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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
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  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** December 12, 2019

**Subject:** **Federal Bonding Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners about two opportunities for staff to learn how to access bonds for businesses who hire individuals with a criminal record.

**Background:** To support deployment of the Fidelity Bonding Demonstration Grant, MDCS is offering two webinars which teach practitioners how to access bonds through the central office. Both webinars will have identical content. The webinar will also address FAQs and provide participants with the opportunity to ask questions about the grant and the Federal Bonding Program (FBP) in general.

**Please note only job seekers with a criminal record who have a verified employment offer are eligible for a federal bond within this demonstration grant.**

The webinar is being offered:  
Thursday, December 19, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and  
Monday, January 6, 2020 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Action**

**Requested:** Register for either date here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-bonding-program-webinar-tickets-85804901771?aff=affiliate1>

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