



## 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.

Through the collaboration of the State, school districts, the Community College of Rhode Island, and Rhode Island employers, the initial P-TECH programs opened at Rogers High School in Newport, Providence Career and Technical Academy, and Westerly High School in 2016. Two more P-TECH programs launched in 2017 at North Providence High School and Woonsocket Area Career and Technical Center. The Commerce Corporation also announced the development of a Center for Advanced Manufacturing at William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School in Lincoln that is incorporating the key elements of the P-TECH model.

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LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY INFORMATION	
Name of Local Education Agency:	
Name and title of Point of Contact:	
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