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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 16, 2024

Subject: **Developing Critical Skills for the Future Workforce- - Youth Entrepreneurship Roundtable – 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- - Youth Entrepreneurship Roundtable](#) - Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 1:00 – 2:30pm.

Background: State and Local Workforce Development Board members, in addition to state and local youth leads and youth providers, will have an opportunity to learn from Subject Matter Experts on how to create successful youth entrepreneurship programs, how to incorporate entrepreneurship skills into youth programs, who to select as partners for these programs, and how to successfully track outcomes, while adhering to the law and regulations. Facilitated dialogue and polls will occur throughout the session, to encourage open conversation regarding embedding entrepreneurship into youth focused programs and to drive the implementation and development of these programs nationwide. Topics of discussion will include:

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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- Using Youth Voices in the Development of Programs
- Performance/Outcome Considerations
- Additional Resources and Partnerships for Entrepreneurship
- Skills for Youth

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.