



Workforce Issuance

100 DCS 14.583

☐ Policy ☒ Information

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: August 13, 2024

Subject: **Amplifying Youth Voices: Navigating Youth Engagement from Advisors to Leaders – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: [Amplifying Youth Voices: Navigating Youth Engagement from Advisors to Leaders](#), Wednesday, August 28th from 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: Join the U.S. Department of Labor's Division of Youth Services for a webinar exploring different frameworks of youth engagement in the decision-making processes of workforce development. This session is designed for anyone interested in understanding and enhancing youth participation in workforce development.

In this webinar, participants will:

- Gain insights into the value and benefit of youth voice and the role of supportive adults in fostering youth participation. Delve into the importance

An equal opportunity employer/program.

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

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

of youth voice in decision-making and how supportive adults can facilitate this process.

- Understand the spectrum of youth engagement by exploring various frameworks and models. They will be providing an overview of the different levels of youth engagement, from consultation to leadership, and discuss how these can be applied in different contexts.
- Explore key principles and strategies for meaningfully engaging youth in workforce development. They will be sharing effective strategies for involving youth in meaningful ways, leading to better outcomes for both the youth and the organizations they are involved with.

By the end of this webinar, participants will have a deeper understanding of the value of youth voice, the spectrum of youth engagement, and effective strategies for youth involvement in workforce development. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to empower youth and create more impactful workforce development programs.

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.