

## **Questions and Answers RFP for WIOA Specialized Youth Services**

**1. Question:** On the Framework for Youth Program Design handout, under Section #1, we would like a definition/clarification of what Pre-Apprenticeship encompasses. Since we work with in school youth, we were not sure if this was relevant or if this is more for out-of-school youth programs.

**Answer:** There is a good description of pre-apprenticeship programs on the US Dept. of Labor Website. Here is a link:

<https://www.doleta.gov/OA/preapprentice.cfm>

**2. Question:** Under Performance Measurements (page 13 of 26) for the percentage of participants employed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we are working with in school youth that that the majority exit into post-secondary education. How would we distinguish this from our students who exit into employed status.

**Answer:** For Youth Program only, the US Dept. of Labor defines the employment rate standard as the “percentage of program participants who are in **education or training activities**, or in unsubsidized employment, during the second quarter after exit from the program”