

## Workforce Issuance

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То:	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:	July 23, 2024
Subject:	CareerOneStop: Expand Training Options for Customers – WorkforceGPS Webinar
Purpose:	To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: <u>CareerOneStop: Expand Training Options for Your Customers</u> , Thursday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00 – 3:30.
Background:	<u>CareerOneStop</u> is a FREE comprehensive career, education, and job search website. The website offers tools, resources, and information to help users explore careers, make education and training decisions, search for jobs locally or nationally, and find local assistance, including their closest American Job Center.
	CareerOneStop is widely used by job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals. CareerOneStop recently added WIOA-eligible training programs to its Local Training Finder tool. Whether WIOA participants or general public, users can now search for short-term job training programs that prepare participants for livable wage, in-demand jobs. The webinar will
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demonstrate how to use this tool, along with four other essential tools to find and pay for the training and professional development opportunities that will help your customers increase their income and expand their job options. These five tools allow you to find: Local Training Finder – training programs, schools, or college majors in any local area in the U.S., now including WIOA-eligible training programs, Certification Finder – professional certifications, including "hot" certifications in high demand, License Finder – details on occupational license requirements for all states, Scholarship Finder - 9,500+ vetted scholarships and related financial aid awards, Professional Association Finder – professional and industry associations related to your field Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, CareerOneStop is available at no cost.

WorkforceGPS is an online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, WorkforceGPS was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. WorkforceGPS is free but does require account registration.

## Action

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

Effective: Immediately.