



Workforce Issuance

100 DCS 14.589

☐ 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: September 18, 2024

Subject: **Understanding BLS Skills and Employment Projections Data – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar:
[Understanding BLS Skills and Employment Projections Data](#), Tuesday, October 1st from 1:30 – 3:00.

Background: This webinar will present information about the newly released national employment projections and, a new product from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), skills data released alongside the 2023–33 employment projections. Each year, the Employment Projections (EP) program prepares 10-year employment projections for more than 800 detailed occupations. Beginning with the 2023–33 employment projections, the EP program now has information about which skills are most relevant for those occupations. Economists from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration will present and discuss the newly released 2023-2033 national employment projections, the

associated skills data for those occupations, and O*Net. There will be a question-and-answer period towards the end of the presentation.

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.