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cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: October 7, 2022

Subject: **DOL's Career Pathways Evidence Coffee Break: Video Screenings and Q&A with Researchers - WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – [DOL's Career Pathways Evidence Coffee Break: Video Screenings and Q&A with Researchers](#) on Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: Join DOL's Chief Evaluation Office, in partnership with the Employment and Training Administration, for a webinar highlighting key findings from the recently released [Career Pathways Descriptive and Analytical Project](#). The webinar will screen a series of four short videos from the Evidence Coffee Break series, where researchers from Abt Associates share actionable information for practitioners thinking about designing or improving career pathways programs, and hold a live question and answer session with the study team.

The presentation will cover:

- How well has the career pathways approach worked?
- Launchpad occupations and why they matter for career pathways programs
- Career advancement from mid-level occupations for women and people of color
- Evidence-based insights for career pathways and other employment and training programs

For those that design and implement career pathways programs, work at a community college, or are a business leader working with local partners on career pathways programs, this webinar will provide an overview of the latest credible career pathways research to inform your work.

All four videos will be screened in the [Evidence Coffee Break series](#) and have a live Q&A with the researchers.

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

Effective: Immediately.