

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE	NO. 3-18, Change 2
	DATE October 22, 2019

TO: STATE GOVERNORS
ALL STATE LABOR COMMISSIONERS
ALL STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARD CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS

FROM: JOHN PALLASCH /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Creating Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs to Expand Opportunity in America

1. **Purpose.** To cancel Training and Employment Notice (TEN) 3-18 and TEN 3-18, Change 1.
2. **Action Requested.** Please disseminate to appropriate staff.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) released TEN 3-18 in July 2018 and TEN 3-18, Change 1 in June 2019 to provide information on the industry-recognized apprenticeship program (IRAP) initiative and information on how to apply to receive a favorable determination from ETA.
 - b. Background – In June 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order on Expanding Apprenticeships in America, which lays out an expanded vision for apprenticeship in America. ETA issued TEN 3-18 and TEN 3-18, Change 1 to provide information on this expanded approach: IRAPs.
4. **Change.** Since ETA issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in June 2019, with the comment period closing in August 2019, any updated information related to the IRAP program will be included in the Final Rule, which is currently under development. Therefore, TEN 3-18 and TEN 3-18, Change 1 are hereby canceled effective immediately.
5. **Inquiries.** Any inquiries may be submitted to apprenticeship@dol.gov.
6. **References.** None.
7. **Attachment.** Not Applicable.