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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: December 19, 2025

Subject: **RFI and HERS Mentorship Program Through the Northeast Home Energy Rating System Alliance**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the availability of the RFI (Rating Field Inspector) and HERS (Home Energy Rater) and HERS Modeler Mentorship Program through the Northeast Home Energy Rating System (NEHERS) Alliance.

Background: The Northeast Home Energy Rating System (NEHERS) Alliance was formed in 1998 to foster, unify and promote HERS programs in the Northeast. Since that time, the Alliance and its members have worked together to standardize and increase home energy ratings (HERS), and promote energy mortgages (EM's), and ENERGY STAR Homes throughout the region.

Through collaboration, the Alliance increases individual and overall HERS program effectiveness and develops a strong regional foundation from which existing and emerging programs can flourish. The Alliance has and will continue

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to develop strategic partnerships with a variety of housing and energy industry professionals and organizations regionally and nationally. With the worldwide upsurge of interest in energy solutions and building performance, the number of individuals seeking training and ongoing participation in the NEHERS Alliance continues to grow.

The NEHERS Mentorship Program offers free training, hands-on field experience, ongoing success coaching, and job placement support for individuals interested in becoming Rating Field Inspectors (RFIs), HERS Modelers, and HERS Raters.

A Rating Field Inspector conducts inspections on construction sites, gathers data, and runs diagnostic tests on buildings.

Attachments A and B are to be marketed and displayed to job seekers alongside other training program materials.

Action

Required: To share information to interested job seekers about NEHERS Mentorship Program.

Effective: Immediately

Attachments: A: NEHERS Updated Rack Card
B: NEHERS Mentorships Flyer