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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: **RESEA Peer Learning - WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – RESEA Peer Learning on June 29, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00. During this webinar, attendees can hear lessons learned from peers about launching Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) evaluations from a panel of state RESEA administrators.

Background: During this webinar, panelists from three states that are among the furthest along in launching their RESEA evaluations will share their experiences to date. Panelists will provide lessons learned from their experiences launching an RESEA evaluation. The session will include insights on:

- Working with various stakeholders within your agency to shape evaluations;
- Collaborating with your evaluators;
- Finalizing your design;

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- Setting up data use agreements (DUA);
- Implementing random assignment procedures;
- Implementing new service delivery approaches (e.g., virtual and in-person) while launching evaluations;
- Handling challenges related to low numbers of initial claims; and
- Conducting data checks to remediate potential problems early.

Panelists will also share examples and tips used in developing RESEA evaluations; and discuss any obstacles that other states should anticipate as they plan for their own evaluations. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask panelists questions and hear their responses.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.