



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHireWorkforce 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: December 7, 2018

Subject: **Disability:IN Mentorship Exchange Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a mentorship exchange program through [Disability:IN](#). Applications are currently being accepted through **December 12, 2018** and are available at: <https://disabilityin.org/apply-faq/>.

Background: Disability:IN empowers business to achieve disability inclusion and equality. The Disability:IN Mentorship Exchange is a six-month career mentoring opportunity for college students and recent graduates with disabilities, including Veterans, called NextGen Leaders. In 2018, there were 220 NextGen Leaders in the Mentoring Program. Mentees benefits include the opportunity to:

- Meet with corporate executive mentor at least twice a month to review resume and set career goals
- Attend monthly webinars to learn more about how to transition from school to work
- Participate in the program for a 6-month period (March-August 2019)

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff, partners and customers as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately

Attachment: Disability:IN Mentorship Exchange Flyer