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ServiceSource Joins SkillSource Group, Inc. in Supporting Registered Apprenticeship Program for Young Adults With Disabilities

Alexandria, VA—ServiceSource has partnered with The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. in a Department of Labor grant program that will increase the number of young adults with disabilities who receive registered apprenticeship training in Northern Virginia's High-Growth Job Industries. More than 50 young adults with disabilities will be served over the two-year grant period.

SkillSource Group, Inc.'s Northern Virginia Registered Apprenticeships for Disabled Youth Initiative will place young workers with disabilities who are 16 to 27 years of age in registered apprenticeships in high-growth industries, such as information technology (IT) and health care. The initiative is a collaborative effort between the public workforce investment system, educational and training providers, community organizations and local IT and health care industry employers to identify, train, place and retain young workers with disabilities throughout the region.

ServiceSource will support the initiative through providing a variety of services to young adults in the program, including career counseling, job placement services, job readiness training, recruitment of employers and follow-up services. Other grant partners include Northern Virginia Community College, *SkillSource* One-Stop Employment Centers, and registered apprenticeship program sponsors including Cedar PC and INOVA.

ServiceSource is a not-for-profit, community-based rehabilitation and employment services provider that is dedicated to providing quality vocational rehabilitation and employment services to people with disabilities. As part of the ServiceSource Network, the organization employs more than 1,300 people with disabilities in nine states and the District of Columbia, and serves more than 10,000 people with disabilities nationwide.

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