

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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☐ Policy ☒ Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Board Chairs
Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: February 5, 2016

Subject: Educational Opportunity Centers Program - Funding Opportunity

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Department of Education (DOE) Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program.

Background: The purposes of the EOC Program are to: provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for qualified adults who want to enter or continue to pursue a program of postsecondary education; provide assistance to those individuals in applying for admission to institutions at which a program of postsecondary education is offered, including preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid offices; and assist in improving the financial and economic literacy of program participants.

Grant Notice: [ED-GRANTS-020216-001](#)

Eligible Applicants: State/County/Local Governments & Institutions of Higher Education

Application Deadline: April 4, 2016

Number of Awards: 151

Total Program Funding: \$54,296,053

Award Ceiling: \$236,000

Action: Please email questions to Diane Hurley at dhurley@detma.org. Please indicate issuance number and description.