

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:** April 27, 2016

**Subject:** **Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) - 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 Department of Education (DOE), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education released through Grants.gov on April 26, 2016.

**Background:** The purpose of the Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) program, first authorized by Congress for FY 2014 by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 and reauthorized for FY 2015 by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 and for FY 2016 by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, is to enable pilot sites to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes for disconnected youth using new flexibility to blend existing Federal funds and to seek waivers of associated program requirements.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number</b>	<a href="#">ED-GRANTS-042616-001</a>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	June 27, 2016
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>Total Program Funding</b>	\$3,050,000
<b>Estimated Range of Awards</b>	\$250,000 - \$350,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State, local or tribal government entities
<b>Project Period:</b>	Not to extend beyond September 30, 2019