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Policy Information

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
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Date: April 26, 2023

Subject: **A Review of Youth Training and Employment Guidance Letter 09-22 – Yes WIOA Can! – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: [A Review of Youth Training and Employment Guidance Letter 09-22](#) on Wednesday, May 24 from 3:30 – 5:00pm.

Background: The newest Youth Program TEGL is packed with information about flexibilities that can be tapped in alignment with the Yes, WIOA Can! initiative, as well as other updates and additional priorities. Join the Division of Youth Services for a review of this TEGL and to answer questions.

In the spirit of “Yes, WIOA Can!”, this webinar will go over the new Youth Program TEGL (TEGL 09-22), which explores some of the flexibilities within the WIOA Youth Program. The webinar will also discuss other updates and priorities. Join the Division of Youth Services for a review of this TEGL and to ask questions.

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This webinar will review several items of interest, including:

- The use of self-attestation for eligibility determination.
- Supportive services dollars spent on work experience counted towards work experience expenditure requirement.
- An emphasis on mental health services for youth as a priority.
- Principles of equity, trauma-informed care, and good jobs for youth.

TEGL 09-22 – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Youth Formula Program Guidance is now available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/tegl-09-22>. If there are any questions regarding the TEGl to be addressed during the webinar, please send them to youth.services@dol.gov.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.