

## **Educating for the Future – 2020 & Beyond**

**The following will be presented at each college readiness site with each site highlighting programs specific to the institution.**

- STEM Starter Academy – learn how this program at 15 Massachusetts community colleges supports the graduation of students from associate or certificate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs leading to job placements, and/or transfer to bachelor degree STEM programs.
- Admissions requirements for STEM programs and Statewide MassTransfer Program. Find out how students can earn college credit while in high school and how students can save money by completing associate's degree requirements within a community college environment and then transferring to a 4 year college or institution and/or enter a career. Find out about program-to-program transfer articulation agreements with over 100 colleges which guarantee admission and credit transfer for students graduating from community college.

### **BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ATTLEBORO CAMPUS                      June 1, 2017    4-6:30PM**

Where do graduates go - what do they need to get there? Presentations illustrate that once the associate's degree requirements are fulfilled within a community college environment with generally smaller classes and lower tuitions, the student can continue at a 4 year college or institution and/or enter a career. Presenters include William Florentino, Chief Marketing and Development Officer, Sturdy Memorial Foundation, Inc., Rodney Clark, Dean BCC-Attleboro Campus, Michael Sipala, Associate Professor of Biology Coordinator General Studies - Health & Life Sciences Program, Adrienne Foster Associate Professor of Biology, Patricia Dent, Dean Health Sciences, and representatives of admissions and MA Transfer.

**Register at <http://conta.cc/2nk98QE>**

### **MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE – BROCKTON CAMPUS                      May 25, 2017    4-6:30PM**

Massasoit STEM Interns' research seeks to answer a simple question: How do local land use practices affect local ecosystems? To help figure this out, local ecosystem function is measured at several nearby sites. Local water quality, local plant diversity, and the health of local native bee populations are assessed. Students will present their research projects, and visitors will have a chance to view lab spaces and equipment. Faculty and staff will be available to discuss the many resources available to students, including STEM Scholars, STEM Starter Academy, and research internships. Presenters include Doug Brown, Dean of Science and Mathematics, and Michael Bankson, STEM Projects Coordinator.

**Register at [http://bit.ly/wbl\\_massasoit](http://bit.ly/wbl_massasoit)**