

Mass Workforce Issuance

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 4, 2016

Subject: **Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation 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), Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Program.

Background: The Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Program supports eligible Hispanic-Serving institutions in developing and carrying out activities to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students attaining degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Eligible applicants must:

- have an enrollment of needy students;
- have average educational and general expenditures that are low, per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student, in comparison with the average educational and general expenditures per FTE undergraduate student of institutions that offer similar instruction;
- be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered, or making reasonable progress toward accreditation, according to such an agency or association;
- be legally authorized to provide, and provide within the State, an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree, or be a junior or community college; and
- have an enrollment of undergraduate FTE students that is at least 25 percent Hispanic students at the end of the award year immediately preceding the date of application.

Grant Notice:	81 FR 11532
Eligible Applicants:	Institutions of Higher Education
Application Deadline:	May 3, 2016
Number of Awards:	109
Total Program Funding:	\$91,773,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,200,000
Period of Performance:	Up to 60 months