



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  
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

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

**Date:** February 3, 2022

**Subject:** **FBI Public Service Announcement - Scammers Exploit Security Weaknesses on Job Recruitment Websites**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Center Operators, and other workforce development partners of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Public Service Announcement (PSA) I-020122-PSA regarding scammers exploiting security weaknesses on job recruitment websites.

**Background:** The FBI warns that malicious actors or 'scammers' continue to exploit security weaknesses on job recruitment websites to post fraudulent job postings to trick applicants into providing personal information or money. These scammers lend credibility to their scheme by using legitimate information to imitate businesses, threatening reputational harm for the business and financial loss for the job seeker.

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**Action**

**Requested:** Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff, partners, businesses and customers.

**Effective:** Immediately.

**Attachment:** FBI Alert Number I-020122-PSA