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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:	May 24, 2023
Subject:	Internet for All – MA Broadband & Digital Equity Summit
Purpose:	To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of the Internet for All – Massachusetts Broadband & Digital Equity Summit on June 13, 2023, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in Worcester.
Background:	Sponsored by the Executive Office of Economic Development, Massachusetts Broadband Institute, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, this day long workshop will bring together critical stakeholders in Massachusetts from the federal, state, tribal, and local governments, industry, and other key collaborators to discuss coordination on broadband efforts as the state prepares to receive significant broadband funds from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
	Connecting all people in Massachusetts to affordable, reliable high-speed internet is critical to economic stability and this event will provide an

opportunity to discuss ways to work together to efficiently and effectively utilize these federal dollars to the maximum extent.

There is no fee to attend this event. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Julia Pulidindi at (202) 748-7878 or <u>jpulidindi@ntia.gov</u> by Friday, June 2, 2023 with any special dietary needs.

Upon request, accommodations for individuals with disabilities or voice interpretation services will be provided by calling (202) 748-7878 or emailing jpulidindi@ntia.gov by Friday, June 2, 2023.

The summit will be held at: Union Station 2 Washington Square Worcester, MA 01604

Please register in advance at: Internet for All: Broadband & Digital Equity Summit | MBI (masstech.org)

Action

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

Effective: Immediately