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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: August 6, 2019

Subject: **Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) - Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a webinar – [Using the Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research \(CLEAR\)](#) available through US DOL/ETA WorkforceGPS.

Background: [WorkforceGPS](#) is a free, online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, it was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders.

This webinar re-introduces the Department of Labor's Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) and provides an overview of how CLEAR supports Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) programs. The presentation includes a demonstration of the CLEAR website functionalities

and explains how CLEAR may be used to find evidence relevant to states' Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) programs.

Relevant and beneficial information presented will include details about CLEAR's capabilities and describe how the CLEAR functions help users to identify studies by job search assistance, reemployment, and other systematically reviewed topics. During this session, the presenters will also describe CLEAR's evidence rating criteria for causal studies and demonstrate how to search for studies that may provide evidence to support RESEA programs and evaluations. Attendees will learn to use CLEAR to identify evidence-based resources that support their RESEA program activities and evaluations that demonstrate impacts.

The webinar is scheduled for **Monday, August 19th from 2:00 – 3:00**. Registration for this event is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Action

Requested: Please share with management, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately