



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 5, 2020

Subject: **Edge 4 Vets – Free Workshop Series**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a free workshop series offered through Edge4Vets.

Background: To succeed in business, Veterans need to translate their strengths from the military into tools for quality performance in the civilian workplace. The Edge4Vets program guides Veterans through this translation process with online training and workshop support.

Edge4Vets offers a system of Prep and Connect. This is what makes Edge4Vets different from other Vet job prep programs. It blends "job readiness" training with personal support from business mentors to set Veterans on a pathway to career success.

In the first segment, PREP, Edge4Vets helps Veterans achieve what business leaders say is needed most; that is learn how to translate military strengths into tools for civilian success. Then Edge4Vets CONNECT participants to job opportunities that can lead to careers with our company partners.

Two Zoom webinars are being offered:

Zoom 1 (Prep)	Wednesday	October 28 th	1:00 – 2:30
Zoom 2 (Connect)	Friday	November 13 th	1:00 – 2:30

Action

Requested: Please share with staff, partners and customers as appropriate. For additional details and to register please visit: <http://www.edge4vets.org/>.

Inquiries: Questions can be directed to Dennis Pellegrino-Dennis.Pellegrino@DETMA.ORG.

Attachment: Edge4Vets Flyer