

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers
Veteran Employment Representatives

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: September 5, 2013

Subject: **Governor's Cyber Aces Kickoff Event**

Purpose: To encourage the participation of local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners in promoting the kickoff of the Governor's Cyber Aces State Championship, sponsored by Governor Deval Patrick and the Cyber Aces Foundation.

Background: The Cyber Aces Foundation identifies, enables, and encourages young Americans with high aptitude for technical achievement in information security to discover their talents, develop their passion, and determine where their talent can be nurtured so they can make a major contribution to the physical and economic security of the US and its enterprises.

The Cyber Aces foundation achieves its mission by offering challenging and realistic cybersecurity competitions, training camps, and educational initiatives through which high school, college students, and young professionals develop the practical skills needed to excel as cybersecurity practitioners and to become highly valued citizen-technologists.

Cyber Aces encourages high school students, college students, Veterans and job seekers to train and test their cyber skills online – **for free**. Top scorers in the online round will compete in the Massachusetts State Championship on May 2 & 3 in Boston.

Action

Required: A kick off event will be held:

Thursday - September 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Connolly Center, 4th Floor
600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA
RSVP: military.taskforce@massmail.state.ma.us

Please assure that all individuals in the One-Stop Career Center system and partners are informed of the event.

Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: For additional information about Cyber Aces, visit www.cyberaces.org

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