# **WORKFORCE BUZZ**



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NEW YORK STATE'S WORKFORCE ASSOCIATION

# **NYATEP's NYS Budget Overview**

Last week New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the FY 2022 State Budget much later than in past years, as the Legislature seized the opportunity to take advantage of a Governor embroiled in scandal. Looking back to January's State of the State, the focus was on Reimagine, Rebuild and Renew and included a wide array of progressive proposals for clean energy, broadband, infrastructure, business support, workforce training and more. Many of the proposals hinged on the success of getting substantial financial bailout from the federal government.

This Budget is extraordinary for many reasons, but the biggest impact is the billions in funding from the federal government that will be utilized to kick off the nation's economic recovery. Throughout the press releases you will see phrases like "historic investment" or "increase over last year's budget". This is because the 2022 Budget deploys the first \$5.5 billion of the \$12.6 billion provided for in the federal American Rescue Plan Act 2021 and is likely a one-time investment. Additionally, many of these funds are going to bolster the supportive services that are crucial to workers from childcare, housing/rental assistance, mental health, healthcare and food security, etc.

The NYATEP staff has reviewed and analyzed the budget bills to highlight key proposals that will impact workforce development and to provide our annual year-over-year comparison of investment in workforce development activities.

#### WHAT IS IN THE BUDGET THIS YEAR?

The good news, the workforce development funding remains largely intact throughout this year's budget. Below are the specific "workforce" items that were noted in the announcement or were provided a line-item budget in the Enacted Budget. *Here are some items that made it in:* 

- The \$175 million Workforce Development Initiative funding
- Funding for Displaced Homemaker; Career Pathways; the Workforce Development Institute and several specific programs funded by the Legislature were added back to the Enacted budget
- Summer Youth Employment Program continued to be fully funded at \$45 million
- First-in-the nation affordable internet for low-income families
- Funding to support the expansion of childcare availability and affordability

JOIN US TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 10AM FOR A FULL NYS BUDGET OVERVIEW FOCUSED ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



APRIL

NYS BUDGET OVERVIEW APRIL 27, 10AM

MAY

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID PRESENTED BY MHANYS MAY 17, 2021

VIRTUAL MEMBER MEETINGS MAY 21, 24 & 25, 2021

JUNE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 101 PRESENTED BY CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES JUNE 9

#### JULY

GOING TO WORK WITH A RECORD PRESENTED BY CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES JULY 7

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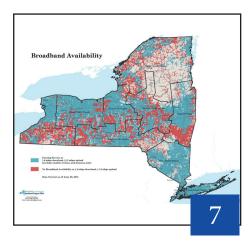
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# NYC Mayoral Forum The Role of Workers in a Resilient & Inclusive Recovery

April 28, 6 - 7:30 pm



Inclusive Recovery - on Wednesday, April 28 from 6 to 7:30 pm, moderated by NY1's Errol Louis.

This virtual forum will allow each mayoral candidate the opportunity to share their vision for the role that workforce and talent development will play in the immediate and long-term recovery of the City and their ideas for creating high-quality jobs for New Yorkers.

The following candidates have been invited to participate:

- Eric Adams
- Shaun Donovan (invited)
- Kathryn Garcia
- Ray McGuire (invited)
- Dianne Morales
- Scott Stringer
- Maya Wiley (invited)
- Andrew Yang

This event is free and open to all. Program participants are encouraged to attend. This program will be live captioned.

# **Register Here to Attend**







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### Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh Addresses President's FY 2022 Discretionary Funding Request



April 9– The Biden-Harris Administration today submitted to Congress the president's priorities for fiscal year 2022 discretionary spending. The funding request invests in the core foundations of our country's strength and advances key Department of Labor priorities. These include significant investments in protecting workers' rights, health and safety, and wages; strengthening and improving access and equity within the federal-state unemployment compensation program; supporting training opportunities that provide pathways to the middle class, especially for diverse communities; and enforcing employment anti-discrimination laws to ensure federal contracting fulfills America's promise to all Americans.

"This funding proposal is as bold as it is necessary in its scope and economic impact as we seek to boost workers and families out of the most challenging economic situation in generations. The proposal acknowledges and addresses the burden that communities of color and other traditionally underserved groups have borne throughout the pandemic," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh. "As a reflection of the people's needs, this funding proposal recognizes the need for workers' rights to be enforced, the need for expanded and diversified registered apprenticeship opportunities, the need for a stronger, more efficient unemployment insurance system and the overarching need for equity in all we do."

The president's FY22 discretionary request:

- Empowers and protects American workers. To ensure employers treat workers with dignity and respect at work, the discretionary request invests \$2.1 billion -- an increase of \$304 million over the 2021 enacted level in the department's worker protection agencies. Over the past four years, the department's worker protection agencies lost approximately 14 percent of their staff, which limited the department's ability to perform inspections and conduct investigations. The proposal would enable the department to conduct the enforcement and regulatory work needed to protect workers' wages, health and safety, benefits and rights; and address the misclassification of workers as independent contractors.
- Increases skill-building opportunities so workers can build a better future. To ensure future growth and prosperity, and ensure all workers in all communities have multiple pathways to high quality, good-paying jobs and access to the middle class, the discretionary request provides \$3.7 billion an additional \$203 million over the 2021 enacted level for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act State Grants. These grants will make employment services and training available to more dislocated workers, low-income adults and disadvantaged youth hurt by the pandemic's economic fallout. The request seeks to develop pathways for diverse workers to access training and career opportunities by also investing in critical programs that serve disadvantaged groups including justice-involved individuals, at-risk youth and low-income veterans. The discretionary request also provides \$285 million a \$100 million increase above the 2021 enacted level to expand Registered Apprenticeship opportunities while increasing access for historically underrepresented groups, including people of color and women, and diversifying the industry sectors involved.
  - Improves access and equity in the unemployment insurance system. To address the inadequacies of states' administration of their unemployment insurance systems, namely the significant delays and obstacles that came to light amid the pandemic and that disproportionately affect workers of color, the discretionary request makes investments to ensure states can better handle higher volumes of claims and be better prepared for future crises. The proposal fully funds and updates the formula for determining the amount states receive to administer UI, the first comprehensive update in decades, allowing states to serve claimants more quickly and effectively. The discretionary request also includes a \$100 million investment to support the development of information technology solutions that states can deploy to ensure timely and equitable access to benefits.
  - Supports worker training for new careers in clean energy. To support the reskilling and reemploying of displaced workers in Appalachian communities, the discretionary request includes a \$100 million investment for the department's role in the new multi-agency POWER+ Initiative. This request will complement other targeted federal investments in POWER+ to assist workers and transform local economies in communities transitioning away from fossil fuel production. The discretionary request also provides \$20 million for a new program, developed in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, which will help combat climate change while preparing veterans for good-paying jobs by focusing on helping veterans shift to careers in clean energy.



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### **BUILDING BACK A BETTER AND MORE RESILIENT NEW YORK, WITH GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**



#### **Final Report of the Reimagine New York Commission**

Focused on three critical areas-connectivity, telehealth, and work-the Commission is advancing 21 actionable recommendations, the majority of which are already being implemented by the State and external partners.

#### **Commitment to Universal Connectivity**

"Equal access to high-quality, affordable internet connectivity is a prerequisite to making the many other hard and essential changes necessary for New York to build back better and more equitably."

- from the Commission's statement on universal connectivity

#### **Insights Developed Alongside New Yorkers**

- 40+ listening sessions, community conversations, and roundtables to understand challenges and source ideas for solutions
- Hundreds of interviews with community leaders, advocates, and experts across New York and the country to identify and refine initiatives
- 3 surveys that engaged thousands of New Yorkers to source ideas and feedback

#### **CONNECTIVITY AND CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**

Affordable access program expansion K-12 connectivity emergency fund State champion for connectivity infrastructure mapping Equitable infrastructure strategy

#### **TELEHEALTH AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE**

NYS Telehealth Training Portal

#### WORK AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY IN A **DIGITAL ECONOMY**



### **Governor Cuomo Announces Round 3 Awards From Western New York Workforce Development Challenge**



More Than \$1.5 Million Awarded to Four Local Not-for-Profits to Support Workforce Training in Technology, Tourism and Advanced Manufacturing Sectors

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced more than \$1.5 million from the third round of funding of the Western New York Workforce Development Challenge has been awarded to four local not-for-profit organizations. The program, part of the Governor's Buffalo Billion initiative, helps ensure Western New York's workforce pipeline is being responsive to industry demands, and invests in innovative approaches to workforce training for underserved populations.

"These program awardees will provide professionals with the training and skills they need to compete in today's fast-growing industries and help New York build back better," Governor Cuomo said. "The state's workforce must adapt in order to take full advantage of the opportunities in the rapidly changing economy, and our Workforce Development Challenge is giving Western New Yorkers the edge they need to succeed."

Following the completion of Round 2 awards in fall of 2020, a third program round launched in December to help address an increase in pandemic-related unemployment by expediting the availability of additional workforce development resources. The grants will be administered by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

#### Training Opportunities for Workforce Ex-Offender Re-Entry (TOWER)

Organization: Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc.

#### WDC Award Amount: \$273,083

Description: Community Missions is expanding its Parole Re-Entry program to include a 13-week training program in tourism and hospitality occupations through a combination of real-world work experience and soft skills learning as a means to build/rebuild their work history, resume and network. Participants will have the opportunity to obtain industry certifications and placement with hospitality industry partners in Niagara Falls. Project Location: Niagara County

#### JCC Short-Term Advanced Manufacturing Training

Organization: Jamestown Community College Foundation

WDC Award Amount: \$541,765

Description: JCC will launch a new Short-Term Advanced Manufacturing Training program to prepare individuals for jobs in advanced manufacturing through CNC/Machining and machining technician programs. The 8- to 10-week programs will include immersive training and trainee supports, preparing individuals for immediate entry into the workforce. Project Location: Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties

#### **BCAT Workforce Development Hub**

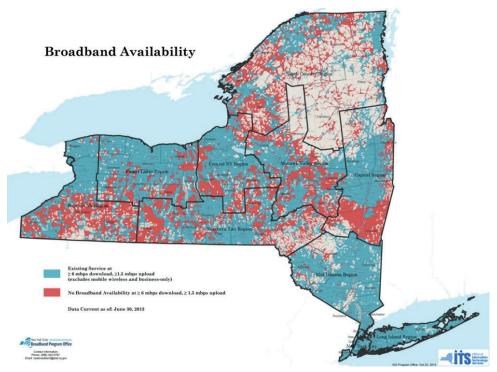
#### Organization: Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology, Inc.

WDC Award Amount: \$482,350

Description: BCAT Workforce Development Hub (WDH) will be creating a new program to provide training for careers in IT/ Tech, including as IT Helpdesk Technicians, Salesforce System Administrators, and Microsoft 365 Administrators. BCAT will apply its holistic approach to workforce development, with essential and professional skill building included in the curricula.

#### Goodskills Career Builder Organization: Goodwill of Western New York WDC Award Amount: \$250,000

Description: Goodwill will launch a workforce readiness program that fills an ecosystem gap and will help promote diversity and equity in the workforce. Participants will be equipped with the soft skills employers require, giving them access to higher wage jobs and career pathway opportunities. The program will include career readiness services, individually focused career counseling, job placement with Advanced Manufacturing and Tech companies/programs, and retention assistance. Project Location: Erie County



### **Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation Establishing First-in-the-Nation Program to Provide Affordable Internet to Low-Income Families**

Program Requires Internet Service Providers to Offer an Affordable \$15 per Month High-Speed Internet Plan to Low-Income Households, as Proposed in the Governor's 2021 State of the State

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation establishing the first-in-the-nation requirement for affordable internet for qualifying low-income families, as proposed in the 2021 State of the State. This legislation requires providers operating in New York State to offer \$15/month high-speed internet to low-income families across the state. New Yorkers qualifying for this affordable internet program include households who are eligible or receiving free or reduced-price lunch, supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, Medicaid benefits, the senior citizen or disability rent increase exemptions, or an affordability benefit from a utility. It also requires providers to report to the Public Service Commission annually on their offers and uptake. This new affordable internet program will impact seven million New Yorkers and 2.7 million households.

"High-speed internet is essential to our everyday lives, and as we continue to reopen our state and adjust to new norms that have been shaped by the pandemic, we need to make sure every household has access to affordable internet," Governor Cuomo said. "Remote learning, remote working, and telemedicine are not going away. This program - the first of its kind in the nation - will ensure that no New Yorker will have to forego having reliable home internet service and no child's education will have to suffer due to their economic situation."





### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2021 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Title I of WIOA requires the U.S. Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to update and publish the LLSIL tables annually, for uses described in the law (including determining eligibility for youth). WIOA defines the term "low income individual" as (inter alia) one whose total family annual income does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL. This issuance provides the Secretary's annual LLSIL for 2021 and references the current 2021 Health and Human Services "Poverty Guidelines."

DATES: This notice is effective April 9, 2021.

Read the Full Report Here

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In the week ending April 10, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted initial claims was 576,000, a decrease of 193,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the lowest level for initial claims since March 14, 2020 when it was 256,000. The previous week's level was revised up by 25,000 from 744,000 to 769,000. The 4-week moving average was 683,000, a decrease of 47,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 14, 2020 when it was 225,500. The previous week's average was revised up by 6,500 from 723,750 to 730,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.7 percent for the week ending April 3, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted insured unemployment during the week ending April 3 was 3,731,000, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 7,000 from 3,734,000 to 3,727,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,763,000, a decrease of 98,000 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 28, 2020 when it was 3,611,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,000 from 3,862,000 to 3,861,000

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### **ICYMI: Updated Materials from NYS Department of Labor**

NYSDOL has posted Workforce Development System Technical Advisory (WDS TA) 21-02: Local and Regional Planning under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) on our new Policy Directives page (<u>https://dol.ny.gov/policy-directives</u>) to provide information about the process.

Additionally, NYSDOL has developed and posted a Local Plan Template with associated attachments and a Regional Plan Template for LWDBs to use to develop their Plans. These Templates contain all WIOA required elements for both the Local and Regional Plans and can be found on the NYSDOL website in the new Local Workforce Development Board Resources page (https://dol.ny.gov/search/lwdb-resources).

The initial due date for the Local Plan will be June 30, 2021, with the Plans being effective July 1, 2021. NYSDOL will review the Plans and work with LWDBs directly if any revisions are necessary. Once approved, the Local Plans will be posted to the NYSDOL website on the Workforce Development Plans page (https://dol.ny.gov/workforce-development-plans).

The initial due date for the Regional Plan will be August 31, 2021. LWDBs are asked to designate a lead LWDB director to submit the Regional Plan for their region. Once submitted, NYSDOL will review and work directly with the lead LWDB Director if any revisions are necessary. Once approved, the Regional Plans will also be posted to the Workforce Development Plans page.

These due dates and review periods are provided in the attached timeline document for your convenience.

Note that while the Regional Plan template contains the necessary items as required, the full Regional Plan is a collection of the Local Plans from the Region along with the Template. This requirement will be satisfied by having both the Local Plans and Regional Plan templates posted to the Workforce Development Plans page.

Also note that LWDBs need to ensure that their Local Demand Occupation Lists are up to date as part of the Local Plan process. NYSDOL is currently working to have the existing Local Demand Occupation Lists posted to the new site on the LMI for Workforce Development page (<u>https://dol.ny.gov/lmi-workforce-planning</u>). We anticipate that will be done the week of April 5, 2021.

Any questions regarding this process should be directed to LWDB@labor.ny.gov. This is also where Local and Regional Plans will be submitted at the identified due dates.



### Job Quality and Employee Ownership: An Interview with Job Quality Fellow Rick Plympton (CEO, Optimax)

APRIL 9, 2021 · MAUREEN CONWAY & RICHARD PLYMPTON

Recently, I connected with Optimax CEO Rick Plympton to discuss his design of an innovative employee ownership trust transition plan for his company. Optimax ownership created a new nonprofit perpetual trust that owns the company. The trust's purposes include ensuring the business will not be sold to another entity, will continue monthly profit sharing with employees, and will position the company for ongoing growth. This approach will provide for the eventual retirement of the owners while also buttressing the resiliency of the company and ensuring it continues to contribute to the region's economic and social needs.

Rick is a leading business voice in Rochester, New York. Based on his efforts, he was selected as an Aspen Institute Job Quality Fellow. He has been a wonderful thought partner on strategies to build better jobs for America's workers. This conversation is part of our Job Quality in Practice series, and we're grateful to Prudential Financial for their support of this work.

**Maureen Conway**: Thanks for talking with us about Optimax. For background, could you share some basics about your firm?

**Rick Plympton**: Optimax was founded in 1991 based on innovative research that came out of the University of Rochester, funded by Kodak and Texas Instruments. The effort leveraged computer-controlled machining technology to manufacture precision optical components faster and more predictably. The result was a more reliable source of precision optics. Optimax formed as a new company to adopt this technology. Within a few years, Kodak made Optimax their key supplier for prototype optics. They were really wonderful to us. They funded 75% of our training cost for several years. And in that span, we ramped up from a startup of just a few people to about 100 employees.

Today, Optimax is just about 400 employees. We currently do about \$50 million in annual revenue with 20% average revenue growth per year. And there's still a lot of growth opportunity for us in the market. We have a strong research and development team that continues to innovate our manufacturing processes to satisfy emerging market needs. Our mission statement is "Enabling customer success and employee prosperity."

Read the Full Interview Here



# The NYC Workforce Financial Resilience Program

The New York City Workforce Funders Collaborative (NYCWF) is offering capacity building and technical assistance opportunities to New York City workforce development nonprofits through the NYC Workforce Financial Resilience Program. NYCWF is partnering with **BDO FMA** and **SeaChange Capital Partners** to deliver the program offerings to the field of workforce development nonprofits, including:

- Virtual training series covering core financial concepts with a focus on planning (open to all workforce organizations in New York City)
- One-on-one technical assistance in the following areas (organizations selected through an application process):
  - Planning and analysis for decision-making, e.g. scenario planning, annual budgeting, sustainability / business model analysis
  - Complex financial and organizational challenges or opportunities, including restructurings; spin-outs; significant program, funding, or organizational changes; wind-downs; asset transfers; etc.

All offerings will be provided at *no cost* to participating organizations. All technical assistance projects will be *confidential* between your organization and BDO FMA or SeaChange Capital Partners.

If you have questions about the program, please contact Soojin Son at sson@bdo.com. For those with an immediate need for support services, please contact info@seachangecap.org.

#### Technical Assistance Application link: https://zfrmz.com/5pokJC75acqhXI7Nhkje

Applications will be accepted from now through June 20th on a rolling basis. For all applications submitted through the 20th of each month, update on status will be available by the 10th of the following month (at the latest) For those organizations with an urgent need (a significant financial or organizational change in the next 3-6 months), please first email info@seachangecap.org

Registration links for the virtual training series are below. (For each training topic, please register for ONE of the two sessions that work best for your schedule.)

#### **Understanding Financial Health**

Tuesday, April 13, 9:30 – 11:30 am: https://fmaonline.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAod-GopjltEtUb9XdaPhhDSNqEzqBJmjjx OR Wednesday, April 14, 2:00 – 4:00 pm: https://fmaonline.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMlcOmtpzgpG9XWArNcCYPv5Ss8HJQqL-hj

#### Scenario Planning for Resilience and Reinvention

Monday, April 26, 9:30 – 11:30 am: https://fmaonline.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kf-qspj4pH9ISG6XGwp5KhjcCxs53o9Lk OR Friday, April 30, 9:30 – 11:30 am: https://fmaonline.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkdO6vpjsqHNdOBpS-EjRmY4bvvsXER9Y5

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### NYATEP's Statewide Training Scan

As you are likely all too aware, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to change the landscape of available labor, funding resources, and training opportunities across the state.

In order to get a full picture of the impact, NYATEP is conducting a point-in-time, comprehensive Statewide survey. We are currently seeking all New York State BOCES, Community Colleges, SUNY EOC programs that have programs in these four industries:

- 1. IT
- 2. Healthcare

**Find Scan Here** 

#### 3. Advanced Manufacturing

#### 4. Construction

If your organization either runs a specific program OR funds a training program in one of these industries I am hopeful that you will be able to forward this information to your contacts in these training program areas.

We are administering this survey in order to better understand the state of training for these industry areas, and to be able to advocate for funding to scale programs as the State of New York looks to ramp up the post-pandemic economy. In participating in this survey we will be able to do what we do best and create a snapshot of information based on regional training availability....but we need your help to get this data!!!

If you or our training provider has multiple prgrams in the above industries please reachout to Molly Tocin (mtocin@ nyatep.org).



## **Upcoming Trainings:**

**Digging Deeper into Entrance Meetings and Conducting Interviews** May 12, 2021 • 3:00 - 4:30 PM ET

**2021 NAWDP Annual Conference** May 17 - May 19, 2021 • 9:00 - 5:00 PM ET

Effective and Efficient Monitoring Practices and Review Wrap-Up Jun 02, 2021 • 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET

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### **CyberNYC Fellowship Provides Full-Tuition Scholarships for Fullstack Cyber Bootcamp**

**Fullstack Cyber Bootcamp** and the <u>New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)</u>, through its <u>Cyber NYC</u> <u>initiative</u>, are launching a full-scholarship to increase access to cybersecurity skills training for low-income New Yorkers financially impacted by COVID-19. The program provides free tuition to the Fullstack Cyber Bootcamp, <u>the official</u> <u>cybersecurity bootcamp of New York City</u>.

Taught by Fullstack Academy, the bootcamp teaches students how to monitor and secure systems, networks and applications, as well as deploy offensive and defensive tactics needed to respond to cyber breaches. In addition to free tuition, students will receive a laptop for the course if they need one, as well as vouchers for the curriculum's certifications and fees.

This scholarship is available to qualifying NYC residents eligible to work in the US who are earning \$50K or less annually and have experienced financial hardship due to COVID. See full eligibility criteria and application deadlines <u>here</u>.



**Register Here** 



# **REGISTER TODAY! NYATEP MEMBER MEETINGS**



Our Membership meetings are open to both current and future NYATEP members. Please share this information with colleagues and partners that may be interested. Because these are virtual meetings we invite you to join the day or time that works best for you if you cannot make the designated days and times.

Sign up today for our Virtual Member meetings.

Western NY - Friday, May 21, 2021- 10-11:30 am Central NY - Monday, May 24, 2021- 10-11:30am Capital Region/Hudson Valley- Monday, May 24, 2021- 1-2:30pm NYC- Tuesday, May 25, 2021- 10-11:30am Long Island- Tuesday, May 25, 2021- 1-2:30pm

**Register Here** 

### **RFP One-Stop Operator for the American Jobs Centers Located in Jefferson and LewisCounties**

NYATEP is pleased to release the following on behalf of the Jefferson Lewis Workforce Board to solicit proposals from organizations that may be interested in becoming the One-Stop Operator for the American Jobs Centers known as the WorkPlace located in Jefferson and Lewis counties. Please refer to the Request for Proposals for more information, noting the following:

- Any question about this Request for Proposals should be provided to the New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals (NYATEP) by April 9, 2021 to mmack@nyatep.org. Subject Line: JL RFP Questions.
- All interested parties must submit the completed RFP by May 7, 2021. The response should not exceed 10 pages and must include pertinent biographies of the consultant and/or staff; and 3 recent references (within the last 5 years).
- The RFP must be submitted to Melinda Mack electronically at mmack@nyatep.org by 4PM on May 7, 2021 with the Subject Line: JL RFP Submission in order to be considered.
- NYATEP staff will blind review, i.e. redact the organization name and provide a recommendation to the Board no later than May 28, 2021.
- The Jefferson Lewis Workforce Board is responsible for the selection of the One Stop Operator and will make their final determination at their June 2021 meeting.

### Read RFP Here



The Monroe County/Rochester Workforce Development Board (also known as RochesterWorks!) is seeking a One-Stop System Operator to support the implementation of services within the career center system. The full text of the RFP is posted at https://rochesterworks.org/connect/request-for-proposals.

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Tompkins Countyis hiring a Deputy Director of Workforce Development with a substantial list of new strategies and programs to take us into 2021-2022

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