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<p>Symbols: DSNIP/FK</p>		<p>Action: Immediate</p>

PURPOSE: 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 American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF).

BACKGROUND: These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards submitted by ACFEF National Apprenticeship Committee were approved by the OA Administrator on July 6, 2011. These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with OA or a SAA for the occupations of Cook and Pastry Cook.

The ACFEF was one of the recipients of the 21st Century Apprenticeship Grants. These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards incorporates the hybrid approach, interim credentials, eco-friendly 'green' practices and the use of electronic media.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Franchella Kendall, Chief, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at 202-693-3813.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachment - [REVISED NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS](#)