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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
              MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: March 15, 2021

Subject: **Summer-at-a-Glance: Building Workforce Opportunities for Youth During
              Challenging Times – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

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Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and
              other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS webinar: Summer-at-a-
              Glance: Building Workforce Opportunities for Youth During Challenging Times.
              The webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23rd from 1:00 – 2:30.

Background: Panelists will highlight their service delivery strategies and operating plans for
              serving youth in a challenging environment. The goal of the peer exchange is to
              provide youth program practitioners with information to build a successful sum-
              mer initiative for participants served under the Workforce Innovation and Op-
              portunity Act (WIOA) Youth program. Practitioners will learn tips on strengthen-
              ing relationships with employers, developing virtual work experiences, and de-
              signing support services to meet participant's unique needs. This interactive ses-
              sion will provide the audience an opportunity to engage panelists in discussions
              on innovative practices to help overcome service delivery barriers and provide
              meaningful work experiences for the 2021 summer and beyond.

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Action Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff and partners.

Effective: Immediately