

# **REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP REGIONAL STRATEGIC SESSIONS**

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Wondering whether you should attend an upcoming Registered Apprenticeship Regional Strategic Session Wondering what will happen at these sessions? Wondering who you should bring?

We have the answers right here for you!

## WHAT HAPPENS AT A REGIONAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP STRATEGIC SESSION?

## **Background:**

Since May 2022 we have been listening to front line staff, board members and partners in California's workforce development system in CA. We have gathered a state leadership team that has identified opportunities to support development of strategic partnerships and better align Registered Apprenticeship (RA) with education and workforce. The leadership team has established the framing question that will guide our work during the Regional Strategic Sessions.

"Imagine if California's Registered Apprenticeship system (i.e. industry, workforce, education) expanded and modernized to provide career-long relationships that keep All Californians at the cutting edge of tech, skills, knowledge, and abilities. What would that look like?"

Approach: During the Regional Strategic Sessions we will gather as teams to reflect on the framing question and ask ourselves 'What Could We Do?' to create this kind of future in CA. We will determine (by teams) 'What Should We Do?' which will lead to action steps we commit to doing over the next 90 - 120 days.

During this time we will also be looking for any current resources, tips or tricks that can be promoted nationally as a way to move forward with RA in other areas of the nation. These items will result in Technical Assistance (TA) products and services for national dissemination through a series of action-oriented convenings, surveys, website, and calls for Best Practices.





# WHO SHOULD COME?

- All Workforce Development Boards should be represented with at least their Business Services Representatives and whoever may be the point person on apprenticeship.
- Leadership and faculty/staff from state and local K-20 educational institutions/agencies (including K12 schools) who are involved in or want to explore developing RA pathways and programs for high school, college, and adult learners.
- Community-based organizations who are interested in supporting or expanding work in RA.
- Employers who are interested in learning more about or expanding their work in RA.

## What's In It For Us?

This is a unique opportunity to network with colleagues from industry, workforce, education and government around the topic of RA.

Your team will be able to use this working session to address what you could do, should do, and will do to improve system alignment and strategic partnerships around RA in your communities. You'll be able to build new partnerships and accelerate your strategic plans to utilize RA while contributing to work at the state and national level.

These interactive sessions will also give you the opportunity to contribute to and inform RA policy/guideline recommendations to state and federal apprenticeship offices.

# **REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE NOW!**

Registration for the North, Central and South California Registered Apprenticeship Regional Strategic Sessions is located <u>here</u>

We look forward to seeing you soon!!

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#### Who We Are

Safal Partners, a nationally-recognized technical assistance leader and consulting firm working at the nexus of workforce and education, was awarded the USDOL grant to lead the RA TA Center for Strategic Partnerships and System Alignment. CWA is Safal's partner to lead the Center's work in the state of California.

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