



DEPARTMENT OF  
CAREER SERVICES

# Workforce Issuance

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

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** October 5, 2020

**Subject:** **Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Program Funding Opportunity**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that the Department of Education (DOE) Office of Postsecondary Education has announced the Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Program, and approximately \$6,930,000 in grant funds.

**Background:** This funding opportunity is to encourage institutions of higher education (IHEs) to develop model programs to support Veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of Veteran students.

<b>Application Deadline:</b>	November 4, 2020
<b>Estimated Total Funding:</b>	\$6,930,000
<b>Anticipated # of Awards:</b>	16
<b>Award Ranges:</b>	\$433,000 - \$450,000 (not to exceed \$450k)
<b>Period Performance:</b>	36 Months
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) or consortia of IHE

## Action

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

**Attachment:** Federal Register: Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Program Funding Opportunity