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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: Beth Goguen, Director
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Subject: **Registered Apprenticeship Grants – WorkforceGPS Webinars**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of two upcoming WorkforceGPS webinars for Registered Apprenticeship Grants:

Measurable Skill Gains and Credential Attainment for Registered Apprenticeship Grants, Tuesday, March 10th, 2:00 – 3:30.

Data Validation for Registered Apprenticeship Grants, Tuesday, March 24th, 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: **Measurable Skill Gains (MSG) and Credential Attainment** Rate are two primary performance indicators relevant to Registered Apprenticeship programs managed by the Office of Apprenticeship. Interim Credentials, while not a primary performance indicator, also has relevance for registered apprenticeship programs - especially in cases of longer-term programs where the attainment of

An equal opportunity employer/program.

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

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the registered apprenticeship Certificate of Completion is outside of allowable timeframes.

Data validation consists of a series of internal controls and quality assurance techniques established to verify the accuracy, validity and reliability of data. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has established a shared data validation framework across programs, including Office of Apprenticeship (OA)-managed grants, ensuring that all program data consistently and accurately reflect grant performance.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.