



John V. Ladd

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Bio

John Ladd is a Senior Advisor in the Center for Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning at JFF with more than 30 years of experience in workforce development at the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, most recently serving as Administrator of the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) since 2008.

At JFF, he focuses on system building efforts that better align workforce and education at the local, state, regional and national levels, with a particular focus on how apprenticeship models can be better leveraged for economic success. His skills and areas of expertise include:

- Apprenticeship and work-based learning programs and strategies
- Employer and industry engagement efforts
- International vocational education and training models
- Federal workforce and education grants and programs
- Federal workforce and education policy

Prior to his appointment as administrator, he served as the deputy administrator for the Office of National Response, and director of regional management in the Office of Field Operations. He began his federal service as a Presidential Management Fellow in 1993.

His educational background includes:

- Bachelor's degree in political science, Boston University (1986)
- Master's degree in public policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (1993)