Development Agencies have access to resources that support graduate transitions into Registered Apprenticeship. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) creates openings in two important ways. First, 75 percent of Title I funding is targeted to youth 16-24 years old who are out-of-work and out-of-school. Some of these funds can be used to support work-based learning. YouthBuild students can co-enroll with local Workforce Development Agencies to take advantage of resources. Second, WIOA promotes Registered Apprenticeship and names YouthBuild as a pre-apprenticeship program.

Our guest moderator, Robert Sainz, worked extensively in the workforce system in Los Angeles as Assistant General Manager, City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department and as a coach for YouthBuild Grantees.

On this webinar we hear from YouthBuild grantees and leaders from local workforce development agencies who have successfully partnered to create apprenticeship pathways. The two models of partnership featured are Embedded Models - YouthBuild grantees that are embedded within workforce development agencies; and External Models - those that work within organizations that are partners with workforce development agencies. Grantees and workforce development agencies answer the following questions:

- What WIOA resources are available to support work-based learning opportunities and apprenticeship pathways?
- How does co-enrollment work support these opportunities?
- How do Workforce Development Agencies currently work with YouthBuild grantees?
- What do these relationships suggest for other YouthBuild grantees seeking similar partnerships?

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