

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

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: December 17, 2015

Subject: **Learn and Earn Grants - MA Clean Energy Center Program**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center ([MassCEC](#)) is currently accepting proposals under its [Learn and Earn](#) program, which funds training programs that prepare Massachusetts in-school high school students for clean energy/STEM occupations and clean energy/STEM majors in higher education, with a focus on implementing hands-on learning coupled with academic support.

Background: Learn and Earn was launched as a pilot program in the summer of 2014. Over 100 high-school students have since participated in the program and have received employment during the summer as well as academic year training with curriculum focused on clean energy. Students have had the opportunity to participate in engineering design courses, receive assistance with Advanced Placement math and science prep courses, participate in higher education credit bearing courses and assist with the application of weatherization techniques and solar installations on residential housing.

Program documents are available on MassCEC's [website](#), and applications due no later than 2 p.m. on **March 22, 2016**. An informal webinar will be held at 1 p.m. on January 7th. To register for the webinar, please email achabot@masscec.com

no later than 4 p.m. on January 4, 2016 with '*2016 Learn and Earn Bidder Webinar*' in the subject line of the email.

Action

Required: Please disseminate this information as appropriate.

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