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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 31, 2022

Subject: **New-to-CTI Schools In-Person Planning Event Registration is Open**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of the New-to-CTI Schools in-person planning event November 3rd from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Assabet Valley Regional Technical School in Marlborough, MA.

Background: CommCorp is glad to announce that the Career Technical Initiative (CTI) procurement is now OPEN**,** and is seeking to fund new and returning schools. Funding will support programs starting as early as March 2023 with grant terms ending no later than February 2025.

The RFP will remain open until Monday, November 21st. Available funding for this round includes a combined $45.4M from FY23 State and ARPA '21 budgets. CommCorp is eager to support growing programs and partnerships to build skilled trades and manufacturing industries**. If new to CTI, please join this**

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opportunity to receive planning assistance and have any questions answered. Register today through this <u>LINK!</u>

<u>**Event Descriptions:**</u>
- <u>New Schools - In-Person CTI Planning Session</u>: A comprehensive planning session for new-to-CTI technical high schools to learn all components of CTI and receive support in taking steps toward CTI application/implementation.
- <u>Invited</u>: Massachusetts Vocational High Schools with Chapter 74 skilled trades/manufacturing programs that have not previously been funded for CTI.
- <u>Facilitators</u>: Bob LePage, Assistant Secretary Career Education; Lou Lopes, MAVA; Commonwealth Corporation

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

Effective: Immediately.