

# 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:** February 10, 2016

**Subject:** **WIOA State Plan Public Meetings**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the WIOA State Plan public meetings.

**Background:** WIOA requires that prior to submitting the [State Plan](#) each state garner input on the State Plan's development, as well as provide opportunity for comment by WIOA stakeholders such as core partners, local workforce boards and chief elected officials, businesses, labor organizations, and institutions of higher education. Massachusetts seeks to fulfill this requirement through a public review and comment process consisting of feedback through a web-based platform and public meetings. The public review and comment period is January 22 – February 22, 2016 and there will be four public meetings on the following dates/times/locations:

## **Greater Boston**

**Date:** February 11, 2016

**Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center @ Roxbury Community College, 1350 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120

**Room:** Multi Room "A"

**Driving Directions/Parking:** <http://www.rcc.mass.edu/reggie-lewis-about-us/reggie-lewis-directions-and-parking>

### **Central:**

**Date:** February 12, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Worcester State University, Sullivan Academic Center, Eager Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602

**Driving Directions:** [www.worcester.edu/Directions/](http://www.worcester.edu/Directions/)

**Parking:** “Open Parking”

### **Southeast:**

**Date:** February 18, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 – 2:00 pm

**Location:** UMASS Dartmouth, Woodland Commons Conference Center, 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747

**Driving Directions:** [www.umassd.edu/directions/](http://www.umassd.edu/directions/)

**Parking:** Lot #7

### **Western Region**

**Date:** February 19, 2016

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Holyoke Community College - *The Kittredge Center*  
303 Homestead Avenue, Holyoke MA 01040 - **Room:** KC 301/303

**Parking:** Parking for The Kittredge Center is in Lot D only, or as directed by the HCC Campus Police.

Please do not park in any other parking lot on campus, including Visitors Lot.

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**Driving Directions:** <http://hcc.edu/about-hcc/location/maps-and-directions>

All meetings are free and open to the public – [Attendees are encouraged to register](#). Partners are requested to extend invitations through their networks; meetings are also advertised through social media and press advisories. Partner agencies that will present State Plan highlights at the meeting, and provide opportunity for comment and feedback include: EOLWD/DCS, ACLS, MRC, MCB, DTA, DUA, and Elder Affairs. Feedback and comments on plan generated from the public meetings will be documented and posted on the WIOA State Plan webpage the following week.

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