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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: March 13, 2019

Subject: **Workforce Development Board Resources Through WorkforceGPS**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Centers and other workforce partners of resources regarding Workforce Development Boards, available through US DOL/ETA WorkforceGPS.

Background: Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) play a critical role in contributing to healthy regional economies that serve the needs of business and workers. WDBs function in multiple roles — as a steward of Federal and non-Federal funds, overseeing a host of operational systems and processes, and as the primary architects of the State's overall workforce strategy.

This month, WorkforceGPS is pleased to highlight a number of resources and successful programs operated by state and local workforce development boards. These include a toolkit intended to assist WDBs in becoming more strategic and effective, as well as case studies, webinars, on-line training for board members,

and links to national organizations that foster and support state and local workforce development boards.

Relevant WorkforceGPS Communities:

- [Innovation and Opportunity Network](#)

Resources

- [Strategic Boards Toolkit](#)
- [Building a High-Performing State Workforce Board](#)
- [Effective Governance - Strategic Workforce Board Leadership](#)
- [Advancing Vision, Creating Strategy, and Partnerships](#)
- [Partnering with Economic Development Agencies and Chambers of Commerce to Add Value](#)
- [Promoting the Adoption of Sector Strategies by Workforce Development Boards Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#)
- [Study Workforce: Workforce 101 for Elected Officials and Boards](#)
- [Measuring Board Success](#)
- [Powerhouse Partnerships: Community Colleges and Workforce Boards Working Together](#)
- [Snapshot: Youth Corps and Workforce Partnerships](#)

Webinars

- [Building Strategic Alliances between College and Workforce Boards](#)
- [Local Workforce Development Boards Under WIOA: What You Need to Know](#)
- [High Impact Workforce Boards](#)
- [Voices of Experience: Video on Strategic Local Boards](#)

Events

- [National Association of Workforce Boards \(NAWB\) Annual Forum](#)

Action

Requested: Please share with Boards, Managers, Staff and Partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately