

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



apprenticeship grantees.

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

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](#)

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

The Human Skills Matrix (HSX)

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Rural Community Action Guide

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

MARCH 21, 2020

NAWB Forum 2020

APRIL 24, 2020

BLS Occupational Employment Statistics Data - New Employment and Wage Data

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Model Unemployment Insurance (UI) State Work Search Legislation

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