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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: December 16, 2016

Subject: **Making the Most of the Innovation and Opportunity Network Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a training event through [WorkforceGPS: WIOA Wednesday](#) – “[Making the Most of the Innovation and Opportunity Network \(ION\)](#)” webinar. The event is **Wednesday, January 4th** from 3:00pm-4:00pm.

Background: This webinar will take a closer look at ION — the WIOA-implementation starting point — expanding upon what’s already known about this dynamic Community of Practice. In this presentation, ION key features and recent enhancements will be covered as well as how to best use a WorkforceGPS account to take full advantage of those tool to help navigate to success.

ION on WorkforceGPS is truly an interagency bookmark — the one website to access everything needed to successfully implement WIOA.

With both DOL and interagency joint training events continuing into 2017, ION is the front door for all things WIOA.

This presentation also gives a sneak peek of several new features that will improve peer-to-peer connections and your user experience on WorkforceGPS and ION in 2017.

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.