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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: April 28, 2021

Subject: **DOL National Teen Worker Dialogue Announcement**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, Youth Program Operators, and Youth Service Providers of the DOL National Teen Worker Dialogue open now through April 30, 2021.

Background: The national online dialogue "[Empowering Teens in the Workplace](#)" is now open for participation in a vital effort from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) to gather ideas and identify ways to reach teens with important information they need about what jobs they can and cannot do, the hours they may work, pay requirements, workplace hazards they may encounter, and any other work-related concerns they may have.

The public can participate in this important conversation at any time now through April 30 to submit ideas, or comment and vote on ideas submitted by

others. This dialogue is hosted by USDOL's [Office of Disability Employment Policy](#), [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#), [Wage and Hour Division](#), [Office of Compliance Initiatives](#) and [Employment and Training Administration](#) through the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy's ePolicyWorks initiative.

Here's how **you** can help:

- Register and join in the conversation by sharing your ideas and suggestions on the ["Empowering Teens in Their Workplaces Online Dialogue."](#)
- Follow DOL as posts and information is shared through social media platforms. You can find DOL as @USDOL and @OSHA_DOL for Twitter and @departmentoflabor for Facebook.
- Retweet or share DOL posts on your page or feed.
- Respond or comment using #KeepTeenWorkersSafe and #KeepWorkersSafe.
- Review the social media posts on [KeepTeenWorkersSafe.org](#) or in the attached social media toolkit on teen workplace safety and health, then make them your own, originate the messages from your account, and use #KeepTeenWorkersSafe or #KeepWorkersSafe in your posts.
- Follow a partner, CareerSafe, who can be found on Twitter as @CareerSafe and on Facebook as CareerSafe Online.

Action

Requested: Please share this information was staff, managers, and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately