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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: December 9, 2022

Subject: Youth Systems Building Academy Info Session – WorkforceGPS Webinar

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – Youth Systems Building Academy Information Session on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 from 3:00 – 4:00.

Background: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration is pleased to invite communities to learn more about and apply for the Youth Systems Building Academy. This innovative training and technical assistance (TTA) Academy will offer local workforce development organizations and their partners a unique opportunity to explore, design, test, or implement system-level improvements over a several month period.

With expert TTA coaches, DOL subject matter experts and consultants, this effort will help local workforce organizations and their community partners increase capacity to improve youth employment outcomes using holistic, strength-based,

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and youth-driven approaches. During this session, presenters from DOL and its contractor (ICF) will share information about the Youth Systems Building Academy, how workforce organizations should nominate themselves to participate, as well as answer questions.

Whether just starting to think about community or system-level employment supports for youth or have an established approach, this Academy can help implement or scale these systems building efforts.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.