



Workforce Issuance

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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
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 24, 2019

Subject: **Fifth Annual National Apprenticeship Week**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that the Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Apprenticeship has announced the 5th Annual National Apprenticeship Week as November 11 – 17, 2019.

Background: National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a National Celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education, and other partners a chance to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship. It also gives apprenticeship sponsors the opportunity to highlight their programs, facilities and apprentices in their community. Workforce systems can help promote NAW by hosting events, meetings, webinars etc. throughout the week and registering them on the [NAW website](#). There is a [NAW toolkit](#) to help plan and promote events.

Massachusetts EOLWD is hosting a NAW Event on November 13th. Click [here](#) for event details and join Secretary Acosta in celebrating apprenticeship 'firsts' in the Commonwealth.

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate. MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners are encouraged to participate in National Apprenticeship Week.