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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: July 14, 2022

Subject: **QUEST Dislocated Worker Grant Applicant Webinar - WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – QUEST Dislocated Worker Grant Applicant Webinar– on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 from 1:30 – 2:30.

Background: This webinar will discuss the application requirements for the Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) announced in Training and Employment Guidance Letter no. 2-22 on July 5, 2022.

QUEST DWG funds will support successful applicants to empower America's unemployed and underemployed workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by engaging workers and businesses, elevating equity, and connecting job seekers with high-quality jobs. Administered by the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA), QUEST DWGs align with the administration's

An equal opportunity employer/program.

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Good Jobs Agenda to improve job quality nationwide while providing the skilled workforce needed by in-demand industry sectors. Up to \$140 million in QUEST Disaster Recovery DWGs authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) National Dislocated Worker Grant program are available with award amounts of up to \$15 million. The goal of the QUEST DWG is to enable individuals who have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the social and economic inequities that the pandemic exacerbated to enter, return to, or advance in high-quality jobs in growth industries to improve individual and community resilience to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

WorkforceGPS is an online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, WorkforceGPS was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. WorkforceGPS is free but does require account registration.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.