



DEPARTMENT OF  
CAREER SERVICES

# Workforce Issuance

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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:** January 7, 2022

**Subject:** **Technical Assistance to Meet Equity Goals in WIOA Youth Programs – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Technical Assistance to Meet Equity Goals in WIOA Youth Programs WorkforceGPS webinar scheduled for Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30.

**Background:** Incorporating an equity lens into Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program implementation is critical to ensuring strong outcomes for the youth served. From outreach and recruitment to service delivery strategies to supportive services and follow-up, equity should be a part of every step of the program lifecycle.

Over the last few years, the Department of Labor has developed a number of technical Assistance (TA) resources to assist WIOA Youth programs deliver comprehensive services to youth who are most in need. This webinar will review those resources and provide an opportunity to share technical assistance needs

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as it relates to how WIOA youth providers can improve youth outcomes through more equitable and inclusive programming.

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**Action**

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

**Effective:** Immediately