



CareerWise New York Stakeholder Update

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Week 7 of shelter in place: Staggering [unemployment numbers](#); [overwhelmed parents](#) trying to work while also teaching their kids from home.

A recent [study](#) estimates that during the COVID crisis, many students will lose about 30% of achieved reading gains by the coming fall. In math, the learning loss is even more significant: students might return with less than half of recent learning gains; in some grades, this loss would put students almost a full year behind.

While the country begins to reopen we face a dual challenge: how to get adults back to work while also focusing on the next generation of talent, who are facing a huge roadblock in their education with an impact that could be felt for years to come. When it comes to recovery investments, addressing job loss must go hand in hand with youth work development. We urge our stakeholders to stay the course and applaud all of you who have not only done that but double-downed. We're in this together.

With thanks to our partners including DreamYard, HERE to HERE has begun distribution this week of [600 Chromebooks and 700 hotspots to network schools](#), including our CareerWise New York education partners.

Fall 2019 Cohort 1 Update

On May 4th, a majority of Cohort 1 apprentices will return to work by way of remote access. The CareerWise New York team is working diligently with apprentices and our employer partners to ease this transition to work from home.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Department of Education has officially canceled the August 2020 High School Regent exams. This week, Chancellor Carranza and Chief Academic officer, Linda Chen, unveiled the new grading policy for remote learning. For more information please read this [message](#) to families.
- The temporary suspension of internships is still in place, but the apprenticeship suspension has been lifted by DOE.



- All apprenticeship experiences **must comply with the DOE's non-use of ZOOM policy**. This is non-negotiable. Additionally, all safety measures in place prior to COVID-19 must be adhered to while apprentices are working from home.
- Summer work from home guidance is TBD. NYC DOE will be making decisions based on updates from us, including any unforeseen circumstances that may arise.
- Additionally, some apprenticeships—like those in retail banking—will likely need to be redesigned for the duration of the second year. We will be working with employers to determine the best course of action. In the meantime, all apprenticeships that require a physical presence will be upskilling from home. These lesson plans are being developed by CareerWise New York staff in collaboration with employers.

Fall 2020 Cohort 2 Update

- Students continue to submit profiles onto the Hiring Hub and employers continue to move forward with virtual interviews. **We currently stand at 276 students approved to apply to apprenticeships; of those, 209 students have collectively submitted 720 applications.**
- Interviews for Cohort II will continue over the next few weeks. CareerWise New York employers are aiming to finish recruitment and have offers in place by late May or early June.
- Any apprentice who will be starting in the fall must attend apprenticeship bootcamp, which will begin in July. **Employers, please make sure all of your offers are made and accepted by the end of June.**

HERE to HERE Business Council Update

The CareerWise network proposal to the US Department of Labor will be submitted next week. Thanks to the employers on the Business Council who have written letters of support and who have agreed to explore the all-important step of registering our apprenticeships with the US and NYS Department of Labor over the coming years.

Why is registering our apprenticeships so important? In addition to giving our apprentices a portable credential at the end of their three-year apprenticeship, registered apprenticeships add a level of legitimacy to the initiative through approval by the Department of Labor. In addition, it gives all of us involved an opportunity to dialog with public sector decision makers who can shape the system to accommodate youth apprenticeship at scale and begin to integrate work-based learning as a core component of the education system. If we want to change the system, we have to do so from the inside out.



JPMorgan Chase Chief Learning Officer and fellow Business Council member Jesse Jackson recently wrote [a great piece](#) on why a youth apprenticeship strategy is key to transforming learning for the next generation. It's great to see our champions spreading the word. Thanks Jesse!

Resources

1. **CareerWise New York Website:** We have added a new page to the [CareerWise New York website](#) where you can find these weekly updates. Check here for apprenticeship-specific information including special messages and FAQs for our [apprentices](#), [employers](#), and [school partners](#). Please visit the [HERE to HERE](#) website for more expansive information about community resources and response.
2. **Dealing With Coronavirus Anxiety:** [Psychology.org](#) is offering expert tips on staying well for those who may be struggling with anxiety and stress during these times.

REMINDERS

BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING

- The **Business Council** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 16th, 10:00 - 11:30 am. Additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

COHORT 2 SUPERVISORS TRAINING 5/4

- On Monday, May, 4th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, **Cohort 2 Supervisors** will attend the first portion of the supervisor training. Calendar invites continue to go out, please let us know if you are unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

REMOTE LEARNING CONVERSATION

- On Tuesday, May 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm Ethan Knecht, Assistant Principal at Bronx Arena will be leading the Remote Learning Conversation. To learn more, you can view the flyer [here](#). High school staff can RSVP via eventbrite [here](#).



PRINCIPAL'S MEETING

- CWNY **Principals'** Meeting #7 & #8 will commence on Wednesday, May 6th, from 4:00 - 5:30pm. If you are unable to join this meeting, please let us know.

We will continue to update you on training as we approach the summer months.