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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
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Date: April 23, 2024

Subject: **Policy Design: Insights from Local Board Leaders on Impact, Implementation, and Equity - WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar:
[Policy Design: Insights from Local Board Leaders on Impact, Implementation, and Equity](#), Tuesday, May 7th, 1:00 – 2:30.

Background: The primary audience for this webinar is local (WDB) staff and American Job Center (AJC) & Community Based Organization (CBO) partners who want to learn about the policy development process and see examples of these across various communities. Local area boards (both large and small) will talk about the variances that they have to contend with in implementing such policies, and the impact that both federal and state partners play in how the local boards ultimately design and/or adopt those directives.

The goal of this webinar is to:

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1. Provide staff and relevant partners the opportunity to engage with other boards to better guide their policy development process;
2. Allow workforce development boards (WDB) to share, showcase, and describe their respective policy development process and the steps that boards take to ensure access and equity; and
3. Explore processes and strategies, through a DEIA lens, to develop inclusive guidance within local areas.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.