

Resources & Links

Consortium Participants

Boston Day and Evening Academy

<http://www.bacademy.org/>

Lowell Middlesex Academy Charter School

<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/home.asp?mode=o&ot=12&o=2015>

Academy of Strategic Learning

<http://www.ci.amesbury.ma.us/home.nfs?a=amesbury&group=127>

Champion Charter Public

<http://www.brocktonpublicschools.com/schools/charter/index.html>

Harvard Graduate School of Education

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/>

Project for School Innovation

<http://www.psinnovation.org/PSI/index.html>

Massachusetts Department of Education Charter School Grant Dissemination Program

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/charter/dissemination/default.asp?section=8>

Resources

The following organizations and institutions have done important work in addressing the drop-out crisis, as well as in supporting students “at-risk” of dropping out of school.

Massachusetts Department of Education Alternative Education

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/alted/>

Jobs for the Future

<http://www.jff.org/>

Boston Private Industry Council – Youth Transitions Taskforce

<http://www.bostonpic.org/youth/g.htm>

National Dropout Prevention Center / Network

<http://www.dropoutprevention.org/ndpcdefault.htm>

Alliance for Excellent Education

<http://www.all4ed.org/>

Please find enclosed four articles regarding the drop-out crisis across the country:

Graduation Rates Fact Sheet by Alliance for Excellent Education, August 2006

Too Big To Be Seen: The Invisible Dropout Crisis in Boston and America – Executive Summary of May 2006 report by the Boston Private Industry Council Youth Transitions Task Force (full report at

http://www.bostonpic.org/youth/Too_Big_To_Be_Seen.pdf)

Making Good on a Promise: What Policymakers Can Do to Support the Educational Persistence of Dropouts – Executive Summary of April 2006 report by Jobs for the Future (full report at

http://www.jff.org/JFF_KC_Pages.php?KC_M_ID=287&WhichLevel=1&lv1_id=4&lv2_id=0&lv3_id=0)

Every Nine Seconds in America a Student Becomes a Dropout: The Dropout Problem in Numbers by American Youth Policy Forum, 2006