



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: August 23, 2019

Subject: **TRAIN Grant Program FY20**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce development partners of a request for proposals announced for the FY20 Training Resources and Internships Networks (TRAIN) Grant Program.

Background: The legislature has once again funded the Department of Higher Education (DHE) TRAIN grant program in the FY20 budget. Grant funds shall be awarded competitively to Massachusetts' community colleges. The total funding available to be awarded through this competitive grant program is \$1,500,000. The DHE anticipates awarding up to 15 individual or collaborative grants in the range of \$75,000 to \$150,000 reflecting the program design, number of people served, and planned outcomes.

Campuses and partnering community-based organizations are invited and encouraged to review the FY20 TRAIN program proposal guidelines. The Request

for Proposals (RFP) can be found on CommBuys (Document #: BD-20-1088-RGT01-RGT01-4262) and the DHE website <http://www.mass.edu/about/rfp.asp>.

Proposals are due no later than September 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

An information session will be held August 22, 2019, 11am–12pm accessible via: <https://commonwealthofmass.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/DavidCedrone>

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: If you have any questions regarding the TRAIN program, please contact Associate Commissioner David Cedrone at dcedrone@dhe.mass.edu or (617) 943-9240.