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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Interim Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: July 5, 2022

Subject: **Apprenticeships as a Career Pathway for Youth & Young Adults - WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – Apprenticeships as a Career Pathway for Youth and Young Adults - on Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: This webinar will discuss the apprenticeship system, components of high quality pre-apprenticeship programs, and how apprenticeships compare to other models of work-based learning. Hear from groups on the ground who have implemented apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs for youth and young adults.

Attendees will learn the components of a registered apprenticeship and high-quality pre-apprenticeships. They will become familiar with important DOL

-apprenticeship tools and resources.

Registered Apprenticeships have specific components and approval processes. Learn more about their structure, value, and how to get programs started using the materials in the [Registered Apprenticeship 101 Bootcamp](#).

Already have questions? Send them to youth.services@dol.gov and answers to questions will try to be incorporated into the discussion.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.