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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

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

**Date:** November 14, 2022

**Subject:** **Effectively Leveraging or “Braiding” Multiple Funding Sources with WIOA – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar –Yes, WIOA Can! Effectively Leveraging or “Braiding” Multiple Funding Sources with WIOA on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00.

**Background:** This webinar serves as technical assistance for workforce grantees to understand how to leverage or “braid” multiple funding sources to achieve improved outcomes for customers. Attendees will learn how Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds can be leveraged or braided with other funding streams and how to properly track funds. The webinar will also showcase examples of local areas that have leveraged “braided” funds.

ETA has engaged Safal Partners to provide technical assistance to workforce grantees. This webinar is produced by Safal Partners and the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals and will provide the following learning pieces:

- What it means to braid/leverage funding resources
- Understanding how funds can be allocated
- The types of funds that can be braided
- Examples of “braided” funding strategies from local areas

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**Action**

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

**Effective:** Immediately.