

Mass Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: November 7, 2017

Subject: **Employer Engagement to Support People with Disabilities in the Work Force - Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS webinar: [Employer Engagement to Support People with Disabilities in the Work Force](#) on Monday, December 11th from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Background: This webinar will focus on strategies to improve coordination between the public workforce system and employers to help businesses overcome barriers to recruiting, hiring, and training individuals with disabilities.

The webinar is in three key parts. First, identifying the key Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provisions on employer engagement and promoting work based training. Second, highlighting successful strategies and barriers in working with employers to find jobs for the disability population. Finally, sharing insights on best practices of different technology tools currently applied to help individuals with disabilities thrive and succeed in the workplace.

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Action

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