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cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: July 14, 2023

Subject: **Identifying, Understanding, and Eliminating Occupational Segregation: Yes, WIOA Can! – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: Identifying, Understanding, and Eliminating Occupational Segregation: Yes WIOA Can! on Thursday, July 27 from 1:00 – 2:00.

Background: This webinar provides technical assistance to workforce-oriented entities looking to better identify occupational segregation, which perpetuates wage disparities and hinders career advancement. Attendees will learn tangible ways to access and use publicly available data to understand the impact of occupational segregation in local communities and will have the opportunity to engage in question-and-answer sessions to help answer questions as they navigate the implementation and improvement of their organization's continuous improvement data strategies.

WorkforceGPS is an online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, WorkforceGPS was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. WorkforceGPS is free but does require account registration.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.