

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
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: April 21, 2017

Subject: **Reentry Employment Opportunities Schedule for National Reentry Week**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the Reentry Employment Opportunities ([REO](#)) schedule for National Reentry Week, April 24 – April 28.

Background: US Department of Labor in collaboration with the [US Department of Justice's](#) National Reentry Week extends an invitation to celebrate a series of events and activities highlighting issues, as well as resources for roughly 600,000 recently incarcerated citizens as they return to their communities and families.

The webinars are focus specific for DOL/DOJ Grantees (Monday's Webinar) and State Bonding Coordinators (Thursday's Webinar) and are on a first come, first serve basis. Please see the attached flyer for participation information.

Action

Requested: Please share with management, staff and partners as appropriate.



REENTRY WEEK

April 24 – April 28, 2017

U.S. Small Business Administration



Small Business Association's (SBA) Webinar on Microloan Program for DOL/DOJ Grantees

On March 17, 2014; the Small Business Association (SBA) published a new rule, governing its Microloan Program. For the first time it made lending to individuals on probation or parole eligible under certain Office of Capital Access loan programs. The new rule would allow microloan intermediaries (actual lenders) to make loans to businesses with owners or employees who are on parole or probation. Register to learn more about this dynamic program. **Monday, April 24 at 2:00 pm. DOL/DOJ Grantees Only. Webinar Link:** <http://ems7.intellor.com/login/711750>, **Dial-In:** 1-877-369-5243 or 1-617-668-3633, **Access Code:** 0112034#.



Federal Bonding Program (FBP) Listen & Learn Special Edition Webinar: *Beyond the Glass Doors*

Celebrating 50 years of providing fidelity bonds to aid employment for returning citizens has been a hallmark of this remarkable program. This Special Edition Listen & Learn will focus on employment barriers/opportunities, new career pathways, as well as best practices for branding federal bonds within your State. **Thursday, April 27 at 2:00 pm. State Bonding Coordinators Only. Webinar Link:** <http://coffey.adobeconnect.com/nrwfbp042717/>, **Dial-In:** 1-866-530-3818, **Access Code:** 2285382468#.