



# Workforce Issuance

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

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

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

**Date:** March 21, 2023

**Subject:** **MRC - The Power of Collaboration Networking Event**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of a networking event sponsored by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Background:** Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) values collaboration in ensuring that businesses have access to a diverse talent pool. That is why they are partnering with businesses, The MassHire North Central Workforce Board and MassHire BizWorks, Milt Wright and Associates, CSAVR and several partner organizations to offer a morning of exploring business models that foster building an inclusive workforce.

There will be 6 sessions held:

- Networking Breakfast

- MassHire BizWorks Model & The Importance of Collaboration in Serving the Dual Customers
- Partnerships and Collaborations: MRC Strategies & Best Practices
- Addressing Biases and Misconceptions Regarding the Skills and Talents of Individuals with Disabilities
- Collaboration in Action Panel
- Networking Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 8:00AM- 1:00PM

**Where:** Mount Wachusett Community College (South Cafe)  
444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440

**Registration Link:** [Click here](#)

**Action**

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

**Effective:** Immediately

**Attachment:** The Power of Collaboration Event Flyer