



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 Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 7, 2021

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Office of Post-Secondary Education, Department of Education, Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) STEM and Articulation Program.

Background: The HSI STEM and Articulation Program supports eligible HSIs (as defined in section 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1101a)) in developing and carrying out activities described in section 503(b) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1101b (b)) to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students attaining degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and to develop model transfer and articulation agreements between two-year HSIs and four-year institutions in such fields.

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-Grants-043021-001
Application Deadline:	June 14, 2021
Estimated Total Funding:	\$94,100,000
Award Floor/Ceiling:	\$700,000 – 1,000,000
Estimated Awards Granted:	96

Period of Performance:

Up to 60 months

Eligible Applicants:

IHEs that qualify as eligible HSIs are eligible to apply for new grants under the HSI STEM and Articulation Program. See FOA for complete details.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Attachments: FOA ED-Grants-043021-001