

**GRANTS REPORT
2016-2017**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
359A	Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education	<p>This program is a collaborative effort of the Worcester Public Schools, the workforce investment system and regional economic development agencies including the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce and local manufacturers. This program will prepare adults for skilled careers in Manufacturing and draws on the existing Chapter 74 Machine Technology program at the Worcester Technical High School. It will draw upon the Massachusetts Community Colleges and Workforce Development Transformation. All students in the program will be eligible to participate in our citizenship class, which will also be embedded into the ESL curriculum.</p> <p>The proposed course of study has been developed in consultation with the local workforce agency and drawing on the strengths of the WTHS Machine Technology Program Advisory Committee which includes representation from eight industry partners and two Institutes of Higher Education, WPI and Quinsigamond Community College.</p>	\$51,602.00

Worcester Public Schools
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Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$51,602.00

Grant Funding Period: April 2, 2017 – August 31, 2017

Project title: Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

Program coordinator: John McGovern, Director of Worcester Adult Learning Center

Purpose: To develop model programs that integrate ABE services and civics education activities and training for occupations in high-demand industries that allow students to attain economic self-sufficiently.

Description of the program: The training program will be a collaborative effort of the Worcester Public Schools, The workforce investment system and regional economic development agencies including the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce and local manufacturers.

Program location: WTHS

Outcomes and Measures: The increase in student access to CTE training for jobs which are in demand and Aligned with current labor market data.