

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Board Chairs
Workforce 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: May 25, 2017

Subject: **Rapid Response and Business Engagement National Summit**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, Education, Economic Development, and other local workforce development partners of the Rapid Response and Business Engagement National Summit.

Background: The Rapid Response and Business Engagement National Summit will be hosted by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development in Boston from August 30, 2017 through September 1, 2017. The Summit will bring together workforce and economic development professionals including United States Department of Labor representatives, educators, and business leaders from across the United States to network, share best practices and discuss how to effectively work with multiple partners toward the common goal of contributing to the success of businesses.

Details: Rapid Response and Business Engagement National Summit

Wednesday, August 30th/Thursday, August 31st/Friday, September 1st, 2017
Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 64 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116

Focus Areas:

- Partnering Across Agencies for Success
- Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion
- Mass BizWorks: A Model of Business Engagement

- Providing Opportunities Across the Business Cycle

A complete list of workshops will be available on line once the program schedule has been finalized.

Attendees: Workforce and Economic Development Professionals, Educators, and Business leaders from around the country who are interested in contributing the business success.

Registration: For those registering on or before July 2, 2017, the Summit registration is \$300.00 per person. For those registering on or after July 3, 2017, the Summit registration is \$350.00. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to attendees on Thursday and Friday during the Summit. (*Registration fee does not include housing or travel)

To register, click [here](#).

Action: Please share with staff, partners, and business customers as appropriate.

Attachment: Rapid Response and Business Engagement National Summit Flyer

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