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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
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Date: January 10, 2024

Subject: **Developing Critical Skills for the Future Workforce – Entrepreneurial Skills Training – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: [Developing Critical Skills for the Future Workforce – Entrepreneurial Skills Training](#) - Tuesday, January 16, 2024 - 1:00 – 2:30pm.

Background: The Developing Critical Skills for the Future Workforce: Entrepreneurial Skills Training webinar will provide an overview of the WIOA Youth program element of providing entrepreneurial skills training. State and local workforce development board members, in addition to state youth leads and youth providers, will have an opportunity to glean information from subject matter experts on how to deliver on this program element. This webinar is a part of the Next Level Now Collaborative's focus area of Fiscal, Programmatic and Operational Strategies. Facilitated dialogue and polls will occur throughout the session, to encourage open conversation regarding embedding entrepreneurship

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into youth focused programs and to drive the implementation and development of these programs nationwide. Topics of discussion will include:

- An overview of the WIOA Youth program element for Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Different models and partners to consider when delivering on this program element
- Outcomes and performance considerations
- Best practices and resources National Entrepreneurship Week (Save the date! February 10-17, 2024)

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.