

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 14-16**

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

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** February 26, 2014

**Subject:** **MassCEC Launches Program to Provide Clean Energy Training to High School Students**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of a new training opportunity for High School Students. The *Learn and Earn pilot program* will help foster Massachusetts' clean energy workforce by giving high school students on-the-job training in clean energy careers

**Background:** Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) was created by the [Green Jobs Act of 2008](#) and is dedicated to accelerating the success of clean energy technologies, companies and projects in the Commonwealth. MassCEC is seeking proposals for the Learn and Earn pilot program, which will prepare Massachusetts high-school students for higher learning opportunities and careers in clean energy and other science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

Learn and Earn will award up to four grants of up to \$125,000 each to Massachusetts high schools, vocational schools and colleges who successfully build a curriculum that includes classroom education, visits to local clean energy companies and a final group project. A full copy of the request for proposals can be found at [MassCEC](#). Applications are due April 28, 2014.

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