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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Beth Goguen, Director
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Date: April 3, 2025

Subject: **Microsoft AI Skills Fest Invitation**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of an invitation from Microsoft to participate in AI (Artificial Intelligence) Skills Fest.

Background: Microsoft is extending an invitation to join an upcoming event:

[Microsoft AI Skills Fest](#)

April 8 – May 28, 2025

Kickoff is on April 8 in Australia at 9 a.m. (Australian Eastern Standard Time) and finish on April 8 at 4 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time), with learning events scheduled around the globe. To register, click on the link above.

Hear from Microsoft and industry experts on why AI skills are important and how to build them. Join to build and showcase your AI

skills while attempting a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title on April 8. Whether you're a tech professional, business user, or AI enthusiast, the AI Skills Fest offers experiences tailored to your needs. Don't miss the chance to engage with deep dives, experiential content, hackathons, and practical sessions that will enhance your AI skills over 50 days of discovery and learning.

Please note and remember: Use of AI during these sessions is for educational and awareness efforts only and it must not be used by your Commonwealth account (i.e. MS Teams), nor should you sign up for any AI products (including Microsoft AI) that leverage your Commonwealth credentials.

Please refer to Attachment A for more information about each session and QR codes for easy registration.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: For questions about AI Skills Fest visit [Microsoft AI Skills Fest Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Attachment: AI Skills Fest 1-pagers