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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Beth Goguen, Director
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Date: February 27, 2026

Subject: **Consumer Protection: Job Searching Strategies to Protect Against Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: [Consumer Protection: Job Searching Strategies to Protect Against Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft, Wednesday, March 11th, 2:00 – 3:00.](#)

Background: Join experts from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Labor to learn how to spot and avoid scams when searching for jobs or money-making opportunities. The webinar will provide ideas for workforce programs to incorporate proactive financial and consumer protection practices into financial literacy education for workforce participants to gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make informed financial decisions that promote long-term financial health and stability.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.