

March 2020

## WorkforceGPS Newsletter

### Women's History Month



March is [Women's History Month](#). The [National Women's History Alliance](#) selects and publishes the yearly theme and this year it is "Valiant Women of the Vote." The theme honors "the brave women who fought

to win suffrage rights for women, and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others." One woman that we would be remiss if we didn't mention her name is Frances Perkins who served as the U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945, the longest serving in that position, and the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet. During her term as Secretary of Labor, Ms. Perkins was responsible for establishing the unemployment insurance system, along with the first minimum wage and overtime laws for American workers.

### Resources to Support Workforce Development Boards

Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) play a critical role in contributing to healthy regional economies that serve the needs of business and workers. WDBs function in multiple roles—as a steward of Federal and non-Federal funds, overseeing a host of operational



systems and processes, and as the primary architects of the State's overall workforce strategy. Many of you will be gathering this month at the [NAWB Forum 2020](#) but in the meantime, here are a few resources on WorkforceGPS that highlight successful strategies of WDBs:

- [The State of Apprenticeship Among Workforce Boards](#)
- [How CBOs Can Make Their Voices Heard in the WIOA Planning Process](#)
- [Local Workforce Development Boards and Child Care](#)

#### H-1B Scaling Apprenticeship Community



The [H-1B Scaling Apprenticeship Community](#) is now live. While primarily a resource for Scaling Apprenticeship grantees, the community may also be of interest to others seeking to learn from DOL

apprenticeship grantees.

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## FEATURED CONTENT

APRIL 09, 2018

[Powerhouse Partnerships: Community Colleges and Workforce Boards Working Together](#)

FEBRUARY 24, 2020

[From Surviving to Thriving; Supporting Reentry and Connections to Employment for Young Adults](#)

FEBRUARY 28, 2020

[Unprepared and Unaware](#)

FEBRUARY 20, 2020

[Credentialing and Licensing: Innovation in Action](#)

JUNE 05, 2017

[Policy Brief on Integrating SNAP E&T into Career Pathway Systems](#)

FEBRUARY 04, 2020

[WIOA Voices of Experience Part 2: Five Years Later](#)

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FEBRUARY 14, 2020

**The Human Skills Matrix (HSX)**

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

**Rural Community Action Guide**



## UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

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MARCH 21, 2020

**NAWB Forum 2020**

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APRIL 24, 2020

**BLS Occupational Employment Statistics Data - New  
Employment and Wage Data**



## RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

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FEBRUARY 28, 2020

**Model Unemployment Insurance  
(UI) State Work Search Legislation**

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FEBRUARY 07, 2020

**FY 2020 RESEA Grants: Funding  
Allotments, Operating Guidance,  
and State Plan Requirements**

FEBRUARY 06, 2020

**Introduction to Scaling  
Apprenticeship Technical  
Assistance Team and Resources for  
Success**

**Thank You!**

Sincerely,

The WorkforceGPS Team

*Helping You Navigate to Success Today*

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Employment & Training Administration