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## **Massachusetts Community Colleges Offer Assistance to Displaced ITT Technical Institute Students**

**BOSTON – September 7, 2016** – In light of the sudden closing of all 137 campuses of the ITT Technical Institute, including two in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Community Colleges Executive Office (MCCEO) is working with our 15 campuses to offer support and assistance to all affected students. These abrupt closures are dislodging more than 35,000 students from their programs nationwide, including hundreds here in the Bay State.

Massachusetts Community Colleges are ready to partner with the U.S. Department of Education, the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, and the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office to assist these former-ITT students. We urge all displaced ITT students in Massachusetts to contact your local community college to be advised on your educational transition options.

For information on the 15 community college campuses across Massachusetts, please visit: [www.masscc.org/ourcampuses](http://www.masscc.org/ourcampuses). For additional assistance in finding your local community college, please call the Massachusetts Community Colleges Executive Office at **617-542-2911**. For general inquiries and help with federal student loans, please reach out to the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office at **1-888-830-6277**.

The **Massachusetts Community Colleges Executive Office** (MCCEO) works on behalf of the presidents and trustees of the fifteen Community Colleges in Massachusetts – currently representing more than 184,000 students across every region of the Commonwealth.

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