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<p><u>PURPOSE:</u> To inform the OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association of the United States & Canada.</p> <p><u>BACKGROUND:</u> These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Mr. Patrick Finley, General President, were approved by the OA Administrator on August 31, 2011. These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the OA or a SAA for the Plasterer and Cement Mason occupations.</p> <p><u>ACTION:</u> The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Doug McPherson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at (202) 693-3783.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.</p> <p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPCMIA NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS • OPCMIA STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP • OPCMIA Appendix A WORK PROCESS SCHEDULE • OPCMIA Appendix B COVER PAGE • OPCMIA Appendix C AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN • OPCMIA Appendix D QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCEDURES 		