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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
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Subject: **Opioid Disaster Grants – Navigating the Updated TEGL 09-24 – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar:
[Opioid Disaster Grants – Navigating the Updated TEGL 09-24 NDWG Program Guidance and Application](#), Tuesday, February 18th, 1:00 – 2:30.

Background: This webinar will provide an in-depth overview of the updated Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 09-24 guidance for National Dislocated Worker Grants focused on opioid-related disasters. Participants will learn about key changes in program requirements, application processes, and best practices for effectively leveraging these grants to support workforce recovery and address the opioid crisis.

Join this comprehensive webinar exploring the updated TEGL 09-24 guidance for National Dislocated Worker Grants addressing opioid-related disasters. This session will highlight critical updates to program requirements, provide step-by-

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step insights into the application process, and share proven strategies for maximizing the impact of these grants. Designed for workforce development professionals, this webinar will equip participants with the tools and knowledge needed to effectively support recovery efforts and combat the challenges of the opioid crisis through targeted workforce solutions.

Ahead of the event, please **send questions related to Opioid Disaster Grants to national-dislocated-worker-grants.ta@dol.gov** with the subject line: TEGL 09-24 Opioid Disaster Grants Questions.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.