



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: September 12, 2022

Subject: **Eighth Annual National Apprenticeship Week**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that the Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Apprenticeship has announced the 8th Annual National Apprenticeship Week as November 14 – 20, 2022.

Background: National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a nationwide celebration where industry, labor, equity, workforce, education, and government leaders host events to showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship for re-building the economy, advancing racial and gender equity, and supporting underserved communities. NAW is an opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, provides a critical talent pipeline that can help to address some of the nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues. For more information please visit: [National Apprenticeship Week | Apprenticeship.gov](#).

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate. MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners are encouraged to participate in National Apprenticeship Week.