



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
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Interim Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 5, 2022

Subject: **Call for Participation: Fall 2022 MassHire BIPOC Assemblies**

Purpose: To notify the MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Centers, and MassHire Staff that space is available for participation in the fall meetings of the MassHire Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color (BIPOC) Assemblies scheduled for October 13, November 3, and December 1, 2022.

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 is meeting throughout the MassHire DEI Project 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 any and all BIPOC Assembly gatherings.

This is an 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 information on dates, times, topics and for the registration link to sign-up. Note, the October 13th and November 3rd BIPOC Assemblies will be held twice to create more opportunities for people to join. The same content will be covered in each session; you only need to sign up for one time slot.

MassHire DEI Assessment Debrief

Thursday, October 13th@10am (click [here](#) to register)

Thursday, October 13th @2pm (click [here](#) to register)

Input on MassHire Strategy Playbook

Thursday, November 3rd @10am (click [here](#) to register)

Thursday, November 3rd @3pm (click [here](#) to register)

Input on future of BIPOC Assemblies

Thursday, December 1st @10am (click [here](#) to register)

Action

Requested: MassHire Staff can sign up to participate in the MassHire BIPOC Assembly through the registration links above.

Effective: Immediately

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