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**Pre-Apprenticeship Learning Series**

**Session One: Pre-Apprenticeship Overview**

**Answers to Questions in the Chat**

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**I know the goal is to move on to the business's apprenticeship program but if they in the end choose not to, does it effect either ability to earn the 12 credential?**  
     - No, the student is still eligible for the 12 point credential even if they do not matriculate into a

Registered Apprenticeship, as long as they successfully complete all of the requirements you put

forth in the operating plan they are eligible for a completion certificate worth 12-points.

**Can you provide examples of pre-apprenticeship student requirements that you have found to be effective (GPA, attendance, # of hours, etc).**

* ApprenticeOhio has migrated away from having schools provide us in our operating plans with specific eligibility criteria.    The best philosophy is to make your eligibility requirements fairly open and inclusive; if a person is meeting attendance and graduation requirements for the school; then they would probably be okay.  Allowing the employer to screen participants in an interview will really be the best a determiner for success.

**If you do have a new business should they seek out and join a Registered Sponsorship Group vs registering individually?**

* This is really going to depend on the employers need, both Individual and Group have their benefits; generally speaking it is very quick and convenient to join a group sponsor, then some employers like being an individual program because it gives them 100% control over a registered apprenticeship and the ability to have their name on the completion certificate.

**Are these forms on ODE?**

* These forms are available through ApprenticeOhio, please reach out to Matt Longfellow ([Matthew.Longfellow@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Matthew.Longfellow@jfs.ohio.gov))

**If businesses are in the process of working with Sinclair to be registered, can I list the career cluster even though it is not already approved. For example, my county only has manufacturing approved but I would also like to list health care.**

* You can list career clusters which are currently supported by an approved occupation in a Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor’s Program Standards

**Where can we find a list of Registered Apprenticeships?**

      -Reach out to Matthew Longfellow @ ApprenticeOhio ([Matthew.Longfellow@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Matthew.Longfellow@jfs.ohio.gov)

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