

October 2020

WorkforceGPS Newsletter

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)



This year marks not only the 75th observance of [NDEAM](#), but also the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Both milestones are being commemorated with a range of events and activities centered on the

theme "Increasing Access and Opportunity." The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy has a number of [resources and ideas](#) for employers, workforce system staff, educators, and youth service professionals to use in drawing attention to this important group of workers. We have highlighted a number of resources below that provide information and research on the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities.

As we ease into the fall and the return to school and work for many families, our system continues to adjust our services to meet the needs of our customers. Just like many schools, we continue to provide services remotely or by appointment as in-person access is limited in many locations. Training programs are being adjusted to this "new normal" and remote learning is becoming a more accepted way of receiving education and training. WorkforceGPS will continue to share best practices on new ways of delivering services and technical assistance to the system as you navigate our "new normal". This month, we will highlight several examples under *Recent Events* and *Featured Resources*.

The National Disability Employment Awareness Month celebrates the contributions of workers with disabilities while continuing to educate employers and other organizations on approaches to increase access and employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The links to community resources in Workforce System Strategies below highlight the benefits of return-to-work and disability program navigator initiatives, and describe approaches for inclusive employment practices. Click on the following links to be re-inspired!



- [Return-to-Work Outcomes Among Social Security Disability Insurance Program Beneficiaries: Final Report](#)
- [Use of One-Stops by Social Security Disability Beneficiaries in Four States Implementing Disability Program Navigator Initiative](#)
- [Assessing the Costs and Benefits of Return to Work Programs](#)



FEATURED CONTENT

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

[Using Data Systems To Improve Workforce Development Outcomes In A Changing Landscape](#)

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

[Workplace Inclusion](#)

AUGUST 21, 2014

[Skills to Pay the Bills: Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success](#)

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

[Reskilling Toolkit](#)



NOVEMBER 13, 2019

**Inclusive Innovation Initiative
(I-3)**

JUNE 03, 2020

**Business Service Delivery Recovery
Resources**

SEPTEMBER 08, 2020

**Helping Consumers Claim the
Economic Impact Payment: A guide
for intermediary organizations**

AUGUST 31, 2020

SMART Telework Best Practices

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

OCTOBER 13, 2020

SNAP 2020 Employment & Training Forum

NOVEMBER 05, 2020

**Implementing Your COVID-19 National Dislocated Worker
Grant Program**

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

**Covid-19 NDWG Recruitment and
Implementation Strategies**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

**Using CareerOneStop to Provide
Virtual Career and Job Services**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

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State Apprenticeship Grants Promising Practices in Program Implementation

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

**Subpart I Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

**Technical Assistance Kick-Off for
Youth Apprenticeship Readiness
Grantees**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

**WIOA Performance Peer Learning
Group: PY 2019 Quarterly Report
Analysis (Q4) Review**

SEPTEMBER 08, 2020

**Subpart F - Part 1 Trade
Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final
Rule**

SEPTEMBER 04, 2020

**Subpart E Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

SEPTEMBER 01, 2020

**What Makes a Work Experience
Work? Insights and Perspectives
from YouthBuild Graduates**

AUGUST 28, 2020

**Subpart B Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

Hallmarks of High Quality Apprenticeships

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

**Considerations When Writing a
Statement of Work for an
Evaluation**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

**Subpart H Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

**Subpart G Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

**Subpart F - Part 2 Trade
Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final
Rule**

SEPTEMBER 02, 2020

**Subpart D Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

AUGUST 31, 2020

**Subpart C Trade Adjustment
Assistance (TAA) Final Rule**

Thank You!

Sincerely,

The WorkforceGPS Team

Helping You Navigate to Success Today

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment & Training Administration