



MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT JOINT PARTNER COMMUNICATION

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
WIOA Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
WIOA Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers
Adult Education Providers
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Offices and Providers
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Offices and Providers
Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Providers
Dept. of Transitional Assistance Offices and providers of SNAP and TANF services

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Ed, Adult and Community Learning Services
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Executive Office of Elder Affairs
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Date: July 10, 2018

Subject: WIOA Co-Enrollment Cohort: Lessons Learned – Webinar

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, WIOA Core Partners, and other local workforce partners of the Workforce GPS webinar: [*WIOA Co-Enrollment Cohort – Lessons Learned*](#), Wednesday, July 18th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

Background: The U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration, the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, and the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Rehabilitation Services Administration collaborated to form a State Cohort on Co-enrollment among Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and partner programs.

Seven state teams, representing workforce, adult education, vocational rehabilitation, and other partner agencies, formed this cohort to explore operationalizing co-enrollment of program participants under WIOA through discussion and strategy building around areas such as interagency partnerships, state policy, funding, data collection and reporting, and service delivery.

During the webinar, state teams will share (1) how their teams benefitted from the cohort model; (2) recommended steps towards operationalizing co-enrollment; and (3) their state action plans. During their cohort experience, each state team prepared a co-enrollment action plan.

State teams will respond to select questions about their action plans and/or their cohort experiences. Webinar attendees may submit questions to ETAPerforms@dol.gov by 5pm ET, Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Registration for this event is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Click [here](#) to register.

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate.