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TradesFutures Welcomes Marselina Griggs as New Project Manager

Washington, D.C. — August 18th, 2025 — TradesFutures is proud to announce the hire of Marselina Griggs as its new Project Manager. With a proven career empowering individuals through education and the non-profit sector, Marselina brings deep expertise and a strong commitment to creating pathways for success within the trades. A Northern Virginia native, she holds an undergraduate degree in Multicultural Education and a master's degree in Nonprofit Management, specializing in Executive Leadership. Her passion for workforce development and connecting apprentices with meaningful opportunities aligns perfectly with TradesFutures' mission to expand access to Registered Apprenticeship and build an equitable workforce.

In her new role, Marselina will support and strengthen the organization's operations by designing and improving internal systems, managing program and student enrollment workflows, supporting grant and funder submissions, and contributing to team processes that enhance transparency and accountability. She will also play a vital role in advancing TradesFutures' Apprenticeship Readiness Programs, ensuring they operate with maximum efficiency and impact.

Marselina is passionate about connecting individuals with opportunities that foster both career success and personal growth. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her two dogs and exploring new restaurants, hiking trails, and record stores.

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About TradesFutures: TradesFutures is a non-profit corporation organized to develop, promote, and improve Apprenticeship Readiness Programs ("ARPs"). ARPs are educational programs that provide students with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to choose, obtain, and succeed in a formal, registered apprenticeship in the construction industry. TradesFutures is also dedicated to assisting women, veterans, and people of color in establishing and maintaining careers in the construction industry. Learn more about TradesFutures and its work to develop a more diverse and accessible quality construction workforce at tradesfutures.org.