



# P-TECH RI

## Pathways in Technology Early College High School Initiative

Information and Indication of Interest Form

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## **Background**

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Governor Gina M. Raimondo's economic development agenda includes a critical investment in the alignment of K-12, college and the workforce. The P-TECH initiative, based upon IBM's successful grade 9-14 model, will help high school students prepare and train today for the careers of tomorrow. P-TECH is a nationally recognized program based on partnerships among local high schools, community colleges, and businesses in growth industries. Students enroll in 9th grade and as they progress, take college-level courses, benefit from the mentorship of company employees and work in company-sponsored internships. They graduate with a high school diploma, industry sanctioned associate degrees, and an opportunity at a career at partner companies. P-TECH creates opportunity for students and a steady stream of talented, trained workers for businesses. Through this close, on-going collaboration, these robust pathways are continually adjusted, informed by the changing needs of industry.

In fall 2016, three P-TECH RI programs will open in Newport, Providence, and Westerly. Local Education Agencies interested in developing a P-TECH RI program to open fall 2017 are encouraged to complete and submit the enclosed Indication of Interest Form. A formal application will be released at a later date.

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**Indication of Interest Form**

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY INFORMATION	
Name of Local Education Agency:	
Name and title of Point of Contact:	
Mailing address:	
Phone:	Email:
Proposed location for P-TECH program:	

Please email Indication of Interest Forms to:

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