

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director

MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 3, 2023

Subject: Findings from America's Promise Grant Outcomes and Impact Studies –

WorkforceGPS Webinar

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

other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar:

Findings from the America's Promise Grant Outcomes and Impact Studies, Friday,

October 13^{th} from 3:00 - 4:30.

Background: The America's Promise grants provided funding to develop and expand regional

sectoral partnerships among employers, economic development agencies, workforce investment systems, and education and training providers to build a pipeline of skilled American workers in high-demand industries experiencing domestic labor shortages. Grantees, through the support of their established partnerships, offered education and job training to unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers that addressed the immediate needs of the regional labor market. This webinar will present findings from the America's Promise Job-Driven Grant implementation and impact evaluations, highlighting

the positive effects of the program on participant employment and earnings. Also discussed will be program implementation features and how they likely contributed to the program's success.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.