



**Growing Registered Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships in Pennsylvania Grant Program
Grant Opportunity 2 Bidders Conference
August 18, 2021
1:00 PM**

Questions and Answers

The following is a list of questions and answers from the PAsmart Growing Registered Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships in Pennsylvania Bidders Conference for Grant Opportunity 2 held on Wednesday, August 18 at 1 PM via Microsoft Teams.

- 1. Can you please define ambassador further? I'm not sure I'm understanding exactly what that is?**

An ambassador network promotes the growth of apprenticeship programs and advocates for connecting job seekers to apprenticeship. The ATO's goal is to build a network of ambassadors statewide that promotes the growth of apprenticeships. The creation of smaller regional ambassador networks will ultimately help the overarching statewide ambassador network. The NGA contains specifics regarding the roles and responsibilities of ambassador networks. Please note that ambassador networks must build or maintain programs centered on three or more industries.

- 2. Will the Apprenticeship and Training Council consider these applications and expedite any approvals?**

No. The Apprenticeship and Training Council will not give priority to or expedite approvals of programs created under the PAsmart grant program. Any programs that ambassadors build must follow the same process for consideration of approval. The ATO's role is to assist and prepare program sponsors to meet PA specific standards and present to the council.