The 37th Annual
NATIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR

JULY 12-17, 2020
FLAMINGO HOTEL
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Supporting America's Future for 40 Years
The 37th Annual National Training Seminar is the professional development experience for the JAG National Network. Come join more than 600 colleagues to gain inspiration, deeper skill sets and stronger professional networks with the best JAG Specialists, managers, trainers and administrators from across the United States. In this registration guide, you will find information to help you prepare for the National Training Seminar.

The theme of this year’s National Training Seminar is “Supporting America’s Future for 40 Years.” As JAG celebrates our 40th Anniversary, we want to seize the opportunity to share our rich history and frame our vision for the next 40 years.

We will be starting things off with a bang at the vision casting session Wednesday morning. We invite you to join us to celebrate where JAG has been over the past 40 years, celebrate those who helped us along the way, and help set the tone for the next 40 years! Come ready to hit the JAG jackpot and give your best G-double O-D J-OB good job, good job!

During the National Training Seminar, we will take a deep dive into the critical components of the JAG Model, the JAG Advantage, and expand the conversation to include the application of project based learning, trauma informed care, and employer engagement strategies.

This year’s National Training Seminar will include a series of professional development activities that complement and build upon each other, including Pre-NTS Professional Development Workshops and NTS Best Practices Workshops will include a wide variety of more than 70 best practices training workshops.

We look forward to welcoming you to Las Vegas in July!
For 70 years, Flamingo Las Vegas has set the trend for Las Vegas style. This is where The Strip began, and though much has changed since then, the Flamingo’s vibrancy and allure remain. The Flamingo is classic Vegas with a contemporary sophistication.

The Flamingo Las Vegas hotel is an all-in-one casino and resort offering everything an adventurous vacationer could want: A tropical Wildlife Habitat, Go Pool - a 15-acre Caribbean-style water playground, and select rooms with fabulous views of the 550-foot-tall High Roller. Located at the center of the Strip and adjacent to The LINQ and High Roller, this Las Vegas hotel combines heart-pounding excitement with hospitality and service that's second to none.

**Hotel Reservations**

Hotel Room Rate
Rate: $109 + taxes & fees
Room reservation deadline: June 5
Hotel Reservation Link.

**Hotel Parking**

Self-Parking Fee: Up to $15 per day
Valet Parking Fee: Up to $24 per day
Visit caesars.com/parking for additional information.

**Airport Information**

McCarran International Airport
23 Wayne Newton Blvd
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
Sunday, July 12
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  Registration
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  Opening Session

Monday, July 13
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Session I
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 - 4:30 PM  Session II

Tuesday, July 14
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Session III
12:00 - 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 - 4:30 PM  Session IV

Wednesday, July 15
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  JAG Vision Casting
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  5-of-5 JAG Luncheon

Registration Fee
$425
Registration Deadline
June 15

"Every session I went to was awesome, I've been teaching over 30 years and I have been with JAG 3 years. The professional development is the best that I have ever had to help prepare me as an instructor!"
New Specialist Training
*For Specialists, Managers, and Program Coordinators with less than one year of experience.* Participants will learn the foundations of JAG including the 10 JAG Model components, six program applications, a review of the New Specialist Handbook, introduction to e-NDMS (JAG's electronic data management system), and practical tools for delivering the JAG Advantage, including Project Based Learning (PBL), Trauma Informed Care, and Employer Engagement.

Advanced Specialist Training
*For Specialists with at least one year of experience.* The JAG Advantage focuses on three student learning strategies that enhance the JAG Model: Employer Engagement, Project Based Learning and Trauma Informed Care. In this seminar you will take a deeper dive in how to infuse these elements into your classroom instruction, create a space that encourages youth resilience and builds connection to future career pathways. By the end of these two days, you will be able to give your students the “JAG Advantage” they deserve.

Middle School Training
*For JAG Middle School Specialists, Managers and Program Coordinators.* Attend this seminar and gain practical applications to implement the JAG Advantage, organize your year, and drill down your daily routine to help manage your classroom. We will bring learning to life through hands-on activities to engage students, incorporate social/emotional learning to meet your class where they are at, and engage employer partners to expose them to a variety of future career pathways. We will practice adapting projects and discuss competency attainment for Middle School students.

Out-of-School Training
*For JAG Out-of-School Specialists, Managers, and Program Coordinators.* This session is designed to identify strategies for implementing, operating, and managing successful JAG programs that serve those youth who have disengaged from high school before attaining a diploma. We will address the challenges and solutions of working with this population of older youth (through age 24) through sharing best practices and resources, including an introduction to the new JAG OOS curriculum modules.

Leadership Development Institute
*For Managers and Program Coordinators with at least one year of experience.* In this seminar you will learn strategies to manage a day in the life of a JAG Specialist focusing on the components of the JAG Advantage. Understand monthly deliverables, e-NDMS reporting requirements, and what to look for during a classroom observation. Collaborate with your schools to launch and/or reinvigorate the core components of the JAG Model. We will share common “struggles” and “celebrations” managers experience and implement a new platform to engage our Specialists.

CSA Management Seminar
*For members of the Council of State Affiliates (CSA).* CSA Representatives are encouraged to participate in this annual management seminar and business meeting. The CSA meeting will include executive overviews of critical issues raised, Plan of Work priorities, and plans for the 40th Anniversary of JAG.
**Professional Development Workshops**

**NEW! Employer Engagement Training**
*For Specialists and Managers with at least one year of experience.*

This seminar will cover all things EE from meeting an employer in an elevator, to setting students up for a successful career. Covering topics such as post-secondary opportunities, tying career assessments to classroom activities, and preparing students (and employers) for off-site interactions you will leave feeling confident in your ability to connect our students to employers. Utilizing our brand new JAG Employer Engagement toolkit, these two days will culminate in a scenario-based learning experience where we will use everything we have learned to practice a mock engagement from start to finish.

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"My favorite aspects of the professional development workshops at Pre-NTS are the interactions with Specialists from across the states, collaborating, sharing best practices, and getting to know each other."

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**Project-Based Learning Training**
*For Specialists, and Managers with at least one year of experience.*

Participants will learn the fundamentals of Project-Based Learning (PBL) and why it is the preferred learner-centered strategy for JAG competency attainment. Based on the Buck Institute for Education’s Gold Standard model of PBL delivery and instruction, participants will learn to design, assess, and manage a rigorous, relevant, high-quality project that is authentic to your school and community. Every participant is expected to generate a project plan that they will be able to implement in the upcoming school year. A tour of the PBL Library and supportive resources will help Specialists be set up for a successful academic year.

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**Trauma Informed Care Training**
*For Specialists and Managers with at least one year of experience.*

Many of our JAG students have had exposure to traumatic events and/or Adverse Childhood Experiences. This seminar will focus on understanding why our students behave the way they do and how to respond in an appropriate way. Through brain-based research and resiliency practices, you will learn how to provide trauma-informed care for your students and help them to thrive with the JAG Advantage. You’ll also learn to care for yourself when you are experiencing exposure or experience with vicarious or secondary trauma which can lead to burnout and/or compassion fatigue. Finally, we’ll explore the ways in which trauma-informed care can better prepare our employer partners to engage with our students through projects in the classroom and out in the community.

"I LOVED my Trauma Informed Professional Development. I was very grateful for my presenting session and the engagement of my group! I just generally love being around my JAG friends from all over the country that I have grown to appreciate and admire!"
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - FRIDAY, JULY 17
Best Practice Workshops

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 14
5:30-7:30 PM  Early Registration

Wednesday, July 15
7:30 - 8:30 AM  Registration
8:30 - 11:00 AM  JAG Vision Casting
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  5-of-5 JAG Luncheon
1:30 - 3:00 PM  Workshop Series A
3:30 - 5:00 PM  Workshop Series B

Thursday, July 16
8:30 - 10:30 AM  CSA Meeting (Invitation Only)
8:30 - 10:00 AM  Workshop Series C
10:30 AM - Noon  Workshop Series D
Noon - 1:30 PM  Luncheon
1:30 - 3:00 PM  Workshop Series E
3:30 - 5:00 PM  Workshop Series F

Friday, July 17
8:30 - 10:00 AM  CSA Meeting (Invitation Only)
8:30 - 10:00 AM  Workshop Series G
10:30 AM - Noon  Closing Awards Brunch

Registration Fee
$450
Registration Deadline
June 15
JAG is searching for extraordinary workshop presenters! JAG Specialists, managers, and administrators are invited to submit a proposal for a "best practices" workshop on targeted topics to improve the implementation and operation of the JAG Model.

### Best Practice Workshops should:
- Spotlight quality JAG programs with replicable best practices
- Present cost-effective, innovative, creative and tested solutions
- Provide handouts with additional information and resources for further study
- Address at least one of the major NTS learning objectives directly or indirectly

### WORKSHOP DETAILS
- Workshops are 90-minutes in length
- JAG will provide the following equipment upon request: LCD, projector, screen, speaker, flip chart, and markers
- Additional AV equipment, including a laptop, is the responsibility of the workshop presenter. Internet connectivity may be limited
- Rooms are set in rounds to accommodate maximum seating

### JAG Model
Career Association  
Day in the Life  
Relationships with School  
Student Selection  
Competency Attainment  
Specific Program Model  
Classroom Management

### Employer Engagement
Career Clusters  
Career Assessments  
Incorporating Employers into Classroom  
Identifying Partners  
Three Circles  
Credentials, Certifications, Internships, Apprenticeships, Teacher Externships

### Project Based Learning
8 Essential Elements  
Incorporating Assessments  
Scaffolding  
Individual Projects  
Infusing JAG Advantage into Projects  
Teaching PBL strategies  
Behavior Management and PBL

### Trauma Informed Care
Resiliency  
Self-Care  
Building Classroom Culture  
Trauma Informed EE  
Trauma Informed Classroom Practices

### PROPOSAL GUIDELINES
Submit an engaging, interesting, and captivating workshop title with a 100-word description written in third-person for the NTS Program. Workshop descriptions should include at least two targeted learning objectives.

### Submission Timeline:
- Proposal Deadline: April 20  
- Acceptance Notification: May 1  
- Workshop Content Submission: May 15  
- Print & Material Request Deadline: June 1

### PRESENTER CREDITS
- JAG will issue $150 NTS registration credit or honorarium for each workshop presented at NTS  
- Workshop presenters must register for NTS by the deadline on June 15.  
- If a workshop proposal is accepted to be presented twice, the presenter will receive a $150 credit for each workshop or a total credit of $300. If there are two or more workshop presenters, JAG will divide the credit among the presenters as requested by the lead presenter.  
- The presenter must submit an invoice to JAG by July 22 in order to receive the workshop credit by honorarium check. Invoices need to include the presenter name(s) and the address where the payment should be mailed. Invoices can be submitted to Tanya Loftis at tanya.loftis@jag.org. Invoices received after July 22 will not be accepted.
SPECIAL RECOGNITION

JAG is pleased to recognize **High Performers** and **5-of-5 Award Recipients** across the JAG National Network at the 2020 National Training Seminar. **The deadline for special recognition is June 1.**

**High Performers**
- CSA Representatives may submit a maximum of three (3) nominees and the appropriate documentation for JAG High Performer Awards.

Nominations and documentation should be completed online and must be submitted prior to June 1, using the **Online Awards Submission Form**.

High Performers may be recognized in the following JAG Model operational and program areas:
- Outstanding Stakeholders
- Senior Program
- Multi-Year Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Out-of-School/High School Completion Program
- Middle School Program
- JAG Model Components (specify the component for which recognition is provided)

**5-OF-5 Award Recipients For Class Of 2019**
- 5-of-5 Award Recipients may include states, sites (if tracked using e-NDMS) and schools
- 5-of-5 Award Recipients will be listed in the NTS Program Book if submitted to JAG prior to June 1.
- 5-of-5 Award Recipients will receive recognition during a general session at the 2020 NTS
- An e-NDMS report and documentation is required for each 5-of-5 Award Recipient
- 5-of-5 Award Recipients should be submitted using the **Online 5-of-5 Award Submission Form**.

If you have questions about the Award Nominees or need assistance with the online submission process, please contact Bobby Crandall at 972.691.4486 or email bobby.crandall@jag.org.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online today at jag.org/2020NTS for the 37th Annual National Training Seminar.

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-NTS: Professional Development Workshops
July 12-15, 2020
Registration Fee: $425
Onsite and late registration: $475*

Registration includes:
- Meals: Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- T-shirt (size must be specified on registration form)
- Jump drive loaded with JAG handbooks and handouts
- Completion Certificate

NTS: Best Practices Workshops
July 15-17, 2020
Registration Fee: $450
Onsite and late registration: $500*

Registration includes:
- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday Brunch on Friday
- T-shirt (size must be specified on registration form)
- Completion Certificate

Guest Registration
Registration Fee: $175 per session (Pre-NTS & NTS)
Guest registration includes meals only.

PAYMENTS

Checks should be made payable to Jobs for America's Graduates and mailed to:

JAG
548 Silicon Drive, Suite 101
Southlake, TX 76092

Registration payments will also be accepted onsite via check or cash. JAG does not accept credit card payments.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be received in writing prior to June 15 for a full refund. For cancellations after June 15, delegates will be responsible for the full registration fee. Substitutions before and after the deadline are allowed.

Cancellations and substitutions must be made in writing to tanya.loftis@jag.org. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your cancellation within 48 hours, please contact tanya.loftis@jag.org.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

A 5% late charge will be applied if payment is not received within 30 days of the close of the National Training Seminar (August 12, 2019) and a 10% late charge will be applied if payment is not received within 60 days (September 12, 2019). It is the delegate's responsibility to ensure that payment has been made.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The registration deadline is June 15. Registrations received after the deadline or onsite are subject to a $50 late fee.

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