



Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: July 2, 2020

Subject: **Massachusetts Peer-to-Peer Technical Assistance and Training Grant Educational Video Series**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the availability of the Massachusetts Peer-to-Peer Technical Assistance and Training Grant Educational Video Series.

Background: The Peer-to-Peer Technical Assistance and Training Grant (P2P/TAT) was designed to showcase innovative Massachusetts Workforce Development programs, projects and best practices. Funded by the US Department of Labor, the project offered specific training/technical assistance to other states and was delivered, on request, in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, in-person classroom training; video conferencing; conference calls; instructional videos; and materials (handbook/manuals, etc.).

The P2P/TAT project has assisted hundreds of Workforce Development professionals – 49 individual projects involving 26 states - across the country to

improve their administrative oversight and service delivery methods for job seekers, businesses, peers and partner agencies.

This educational video series highlights five of the most frequently requested Massachusetts Workforce Development programs.

- **WIOA Partnering and Collaboration**
- **MassHire BizWorks - Business Engagement – Rapid Response – Layoff Aversion**
- **WIOA Youth Program**
- **Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)**
- **Field Management & Program Oversight - Fiscal and Program**

While funding for this project has ended, subject matter experts remain available to respond to requests for training and technical assistance. Go to the link below to view the videos.

<https://www.mass.gov/tool-kit/peer-to-peertechnical-assistance-and-training-grant-p2p-tat>

Action

Required: Please share this information with all staff, as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: Please direct all questions regarding this program to Rosemary Alexander - Rosemary.Alexander@detma.org. Please reference this MassHire Department of Career Services Workforce Issuance number in your inquiry.