

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** August 23, 2018

**Subject:** **Apprenticeship Information Session Announcement – Springfield JATC**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a collaborative effort between Department of Career Services (DCS) and Department of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) to provide employment services to clients interested in registered apprenticeship opportunities.

**Background:** Aided in part by grant funds from the Department of Labor, Massachusetts DCS and DAS have partnered in an effort to increase registered apprenticeship across the State in traditional and non-traditional industries and among underrepresented populations. DCS and DAS will share periodically recruitment opportunities with workforce partners so that Career Center and other partner staff have information to offer customers interested in pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship opportunities.

**Action:** Please share with staff, partners and customers as appropriate.

**Attachment:** Springfield Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) Information Session Announcement

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