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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
WIOA Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS 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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Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services
Richard Jeffers, Director
Department of Unemployment Assistance
Toni Wolf, Commissioner
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
David D'Arcangelo, Commissioner
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
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Dept of Elementary and Secondary Ed, Adult and Community Learning Services
Olga Yulikova, Senior Community Service Employment Manager
Executive Office of Elder Affairs
Amy Kershaw, Commissioner
Department of Transitional Assistance

Date: December 3, 2021

Subject: MassSTEP November Quarterly Newsletter

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Massachusetts Skills Training Employment Program ([MassSTEP](#)) November Quarterly Newsletter.

Background: MassSTEP, the new brand created to unify the state's network of former Integrated Education and Training (IET) and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) programs, envisions a statewide network of pathways that prepare adult learners for promising careers with dynamic Massachusetts businesses.

MassSTEP leverages collaborations among education, job training, and employers to build innovative concurrent education and workforce development opportunities for adult learners. MassSTEP partners work together to create a stronger and more equitable workforce development system for the Commonwealth.

Attached is the first MassSTEP Newsletter sharing highlights of this work from across the state. The newsletter will be distributed quarterly, to provide information about the education and training opportunities that exist for interested students.

Action

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

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