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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:** Diane Hurley, Interim Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** August 5, 2022

**Subject:** **MassHire Awards Finalists 2022**

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**Purpose:** To announce the 2022 MassHire Awards Finalists to MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce development partners, and to share updated information on how finalists and award nominees and recipients will be recognized.

**Background:** The 2022 MassHire Awards are in support of the MassHire brand, mission and vision. Awards will confer monetary prizes for MassHire organizations across five categories for exceptional innovations in workforce service delivery.

MassHire Awards celebrate sustainable, transformative models that achieve systemic change. Nominations speak to this theme by emphasizing new work that supports positive outcomes for staff, customers, and partners in the long-term.

Any individual MassHire staff person or team comprising at least one MassHire staff member is eligible for nomination, including non-direct service staff,

managers, customer-facing staff, and administrative staff. Nominations can cover work with businesses, jobseekers, and behind-the-scenes work that impacts jobseeker and business customers.

In May 2022, a team comprising MassHire workforce board, career center and partner staff reviewed and scored each MassHire Award nomination. Finalists for each MassHire awards category were selected on the basis of the nomination review.

Winners and funding recipients in each category will be selected by the MassHire Performance Committee of the MassHire State Workforce Board and will be announced on **September 15, 2022** at the fourth annual MassHire Awards ceremony, which will be held in person. We will also recognize all finalists and nominees at this time.

Congratulations to the nominees and congratulations to the finalists for their outstanding work!

**Attachment:** MassHire Awards Finalists

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