



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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MassHire Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: January 30, 2019

Subject: **Work Without Limits – Raise the Bar HIRE 2019 Conference Announcement**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of Work Without Limits 7th Annual *Raise the Bar HIRE 2019* Conference, October 10th.

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.

The Raise the Bar HIRE 2019 Conference is scheduled for Thursday October 10th at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood. The conference will feature keynote addresses, exhibitors, networking opportunities, and breakout sessions for a full day of learning, sharing and engaging with industry leaders.

Employers, employment service providers, state agencies, people with disabilities and family members are encouraged to attend.

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate. For additional details and registration, please visit: <http://raisethebar2019.org/register/>.