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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: April 4, 2022

Subject: **State Promising Practice: Indiana Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) On-The-Job Training (OJT) Pilot – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – State Promising Practice: Indiana Trade Adjustment (TAA) On-the-Job Training (OJT) Pilot on May 10th from 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: Indiana will discuss a pilot project that they launched with a local workforce development board to increase TAA OJTs. The pilot's purpose was to determine what interventions will work to increase TAA OJT opportunities for TAA participants. Indiana will share their initial observations from the pilot including how high rates of co-enrollment with Title I, Dislocated Worker, and leveraging that partnership with business services can create more OJT opportunities for TAA participants.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.