

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 3, 2016

Subject: **Office of Postsecondary Education: Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions 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): Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program.

Background: The NASNTI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have an undergraduate enrollment of at least 10 percent Native American students to assist such institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand such institutions' capacity to serve Native American and low-income individuals. The program is authorized under section 371 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Grant Notice:	ED-GRANTS-030216-001
Eligible Applicants:	Public/State/Private Institutions of Higher Ed
Application Deadline:	May 2, 2016
Number of Awards:	11
Total Program Funding:	\$4,635,000
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000