



Workforce Issuance

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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Beth Goguen, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 3, 2025

Subject: **Sunset of the Massachusetts Senior Community Services Employment Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and local workforce partners of the sunset of the Massachusetts Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP).

Background: SCSEP is a federally funded program administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Aging & Independence (AGE) that provides workers 55 and older with part-time community service assignments and training.

The MassHire Department of Career Services has been informed that AGE will no longer administer the SCSEP program moving forward. As a result, current SCSEP enrollees seeking employment and training opportunities have been encouraged to contact their nearest MassHire Career Center.

As a vital segment of the target populations served by MassHire Career Centers, job seekers aged 55 and older will continue to benefit from comprehensive,

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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high-quality career, training, and employment services tailored to their unique needs. These services are designed to support older workers in navigating career transitions, enhancing their skills, and securing meaningful employment in today's evolving labor market.

MassHire Career Center staff may direct individuals who require additional assistance to MassOptions at (800) 243-4636. MassOptions is a service of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately