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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: February 5, 2024

Subject: **Job Quality Academy Starter Pack – Part 1 – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar:
Job Quality Academy Started Pack – Part 1 - Thursday, February 15, 2024 - 1:00 – 2:30pm.

Background: In the past year, sixteen teams comprising workforce boards, state agencies, labor, employers, and community-based organizations gathered in Washington D.C. for the inaugural Job Quality Academy. This series of strategic planning workshops, hosted by the DOL and crafted by Jobs For the Future (JFF), aimed to assist communities in identifying, prioritizing, and implementing action plans based on job quality principles and strategies. The DOL and JFF will soon unveil "The Job Quality Starter Pack," a resource tailored to aid organizations and coalitions dedicated to advancing job quality. This pack will provide frameworks, tools, and techniques akin to those utilized by participants in the Job Quality Academy. Join DOL, JFF, and Academy alumni in a discussion about their

experiences, how they applied these tools in their local contexts, and the actions they are currently undertaking.

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

Effective: Immediately.