

**Subject:** FW: NECC Cohort Still Accepting Applications!

## **PLEASE PASS ON!**

Deadline extended!!! NECC is still recruiting!

NECC is looking to recruit NEW students for our Region 3 Partnership/ R3P grant program (formerly TOPS funding)!!! We will be starting a cohort group in the Spring 2012 semester, who will be taking Introduction to Early Childhood Education on Tuesday evenings in Lawrence.

Our grant program covers the tuition and fees for a course (up to \$450/per course per student) required as part of our ECE Associate's Degree program. We are starting a new model for incoming students; a cohort group of R3P students who will take most of their courses at NECC together. Classes will be offered in the late afternoon and evening for these students, with the possibility of some Saturday and online courses as well.

### **In order to be eligible to participate in this program, students MUST:**

- 1) Not already hold an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree
- 2) Be a Massachusetts resident
- 3) Be currently working in an ECE setting in MA (must be with children birth to 8 and out of school time programs)
- 4) Have a PQR number from EEC

Interested?

Contact Jody Carson via email at [jcarson@necc.mass.edu](mailto:jcarson@necc.mass.edu) (so that she can email you the online application link!) ASAP! Then, head over to either NECC campus to assess (<http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/assessment/>).

Assessments should be completed ASAP and no later than December 15th. Applications to the R3P program (different than the NECC applications!) are due no later than Monday, December 19th.

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