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

**Date:** May 5, 2022

**Subject:** Call for Participation at the MassHire BIPOC Assembly Gathering

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**Purpose:** To notify the MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Centers, and MassHire Staff that space is available for participation in the **MassHire Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color Assembly (BIPOC)** gathering scheduled for **May 25 @ 10:00 am. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Background:** The BIPOC Assembly was formed to ensure the MassHire DEI Project is inclusive of, and responsive to members of under-represented and under-recognized racial and ethnic groups within MassHire. The BIPOC Assembly will meet four times throughout the Project via Zoom to share ideas and provide ongoing feedback on the MassHire DEI Project as it progresses. MassHire staff who identify as either Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color are welcome to attend all or any BIPOC Assembly gatherings (see below for the second scheduled

meeting.) Attendance to all BIPOC Assembly meetings is not mandatory, but highly encouraged.

This is a great opportunity for MassHire staff who identify as either Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color to gather and share thoughts, ideas, and help shape the MassHire DEI Project. See below for more info and to sign-up.

**BIPOC Assembly Gathering #2**

Date: Wednesday, May 25

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Click [here](#) to sign up!

Feel free to reach Cheryl Scott ([Cheryl.scott@mass.gov](mailto:Cheryl.scott@mass.gov)) or Sacha Stadhard ([Sacha.Stadhard@detma.org](mailto:Sacha.Stadhard@detma.org)) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Action**

**Requested:** MassHire Staff can [sign up](#) to participate in the MassHire BIPOC Assembly gathering through the Google Form.

**Effective:** Immediately

**Inquiries:** Please contact [Sacha.Stadhard@detma.org](mailto:Sacha.Stadhard@detma.org) or [Cheryl.scott@mass.gov](mailto:Cheryl.scott@mass.gov) with questions.