

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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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:** December 13, 2017

**Subject:** **Disability Inclusion – Building a Strong Workforce Summit - Save the Date**

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**Purpose:** To request Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners to save the date of March 1, 2018 for the Disability Inclusion - Building a Strong Workforce Summit.

**Background:** The Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) State Partners (UMass Medical Center, Work Without Limits, and UMass Boston, Institute for Community Inclusion) are collaborating to offer workshops for Workforce Development Professionals, including Business Service Representatives, Career Counselors, Disability Resource Coordinators, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program staff and other One-Stop Career Center and Workforce Board staff and Directors. The program will include speakers, a panel presentation, small group activities and breakout sessions. This event is still in the planning stages – potential workshops being considered include:

- Guide Post for Success
- Individual Learning Plan as a Valuable Career Development Tool
- DEI Best Practices
- Ticket to Work Program
- Benefits Counseling (BenePLAN)

- Implementing Section 188
- Employer Engagement
- Career Pathways

**When:** Thursday, March 1, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** College of the Holy Cross  
[1 College Street](#)  
Worcester, MA 01610

**Cost:** This event is provided at no cost to participants through the MA DEI Grants.

**Capacity:** The first 70 Workforce Development Professionals who register.

Registration details are forth coming. This is a Save the Date notification.

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**Attachment:** Save the Date flyer