

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2 (ABA2)
Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOA-ETA-24-04**

Amendment One

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to FOA-ETA-24-04

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announced on February 21, 2024, the availability of funds and the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2 (ABA2) to be awarded through a competitive process. This amendment clarifies the FOA requirement regarding a State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA) letter, and what is required if a letter cannot be obtained from the SAA. This letter is applicable for programs with a local or state-wide geographic scope where the State Apprenticeship Agency is a required partner.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

Section III.C. OTHER INFORMATION

Section III.C.1. Application Screening Criteria

The last application requirement is deleted and replaced with the following:

SAA Letter, or a letter from the Authorized Representative of the applicant with an explanation of efforts made to obtain the SAA Letter, and why the letter cannot be obtained (if applicable)

Section IV.B. CONTENT AND FORM OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Section IV.B.4.a (2) A letter of commitment from the Head of the State Apprenticeship Agency is amended as follows (new language in bold)

For programs with a local or state-wide geographic scope where the State Apprenticeship Agency is a required partner, a letter of support from the SAA State Director must be submitted as an attachment and clearly labeled as “SAA Letter.” **If the SAA Letter cannot be obtained from the State Apprenticeship Agency, a letter from the Authorized Representative of the applicant must be provided in the application with an explanation of efforts made to obtain the SAA Letter, and why the letter cannot be obtained. Applicants who submit either the SAA Letter, or the explanation, will meet this requirement.**

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Signed April 9, 2024, in Washington, D.C. by:

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