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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:** April 15, 2021

**Subject:** Request for Responses: Career Technical Initiative Adult Training Round 3

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners the release of the Career Technical Initiative Adult Training Round 3 Request for Responses.

**Background:** On behalf of the Workforce Skills Cabinet, Commonwealth Corporation is pleased to announce the release of the Career Technical Initiative Adult Training Round 3 Request for Responses. This Request for Responses makes available up to \$1,030,000 to fund the Career Technical Initiative to retrain unemployed and underemployed workers at Massachusetts High Schools with designated aligned Chapter 74 vocational programs in partnership with MassHire Career Centers.

**Upcoming Planning Grants:** Additionally, the Workforce Skills Cabinet is also making Planning Grants available to schools who are not yet ready to implement adult training programs and will benefit from additional time and capacity for

planning and program design. More information about Planning Grants will be released later this month. If your school is interested in applying for a Planning Grant please let us know by emailing: Jessica Sáenz at [jsaenz@commcorp.org](mailto:jsaenz@commcorp.org).

**Questions will be accepted in writing. We encourage applicants to submit questions by May 5th to allow adequate time to respond before submission.** Please submit these via email to Jessica Sáenz at [jsaenz@commcorp.org](mailto:jsaenz@commcorp.org).

**Need to talk through an idea?** If you are a vocational school or workforce partner, please reach out to CommCorp ([jsaenz@commcorp.org](mailto:jsaenz@commcorp.org)) to get connected with staff to talk further about how your idea may fit into the Career Technical Initiative application.

Applicants can sign up at this link (<https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328865>) to receive email notifications when new responses are posted.

**Action**

**Required:** The deadline to submit responses is Monday, May 10, 2021 by 5:00 PM. Please upload your submission electronically to the following link:  
<https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328863>

**Effective:** Immediately

**Inquiries:** Please see the **Request for Responses** for more information.  
<http://commcorp.org/available-funding/>