

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**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:** March 1, 2016

**Subject:** **Educational Technology Media and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities; Stepping Up Technology Implementation - Funding Opportunity**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS); Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP); Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Stepping-up Technology Implementation.

**Background:** The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program are to 1). Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; 2). Support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; 3). Provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and 4). Provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

**Grant Notice:** [ED-GRANTS-022916-001](#)

**Eligible Applicants:** Public/Private/State institutions of higher education  
State/County/Local/Special Districts of government  
Nonprofits other than institutions of higher education

**Application Deadline:** April 14, 2016

**Number of Awards:** 3

**Total Program Funding:** \$1,414,056

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000