

Workforce Issuance

100 DCS 05.195 **☑** Information □ Policy To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs MassHire Workforce Board Directors MassHire Career Center Directors MassHire Fiscal Officers MassHire DCS Operations Managers **WIOA State Partners** cc: From: **Diane Hurley, Acting Director** MassHire Department of Career Services Date: December 2, 2024 Subject: November 2024 MassSTEP Newsletter **Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce partners of MassSTEPs' 2024 newsletter and updates.

Background: MassSTEP envisions a statewide network of pathways that prepare adult learners for promising careers with dynamic Massachusetts businesses. It leverages collaborations among education, job training, and employers to build innovative concurrent education and workforce development opportunities for adult learners. MassSTEP partners work together to create a stronger and more equitable workforce development system for the Commonwealth.

> The MassSTEP brand was created to unify the state's network of former Integrated Education and Training (IET) and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) programs. These models provide concurrent adult education, workforce preparation activities, and workforce training contextualized to in

demand occupations or industries and conclude with participants earning one or more industry-recognized credentials.

Action

- **Required:** Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff and partners.
- Attachment: 2024 MassSTEP Newsletter
- Effective: Immediately.