**PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of new National Standards of Apprenticeship for LaunchCode.

**BACKGROUND:** These new National Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by Mr. Alex Miller, Vice President of Programs for LaunchCode, were approved by the OA Administrator on June 2, 2015. The new National Standards of Apprenticeship for LaunchCode, for the occupation of Computer Programmer will be serviced by the OA National Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Sage, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at (202) 693-3221.

**ACTION:** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The OA National Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.

**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.