

Workforce Issuance

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director

MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: January 26, 2023

Subject: Job Quality Academy Overview/Pre-Applicant Webinar – WorkforceGPS

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and

other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: <u>Job Quality Academy Overview: Pre-Applicant Webinar</u> on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

from 12:30 - 2:00.

Background: The Department of Labor's Job Quality Academy, designed and operated in

partnership with Jobs for the Future (JFF) and other national partners, presents a unique opportunity to help the workforce system and its partners to focus on enhancing good jobs and opportunities for workers. This webinar will explain the opportunities available to potential applicants and how to apply to receive

in-depth technical assistance through participation in the Academy.

The Academy will provide selected teams with the knowledge and expertise to build the principles of a good job into their policies and programs and help

communities take immediate action to design, refine, and implement strategic plans that prioritize job quality. Further information on Job Quality is available in <u>Training and Employment Guidance Letter 07-22</u>, Increasing Employer and Workforce System Customer Access to Good Jobs and the <u>related webinar</u>, as well as the Good Jobs Initiative.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.