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## **National Able Network Statement on President Biden's American Jobs Plan**

CHICAGO, IL (April 1, 2021) – National Able Network, a leading non-profit organization that administers critical workforce development, skills, and job training programs, applauds President Joe Biden's American Jobs Plan, which will provide much needed investment in workforce development programs. The President is calling on Congress to invest \$100 billion in proven workforce development programs targeted at underserved groups and getting our students on paths to careers before they graduate from high school.

National Able Network President & CEO Bridget Altenburg released the following statement:

"President Biden's American Jobs Plan provides necessary investments in our workforce infrastructure and creates countless opportunities for underserved workers. I applaud the President's plan for the inclusion of \$100 billion in workforce development investment that will revitalize the workforce infrastructure and systems to create opportunities and enable economic change.

The American Jobs Plan would prioritize proven workforce development programs and prioritize services for dislocated workers, sector-based training, apprenticeships, and wage protection. This plan would reinvigorate workforce development as we rebuild from the economic impacts of the pandemic to create a stronger, resilient workforce for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I urge Congress to move swiftly on the passage of the American Jobs Plan."

### **About National Able Network**

National Able Network, Inc. is a leading non-profit organization specializing in providing career counseling, training, and placement services for disadvantaged job seekers of all ages and skill levels. By designing programs that are mission-driven and results-oriented, National Able Network is a leader in implementing workforce development strategies that strengthen local and national economies of scale. To that end, for every \$1 invested in a National Able Network client, \$5.95 is contributed back into the economy. National Able Network's services for job seekers includes individualized short- and long-term career planning, nationally-recognized Job Readiness Training, access to wraparound services to meet basic needs, connections to post-secondary education and training, and job placement assistance. Each year, National Able Network provides career services to more than 75,000 individuals in Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

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