

INTRODUCTION TO RACC & AACC TECHNICAL SUPPORT

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP – COLLEGE
CONSORTIUM INTRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 5, 2014



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AGENDA

1. Presenter Introductions

- AACC - TBD
- DOL Office of Apprenticeship – Laura Ginsburg (TITLE)
- Appalachian Regional Commission - Jeffrey H. Schwartz, Ed. D.,
Education Program Manager

2. Registered Apprenticeship – College Consortium Overview

3. Appalachian Regional Commission Support to ARC Colleges

4. AACC Technical Assistance and Next Steps

5. Questions



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REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP – COLLEGE CONSORTIUM

The screenshot shows the website for the Registered Apprenticeship-College Consortium (RACC). At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the United States Department of Labor logo and the text "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment and Training Administration". To the right of the navigation bar is a search box with the placeholder text "Enter Search Term" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links for "ETA Home", "Find Job & Career Info", "Business & Industry", "Workforce Professionals", "Grants & Contracts", "TAA Program", "Foreign Labor Certification", "Performance & Results", and "Regions & States".

The main content area features the RACC logo, which consists of a stylized graphic of three horizontal lines in blue, green, and orange, with a red line looping through them. Below the logo, the text "REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP- COLLEGE CONSORTIUM" is displayed in blue, followed by "RACC" in large, bold, orange letters. Underneath, a paragraph reads: "A network of Colleges and Registered Apprenticeship Programs working together to provide college-to-career opportunities". To the right of this paragraph is a "LEARN MORE" link in orange.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a horizontal row of four buttons: "FAQs", "FRAMEWORK", "STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE", and "Current Members".



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APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Appalachian Regional Commission. At the top, there is a banner with the ARC logo and the text "APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION" on the left, and a collage of four images on the right: a modern building, a person working on a machine, a person at a computer, and a person in a workshop. Below the banner is a search bar with the text "Search ARC" and a "Go" button. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a list of navigation links: "About ARC", "Appalachian Region", "Program Areas", "Grants and Funding", "Research, Maps, and Data", "Newsroom", and "Publications". The middle column features a large image of a mountain landscape with the text: "The Appalachian Regional Commission is a federal-state partnership that works for sustainable community and economic development in Appalachia." Below this is a section titled "NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS" with a sub-heading "New Tools for Job Seekers, Employers, and Community Leaders to Help Expand Opportunities for the Long-Term Unemployed". The text below describes a collaboration between the White House National Economic Council, Deloitte, and the Rockefeller Foundation to develop handbooks for job seekers. The right column contains two sections: "QUICK LINKS" with links for "ARC Grants", "Research Reports", "Regional Data", "Maps", and "ARC Partners"; and "UPCOMING EVENTS" with "Appalachian Higher Education Network 2014 Fall Meeting November 17-19, 2014" and "2014 Appalachian Teaching Project Presentations". At the bottom left of the screenshot is a "CONNECT WITH ARC" section with icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.



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AACC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

AACC has received a grant from ARC to provide technical support and fund grant writing assistance for selected Appalachian Region community colleges

AACC will provide the following:

- Virtual grant writing support through webinars and conference calls
- Financial support for select colleges to engage the services of a grant writer to assemble your grant proposal

Colleges will be selected through a brief proposal process



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NEXT STEPS

AACC will issue a brief request for proposals

Colleges will be selected based on need and plans for apprenticeship program implementation

Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000

Technical assistance programs will be scheduled in November and December



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QUESTIONS?

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