

Alert #03-07: Input for Patrick Transition Team

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ALERT SUMMARY:

1. **PURVIEW:** State
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION:** Anyone who would like to participate
3. **WHO IS BEING CONTACTED:** Patrick/Murray Transition Team
4. **TIMEFRAME:** Deadline is December 15.

PATRICK/MURRAY TRANSITION TEAM HOLDING PUBLIC FORUMS ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

- The Patrick/Murray Transition Team Workforce Development Working Group is convening regional meetings across the state to hear from people about workforce development issues.
- One forum was held in Boston on December 1 and MCAE Executive Director, Kenny Tamarkin, testified on behalf of MCAE.
- Another forum was held on December 6 in Lowell and Fred Abisi, Lowell Adult Education Center Director and MCAE Board member, also testified.
- The forums are public meetings and participation is encouraged.

UPCOMING FORUMS SCHEDULED FOR DARTMOUTH AND SPRINGFIELD:

****NORTH DARTMOUTH FORUM:**

Date: MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2006

Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Place: UMass Dartmouth, Library Browsing Room, 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth

****SPRINGFIELD FORUM:**

Date: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2006 (in conjunction with the Technology Working Group)

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Place: IBEW Local 7, 185 Industry Avenue, Springfield

SUBMITTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

- If you are unable to attend, please share your views and opinions on workforce development by submitting written testimony.

- The deadline is December 15, 2006.

- Send your testimony electronically to www.patrickmurraytransition.org/comments/cfm and click on the Workforce Development and Training work group. Please note that testimony sent electronically is limited to 2000 words.