



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

**Date:** September 29, 2023

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education – Charter School Program**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a funding opportunity announced September 26, 2023, on Grants.gov through the Department of Education.

**Background:** The Department of Education is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2024 for Charter School Program (CSP) Charter Management Organizations (CMO) Grants. Through CSP CMO Grants, the Department awards grants to charter management organizations (CMOs) on a competitive basis to enable them to replicate or expand one or more high-quality charter schools. Grant funds may be used to significantly increase the enrollment of, or add one or more grades to, an existing high-quality charter school or to open one or more new charter schools or new campuses of a high-

quality charter school based on the educational model of an existing high-quality charter school. Please see the FOA for complete details.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-092623-001
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	January 5, 2024
<b>Estimated Total Funding:</b>	\$122,000,000
<b>Estimated Awards Granted:</b>	15 – 20
<b>Estimated Awards:</b>	\$2,500,000 per year
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	Up to 60 months
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	CMOs. Eligible applicants may apply individually or as part of a group or consortium – see FOA for details.

**Action**

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