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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director

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Date: May 16, 2023

Subject: QUEST NDWG Prospective Applicant 2023– WorkforceGPS Webinar

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

other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: <u>2023 QUEST National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) Prospective Applicant</u> on Friday,

May 19 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm.

Background: The application and program requirements for the 2023 Quality Jobs, Equity,

Strategy, and Training (QUEST) National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) announced in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 2-22 Change 2 will be presented in this webinar. Successful, eligible applicants (states, outlying areas, and Indian tribal governments) will use 2023 QUEST DWG funds to support workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to connect to good jobs.

This webinar will give prospective 2023 QUEST DWG applicants the information and resources to successfully apply for the funding announced in TEGL 2-22 Change 2. After an overview of the initiative's goals, allowable activities, and

application requirements, federal staff from the DWG program and grant offices will address webinar attendee questions.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.