



Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: October 18, 2018

Subject: **Raising the Floor – Strategies That Make Jobs Work for All**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of an event hosted by the [Federal Reserve Bank of Boston™ - Raising the Floor: Strategies That Make Jobs Work for All](#), scheduled for Wednesday, October 31. The event runs from 7:30am – 2:30pm at the Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI. Registration and additional event details are available via the link above.

Background: In New England, many working families and individuals simply do not have access to jobs that allow them to meet their basic needs, thrive in the pursuit of economic mobility, and actively contribute to our collective prosperity. The economic well-being of the region is reliant on the ability to focus on the number of jobs created, as well as focus on the number of *good-quality jobs* for all workers.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston will bring together thought leaders from the business, academic, nonprofit, and public sectors for a half-day conference to explore the challenges and opportunities associated with providing better quality jobs in the local economy.

Attendees will experience enriching conversation that highlights on-the-ground practices and strategies that businesses, investors, policymakers and workforce organizations are pursuing to address the challenges facing low- and moderate-income workers and improve the quality of jobs available in New England communities.

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately

Attachment: A. Raising the Floor Agenda