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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: February 8, 2017

Subject: Webinar - We are WIOA Partners; Now What?

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS webinar: "[We are WIOA Partners; Now What?](#)", on Wednesday, February 22nd from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Background: WIOA creates new opportunities for partnerships across multiple programs to better serve job seekers and employers through American Job Centers. But what makes a partnership great and what should it look like under WIOA? Get an overview of guidance in this area, including portions of recently-released [Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 16-16, One-Stop Operations Guidance for the American Job Center Network](#).

This webinar will focus discussion on developing meaningful memoranda of understanding for partnerships, maximizing referral processes to benefit participants, and using the WIOA performance system to ensure good results for all partner programs, job seekers and employers. Participate in an interactive video panel session featuring local areas that have made great strides in aligning resources to accomplish great things for jobseekers and businesses, and actively participate by asking questions and responding to polls throughout the webinar to ensure your greatest areas of concern are addressed.

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