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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:** November 18, 2019

**Subject:** **Notice of Funding Available through CommBuys for Apprenticeship in Expansion Industries**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of funding opportunities for registered apprenticeships in expansion industries through CommBuys.

**Background:** State funding is now available to offset the costs of related technical instruction for Registered Apprenticeships (RA) in expansion industries. Eligible apprenticeship programs are encouraged to apply. The goals are to expand RA to priority industries of healthcare, manufacturing, and technology; and diversify the existing apprenticeship workforce. For more details please visit the CommBuys link:

<https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=BD-20-1043-DAO01-32500-45830&parentUrl=activeBids>.

**Bid number:** BD-20-1043-DAO01-32500-45830

## Action

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

**Effective:** Immediately