



# Workforce Issuance

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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:** March 3, 2020

**Subject:** **Apprenticeship 101 Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners about an Apprenticeship learning opportunity.

**Background:** Registered Apprenticeship (RA) is a training and employment model that produces highly skilled workers to meet the demands of employers competing in a global economy. RA ensures authentic, applied learning by combining on-the-job learning with theoretical and practical classroom instruction to prepare exceptional workers.

MassHire Department of Career Services (MDCS) is hosting “Apprenticeship 101” for practitioners with limited knowledge or experience with the model. Participants will learn about the core elements of an apprenticeship program and about the strategies in place in the Commonwealth to expand the

apprenticeship model, which has been successful in construction and trade for decades, to non-traditional industries such as healthcare, manufacturing and tech.

**Webinar Date:**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 – 2:30pm.

The webinar will be recorded and made available online for on demand access.

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share as appropriate. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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