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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 19, 2016

Subject: **Local Workforce Development Boards Under WIOA – What You Need to Know Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS WIOA Wednesday webinar: [*“Local Workforce Development Boards Under WIOA: What You Need to Know”*](#). The event is **Wednesday, October 26th** from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Background: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) created smaller, nimbler, more strategic local boards. In addition to changes to the membership requirements of boards, WIOA and the regulations also expanded the functions of workforce development boards and set new requirements for local board operations, transparency and internal controls. This session will cover key statutory and regulatory requirements for local board operations, such as consumer choice provisions, provision of direct services, the role of local fiscal agents, and other topics.

A WorkforceGPS account is required for registration. WorkforceGPS is the next generation, device-friendly website for peer-to-peer connection and resources. Click [here](#) to create a free account. Seating is limited – early registration is encouraged.

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff and partners as appropriate.