



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:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** August 31, 2020

**Subject:** **Raise the Bar HIRE 2020 Conference**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Work Without Limits Raise the Bar HIRE Conference, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Background:** Work Without Limits, a program of The University of Massachusetts Medical School, is a statewide network of engaged employers and innovative collaborative partners that aims to increase employment among individuals with disabilities. Their goal is to position Massachusetts as the first state in the nation where the employment rate of people with disabilities is equal to that of people without disabilities.

This conference is in October in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. It is the largest disability inclusion conference in New England. This year's conference will be held virtually via Zoom!

## Action

**Requested:** Please share with staff and partners as appropriate. For additional details please visit: <https://workwithoutlimits.org/raise-the-bar-hire/>