



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
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: July 15, 2019

Subject: **Online Resources Available for Trade / ReEntry / Youth through WorkforceGPS**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of resources for Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers, ReEntry Employment Opportunities and Youth with Disabilities, available through US DOL/ETA WorkforceGPS.

Background: [WorkforceGPS](#) is an online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, it was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. WorkforceGPS is pleased to announce a number of resources available for those working with Trade, ReEntry and Youth Program participants:

[Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers](#) – A new community that offers resources related to TAA including access to past and upcoming technical assistance and promising practices.

[ReEntry Employment Opportunities](#) – Offers practitioners new ideas and tools to do the invaluable work of changing lives and renewing futures of former offenders.

[Youth with Disabilities](#) – Resources to support workforce professionals and others to help ensure that youth with disabilities and their families have access to services that can facilitate a seamless transition during the formative years of development.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately