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cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: February 10, 2023

Subject: **React Collaboratively and Quickly for Rapid Response Events – WorkforceGPS**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: React Collaboratively and Quickly for Rapid Response Events: Yes, WIOA Can! on Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 1:00 – 2:00.

Background: The Next Level Now (NLN) Collaborative is an initiative by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (DOL ETA) who provides technical assistance (TA) to the workforce system.

This webinar is part of the Fiscal, Programmatic and Operational Systems area of focus for the NLN Collaborative and will provide steps and strategies in building a strong network of partners and resources before a Rapid Response event occurs. It will also demonstrate strategies from the field for supporting businesses and dislocated workers during natural disasters and massive layoffs.

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This webinar will also be followed up with a Roundtable discussion with additional presenters and related topics for Rapid Response.

Attendees will come away with:

- Strategies to develop and expand your network of partners and resources before an event occurs
- Lessons from the field on how to respond to natural disasters and massive layoffs utilizing your network

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.