



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: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 12, 2020

Subject: **CY2020 Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)
Grant Funds - Initial Local Allocations**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of the initial allocation of RESEA Program funds provided for local use under the 2020 RESEA Grant. These allocations are for providing RESEA services to those customers selected for enrollment into the grant. These funds allow for providing and completing RESEA assessments and reviews as required.

Requirements of the Program are outlined here:

Reemployment Services Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Policy and Procedures Manual – Updated Issuance: 100 DCS 23.100.1 <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massworkforce-wioa-reemployment-services-eligibility-assessment-re-sea-policy>

An equal opportunity employer/program.

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

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The total initial allocation is \$2,076,462.80. Local funding allocations are found in the Local Area RESEA Allocations Chart (Attachment A) of this issuance. Allocations have also been posted as Attachment U2 in the FY 20 Local Annual Operating Plan Guidance (Issuance: 100 DCS 04.106.1 Issued: 08/08/2019 <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massworkforce-wioa-local-plan-guidance-policy-issuances>).

Background: These CY 2020 RESEA funds have been designated by the Commonwealth for utilization January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 for those individuals enrolled in RESEA.

The allocation methodology is comprised of the following three components:

Initial RESEAs completed under the FY 19 RESEA grant:
weighted 40%

The number of initial RESEAs completed by area, by area as a percent of share against all MA initial RESEAs completed

Time period: 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Data Source: MOSES

Subsequent RESEAs completed under the FY 19 RESEA grant:
weighted 40%

The number of subsequent RESEAs completed by area, by area as a percent of share against all MA subsequent RESEAs completed

Time period: 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Data Source: MOSES

RESEA enrollees who obtained employment
weighted 20%

Entered Employment Numbers: Entered employment information for RESEA enrollees through December 31, 2019, even if exited.

Data Source: MOSES

Policy: RESEA funding is intended for covering staffing costs for career counselors providing RESEA specific, as well as reemployment services for RESEA enrollees (i.e. assessment testing; skills transferability analysis; peer counselors; development and provision of labor market information). This list is not intended to be all inclusive.

Local areas are expected to expend these funds effectively and they are to be used, not as an offset to any funds the local workforce system receives under WIOA or any other program, but in addition to.

The funds have been made available through a modification of each area's annual contract with the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD). Required expenditure reporting will consist of a quarterly Fiscal Status Report (FSR) to be submitted to Gogo Joe Nwabinwe, at Gogo.Joe.Nwabinwe@MassMail.State.MA.US by the 15th of the month following the end of the quarter. Please submit an FSR even if your expenditures are \$0.

Action

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff persons are knowledgeable of the content of this Policy Issuance and that they carry out related RESEA activity in a compliant manner.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to Beth Goguen at bgoguen@detma.org. Also, indicate Issuance number and description.

Attachment: A: CY 2020 RESEA Initial Local Allocations

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