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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: November 24, 2020

Subject: **Discussing Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Projections & COVID-19 – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a webinar sponsored through WorkforceGPS: Discussing Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Employment Projections and COVID-19 - scheduled for December 2nd from 12:00 – 1:30.

Background: The BLS' 2019-2029 projections do not include impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and response efforts. BLS is developing alternate scenarios for the 2019-29 projections that encompass possible impacts from the pandemic. BLS will present the results from its alternate scenarios and demonstrate how changes in consumer behavior caused by the pandemic may alter the baseline projections for detailed occupations and industries.

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Action

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Effective: Immediately.