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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 5, 2017

Subject: **WIOA Youth Program Technical Assistance Webinar Series**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a 4 part technical assistance series for the WIOA Youth Program through WorkforceGPS.

Background: The Youth Services Team within the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is launching "*Our Journey Together: The WIOA Youth Program Technical Assistance (TA) Series*" to support the workforce system in their programming efforts to improve outcomes for youth. To kick off the TA Series, WorkforceGPS is hosting 4 webinars over two days on October 24-25.

Over the last two years, state and local workforce professionals have worked hard to implement provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth program. While awaiting regulations, ETA provided [technical assistance](#) and workforce development systems began the important work of aligning workforce programming for youth, particularly out-of-school youth.

This Series kick-off webinar will provide an overview of the important components of youth programs and highlight innovative practices around the country. It will also lay out the type of TA activities ETA will offer in “Our Journey Together” through 2018.

[Register Now – Series Kick-Off: Where we’ve been, where we are now and where we’re going!](#)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 11:30am ET

[Register Now – WIOA Youth Eligibility Live Question and Answer Session](#)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 2:30pm ET

[Register Now – Coming Together at the Table--The Power of Youth Committees to Convene, Coordinate and Collectively Impact Youth Lives](#)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 11:30am ET

[Register Now – WIOA Youth Performance Accountability](#)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 2:30pm ET

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