



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  
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Diane Hurley, Acting Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** October 13, 2022

**Subject:** **SAVE THE DATES: Career Technical Initiative (CTI) Request for Proposals**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Center Operators, and other workforce development partners that Commonwealth Corporation has announced the upcoming release of the **Career Technical Initiative (CTI)** Request for Proposals that will open on Tuesday, October 25th.

**Background:** On behalf of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD), Commonwealth Corporation and The Workforce Skills Cabinet are seeking applications that will supply Vocational Technical Schools with funding to expand new “after dark” training capacity that will upskill new workers to address employers’ hiring needs.

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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This program pairs employers with local Vocational Technical Schools that are training new workers with the skills necessary to fill in-demand occupations. The ultimate goal of these partnerships will be to create sustainable talent development pipelines.

Please expect further communication on the following upcoming and important dates:

Procurement Activity	Date Due	Time	Location
<i>MAVA General Meeting</i>	October 19, 2022		
<i>Pre-Application TA Meetings</i>	October 20, 2022	12:00pm – 1:30pm	Virtual MS Teams
<b>CTI RFP Opens</b>	<b>October 25, 2022</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<a href="https://commcorp.org/funding/">https://commcorp.org/funding/</a>
<i>CTI Bidder's Webinar</i>	October 27, 2022	1:00pm -2:30pm	Virtual MS Teams
<i>CTI RFP Office Hours</i>	November 1, 2022	2:00pm	Virtual MS Teams
<i>CTI RFP Office Hours</i>	November 3, 2022	10:00am	Virtual MS Teams
<i>New Schools TA Meeting</i>	TBD	TBD	In-person
<i>Q&amp;A Posted</i>	November 7, 2022	10:00AM	<a href="https://commcorp.org/funding/">https://commcorp.org/funding/</a>
<b>CTI RFP Closes</b>	<b>November 21, 2022</b>	<b>11:59PM</b>	<a href="https://commcorp.org/funding/">https://commcorp.org/funding/</a>

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff and partners.

**Effective:** Immediately.

**Inquiries:** For questions, please email [cti@commcorp.org](mailto:cti@commcorp.org).

**Attachments:** A - CTI Overview Brochure  
B – CTI Program Postcards