



# MERRIMACK VALLEY WORKFORCE BOARD

## MMVWB WIOA Youth In-School and Out-of-School Youth RFP Bidder's Conference

**Remote Meeting via ZOOM**

**Meeting ID: 846 211 6073**

**Passcode: 082661**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**1:00 pm**

**Q&A:**

**Question** – Will the slide deck be made available?

**Response** – Yes.

**Question** – Is there a schedule requirement for in-school youth? Are the programs strictly after-school?

**Response** – Programs should not compete or interfere with schooling. However, in the past, programs have been held after school.

An example of an in-school program in the Commonwealth was provided. This program provides at-risk junior and senior students with an intervention program that promotes their success during high school and sets them up to succeed post-graduation regarding college, training, or career. These students have been identified as having one or more of the following: chronic absenteeism, learning disabilities, pregnant or parenting, DYS or DCF involved, foster children, juvenile offenders or failing MCAS. This program includes employer led communication and leadership workshops, team building and employability workshops, teacher and peer tutoring programs, study skills curriculum, internship opportunities, cooperative employment placements, job site visits, college application assistance and campus tours.

**Question** – Can the 30% be provided as a match by employers or does it have to come out of the requested budget?

**Response** – This should come out of the budget.

**Question** – Is the Certificate of Good Standing (COG) from the Secretary of State or DOR?

**Response** – You can do one or both.

Respectfully submitted,

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