



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: March 11, 2022

Subject: **Digital Inclusion & Reaching Under Served Populations Part 2 / How to Make it Happen – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Digital Inclusion and Reaching Under Served Populations Part 2 – How to Make it Happen, WorkforceGPS webinar scheduled for Wednesday, March 30th from 2-3:30.

Background: Access to computers and broadband is not a given for many of those in underserved communities; nor is the technical knowhow to use applications that are often foundational to entry into today's job market. Oregon's Trade staff has recently begun a pilot for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) participants, who are also part of underserved communities, to provide computer hardware, internet access, and training to help ensure successful and sustainable reemployment. This will be the second webinar on this pilot.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately