

**FY26 WIOA State Partner Infrastructure Contribution and Partner Responsibility Summary
Adult Community Learning Services**

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Workforce Area	Enrollees	%	Allocation \$150K
Berkshire County	609	2%	\$3,383.96
Boston	5160	19%	\$28,671.98
Bristol	1516	6%	\$8,423.78
Brockton Area	1713	6%	\$9,518.43
Cape and Islands	505	2%	\$2,806.08
Central Mass	2386	9%	\$13,258.01
Franklin/Hampshire	813	3%	\$4,517.50
Greater Lowell	1281	5%	\$7,117.98
Greater New Bedford	911	3%	\$5,062.05
Hampden County	1857	7%	\$10,318.58
Merrimack Valley	2236	8%	\$12,424.52
Metro North	2933	11%	\$16,297.46
Metro Southwest	2088	8%	\$11,602.15
North Central Mass	828	3%	\$4,600.85
North Shore	973	4%	\$5,406.56
South Shore	1186	4%	\$6,590.11
Total	26995	100%	\$150,000.00

Partner Responsibilities: Responsibilities of Regional/Local Partners (MCCs and regional offices):

1. Work together to implement the local area umbrella MOU for each region.

2. Provide AE out stationed staff a physical location at the MCC.
3. Support the partnership between ACLS regional offices and MCCs (roles, responsibilities, customer referrals, joint programming at both offices, etc.).
4. Articulate the "career pathway" models for ABE students, based on available resources that can be supported by the WIOA funded partners in the region (e.g. MCC, MRC, MBC, etc.) included in the above-referenced WIOA umbrella MOU.
5. Provide services, materials, and programming in languages other than English, and in alternative and accessible formats, as needed.
6. Design targeted job support and search programs for ABE students containing customized elements and services, subject to available resources, including but not limited to: recruitment of office consumers, cohort models, career pathway maps/service flowcharts, skills assessment, support, coaching, job placement and post-placement support.
7. Work jointly to identify and address ABE student barriers to accessing MCC resources, such as transportation, accessible workstations, English language assistance, childcare and/or other issues identified by the client.

Responsibilities of MassHire Career Centers (MCCs)

1. Provide the integrated service delivery for ABE students as described in the local area umbrella MOU.
2. Provide training, as needed, to AE students regarding services and resources offered by the MCC and its community partners.
3. Provide training, as needed, to AE students on eligibility, employment outcomes and other requirements of MCC programs.
4. Refer appropriate MCC customers to the local AE offices following mutually agreed upon referral protocols.
5. Provide physical location to the AE out stationed staff and integrate this staff within the MCC team.