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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training Washington, D.C. 20213 Symbols: TDTD:REP	<u>Distribution:</u> A-543 RD & SD	<u>SUBJECT:</u> <u>CODE:530</u> Apprenticeship-School Linkage - RARES <u>ACTION:</u> Due date:
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PURPOSE: To notify the Regional Directors and staff in all regions which have access to the RARES System to begin entering Apprenticeship-School Linkage data into RARES.

BACKGROUND: The capability for entering and retrieving Apprenticeship-School Linkage (ASL) data was recently added to RARES. In Options 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, which deal with apprentice information, the entry "Economically Disadvantaged" (ECON DIS) has been replaced with "Apprenticeship-School Linkage" (APPR-SCHOOL LINK). Data previously entered into the "Economically Disadvantaged" category will no longer be collected.

The ASL information can be retrieved using the same options previously used for retrieving data on "Economically Disadvantaged" apprentices.

When using Option 2, Register Apprentice, the code for "Apprenticeship-School Linkage" is the same as it was for "Economically Disadvantaged," Y(YES) or N(NO). Pressing the RETURN key is the same as N.

ACTION: All BAT offices with ASL programs and apprentices need to indicate this information on the appropriate Form 2000S and Apprenticeship Agreements. Offices currently on RARES need to update information on programs and apprentices in the system to reflect ASL data by the next quarterly processing period.