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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: December 3, 2020

Subject: **Implementing Priority of Service for Most in Need Individuals in the WIOA Adult Program – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a webinar sponsored through WorkforceGPS: Implementing Priority of Service for Most in Need Individuals in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult Program - scheduled for December 14th from 1:00 – 2:00.

Background: In preparation for this webinar, attendees are encouraged to review the recent guidance, Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 07-20, Effective Implementation of Priority of Service Provisions for Most in Need Individuals in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult Program. This guidance describes the WIOA requirement that individuals who are low-income, basic skills deficient, or who are recipients of public assistance must receive priority when receiving individualized career services or training services in the WIOA Adult program. In this webinar, ETA will discuss its vision for implementing the priority of service requirements in the WIOA Adult program through a

An equal opportunity employer/program.

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One Workforce system approach, including requirements, ETA ongoing improvement efforts, and resources available to best serve these populations.

This webinar will cover the following topics:

The Vision and Requirements described in TEGL 07-20;
ETA's process for monitoring these requirements using performance data; and
Leveraging other resources to support WIOA Adult priority populations.

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