

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials

MassHire Workforce Board Chairs MassHire Workforce Board Directors MassHire Career Center Directors

MassHire Fiscal Officers

MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: September 16, 2020

Subject: Massachusetts State Apprenticeship Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and

other local workforce development partners of an invitation to attend the Massachusetts State Apprenticeship Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting, via WebEx, on

October 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

Background: The Division of Apprentice Standards (DAS), the Massachusetts State Apprentice-

ship Agency (SAA), oversees the registration and administration of Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the Commonwealth. The State Apprenticeship Advisory Council is a body, created by <u>statute</u>, that aids DAS in formulating policies for effective administration by suggesting standards, rules and regulations for apprentice programs. The Council meets on a quarterly basis and this public meeting is hosted by EOLWD/Director of Apprenticeship Expansion and Work-based Learn-

ing.

Workforce Partners are invited to attend to hear about recent DAS program and policy updates and to ask questions/make comment on presented topics.

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with appropriate staff.

Please click https://edit.mass.gov/news/apprenticeship-council-public-agenda-

10-02-2020 for the Agenda and link to the WebEx Meeting

Next scheduled meeting is January 15, 2021.

Inquiries: Please direct questions to Division of Apprentices Standards: <u>apprentice-</u>

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