

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 13, 2016

Subject: **Data Matching for WIOA Reporting Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of an event through WorkforceGPS: “[Data Matching for WIOA Reporting](#)” webinar. The event is **Wednesday, October 19th** from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Background: [WorkforceGPS](#), sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, has been designed to facilitate the ability of the public workforce system to share information, to learn, and to interact with peers and strategic partners such as business and industry, economic development organizations, and education and training providers.

This session will provide an overview of the recently released guidance, developed by the Departments of Education and Labor, which explains how educational agencies can match personally identifiable information in education records and personal information in Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) records with wage records held by the state agency responsible for administration of the state’s unemployment compensation (UC) program.

Action

Requested: Please share this information with staff and partners as appropriate.