

Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship 2023-2024 Fellows

Andrew Ahmadi, *Principal*

Arlington Public Schools

Njeri Allen, *Placement Counselor*

Carney Sandoe & Associates

Caleigh Bauer, *English as a Second Language Teacher*

Milford High School

Christina Belbute, *Education Specialist/Monitoring Liaison*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Christina Cassano, *Professor*

Salem State University

Georgiana Chevy, *Chief Executive Officer*

DiamondTale Consulting

Amanda Chung, *Associate*

Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

Erin Cooley, *Massachusetts Policy Director*

Democrats for Education Reform/Education Reform Now Massachusetts

Julia Enright, *Operations Specialist*

The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health

Andrew Epifanio, *Researcher*

Joint Committee on Education, House of Representatives, Massachusetts Legislature

Jade Franco, *Program Officer, Pathways to Postsecondary*

The Boston Foundation

Alison Gerrior, *Data Analyst*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Sarah Holden, *Director of College Success and Post-Secondary Support*

Brooke Charter School

Alicia Lapomardo, *School Psychologist*

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

Joretha Lewis, *Educator Effectiveness Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Ivette Martinez, *Welcome Center Director*

Lynn Public Schools

Simone Miles Esteves, *Director of New Teacher Development*
Match Charter Network

Emily Mullaney, *English Teacher*
Norwood High School

Brian Newquist, *Senior Programmer/Analyst, Pdpp*
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Renee Poisson, *Early College Program Specialist*
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Fiona Simpson, *Youth Transitions Coordinator*
Boston Private Industry Council

Medha Sthalekar, *Retention, Cultivation and Diversity Programs Coordinator*
Boston Public Schools

Scarlett Tannetta, *Senior Associate*
Great Schools Partnership

Nathan Walsh, *Manager of Analytics*
UP Education Network

Bex (Rebecca) Wilusz, *Executive Administrator*
5 District Partnership

Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship 2022-2023 Fellows

Jennifer Appleyard, *CVTE Development & Data Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

John Brown, *Clinical Associate Professor of Education*

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Mayelin Burgos, *College Success Coordinator*

Center for Community & Learning Partnerships, Wentworth Institute of Technology

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Fenway High School, Boston Public Schools

Ayanna Cooper, *Director of Multilingual Learners & School Support*

Achievement Network

Andréa (A.J.) Coté, *Assistant Director of Educational Technology*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Linda Croteau, *Assistant Principal*

Wood Hill Middle School, Andover Public Schools

Beth Curtis, *Director of Operations and Development*

Industry Corps, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Elena Figueroa Staroselsky, *Social Emotional and Behavior Coach*

Harmony Grove Elementary School, Framingham Public Schools

Nicole Good, *School Wellness Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Amy Goodnough, *Special Education Data Analyst*

Boston Public Schools

Brittany Hickson, *Elementary School Teacher*

Frank M. Sokolowski Elementary School, Chelsea Public Schools

Chelsea Kamuene, *Policy & Advocacy Coordinator*

Mass Insight Education & Research, Inc.

Allesandra Lanza, *Manager of Policy Content*

American Student Assistance

Olga López, *Family Engagement Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Sydney Menzin, *Consultant*

Public Consulting Group

Vianna Mercedes, *Program Manager*

Center for Youth and Community Leadership in Education (CYCLE) at Roger Williams University

Lindsey Morgan, *Education Data Analyst*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Christine Neel Dumont, *English Teacher*

Methuen High School, Methuen Public Schools

Amy O'Doherty, *Vice President, Public and Institutional Partnership*

The Possible Zone

Megan O'Leary, *STEM Specialist*

Boston Public Schools

Allison Pickens, *ELA/Literacy Content Support Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Inanna Pickering, *Executive Assistant*

Boston Private Industry Council

Evelyn Robertson, *GED Instructor*

Comprehensive Community Action Program

Nikki Semas-Schneeweis, *Director of Equity and MTSS*

Whitman-Hanson Regional School District

Vanessa Smith, *Building Substitute*

Cambridge Public Schools

Claire Smithney, *Educator Effectiveness Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Corrine Steever, *Innovative Assessment Project Manager*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Meghan Volcy, *Associate*

Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

Whitney Walker, *CBHM Data and Research Coordinator*

Behavioral Health Services Department, Boston Public Schools

Grace Wang, *Instructional Policy Lead*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Salma Yehia, *Senior Research Analyst*

The Possible Zone

Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2021-2022 Fellows

In 2021-22 and all prior years, this list includes alumni of the Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program (MA EPFP), a site affiliate of the Institute for Educational Leadership's Education Policy Fellowship Program™.

Nadine Abraham, *Portfolio Manager*

One8 Foundation

Eric Aldrich, *Director of Educational Technology and Systems Management*

Northshore Education Consortium

Stephen Alkins, *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer*

TERC

Cherian Armstrong, *Teacher/Librarian*

Monomoy Regional Middle School

John Crocker, *Director of School Mental Health & Behavioral Services*

Methuen Public Schools/Founder & Director of the Massachusetts School Mental Health Consortium

Corey Donahue, *Improvement Specialist*

WestEd

Karissa Goff, *Manager of Industry Partners and Volunteerism*

Boston Public Schools

Michelle Griffin, *Regional Governance Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Reuben Henriques, *History/Social Science Content Lead*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Elle Jansen, *Senior Associate*

Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

Julia Kilgore, *Deputy Director*

Worcester Education Collaborative

Melissa Maguire, *Director of Student Services*

Monomoy Regional School District

Eliza Manning, *Educational Operations Manager*

Holyoke Chicopee Springfield Head Start Inc.

Rashaun J. Martin, *Director of Retention Programs and Services for Educators of Color*

Boston Public Schools

Shirley Peng, *Budget and Grants Director*
Everett Public Schools

Ellery Robinson, *Special Education Teacher*
Waltham High School

Alpha Sanford, *Director of Special Education and Student Services*
Randolph Public Schools

Jessica Tellez, *Program Director*
Coaching4Change

Kaitlin Torossian, *New Teacher Developer*
Boston Public Schools

Sophie Zamarripa, *Senior Associate*
Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

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Babatunde Alford, *Youth Mentor/Program Associate*

Summer Search

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Boston Plan for Excellence/Dearborn STEM Academy

Pola Andrews, *Executive Director of Finance & Administration*

Saugus Public Schools

Kelsey Barowich, *Campaign Advocacy Specialist*

American Student Assistance

Djamel Bekkai, *Coordinator/Program Manager*

French Heritage Language Program

Anna Braet, *Engagement Manager*

Mass Insight Education & Research

Kim Connolly, *Director, Recruitment, Cultivation & Diversity Programs*

Boston Public Schools

Monica Hall, *Administrative Professional Growth Specialist*

Boston Public Schools

Chrissy Howard, *Program Manager*

Reading Success by 4th Grade

Esther Jeong, *Accountability & Dissemination Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Kim Merrick, *Vice President of Education*

Wilson Language Training

Tiffany Millor, *Lead Teacher*

Codman Academy Charter Public School

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BRYT (Bridge for Resilient Youth in Transition), The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health

Deneysa Riley, *Executive & Finance Coordinator*

EdVestors

Ralph Saint Louis, *High School Science Teacher*

Lowell High School

Sushmita Subedi, *Researcher*

American Institutes for Research (AIR)

Patricia Suomala, *Director, Career and Technical Education*

Worcester Technical High School

Andrew Volkert, *Senior Associate*

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Boston Public Schools

Nicole Blais, *Director of Community Engagement*

Holyoke Chicopee Springfield Head Start, Inc.

Allan Cameron, *Superintendent of Schools*

Wrentham Public Schools

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Nikki Champagne, *Technical Integration Manager/Data Operations*

Always Be Learning (Abl Schools)

Becky Drossman, *Assistant Director, College Access, Center for Community & Learning Partnerships*

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Christy Egun, *Senior Director of Boston Partnerships, Equity & Inclusion*

Mass General Hospital - Center for Community Health Improvement

Valerie Fenn, *Chief of ACES Institute*

Area Cooperative Educational Services, Connecticut

Lori Gallivan, *Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability*

Winthrop Public Schools

Raul Garcia, *Humanities Teacher, Department Chair*

Boston Arts Academy

Stephen Garschina-Bobrow, *Math Content Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Evelyn Gómez, *Nonprofit Leader/Former Physics and Math Teacher*

Rob Hanna, *Senior Fiscal Analyst*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Colleen Holforty, *Federal Programs Fiscal Data Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Nicole Johnson, *Program Manager*

Jobs for the Future

Jessee Kihiko, *Education Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Joanna Laghetto, *Finance and Data Coordinator, Office of Charter Schools and School Redesign*
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Riverview School

Claire Murray, *Learning Specialist*
KIPP Academy Boston

Avery Newton, *Insights & Outcomes Specialist*
American Student Assistance

Ewa Nowicki, *Doctoral Student and Higher Education Administrator*
Northeastern University/Greenfield Community College

Sarah Seyler, *Principal Associate*
Education Resource Strategies

Julie Sizer, *Director of Curriculum and Instruction*
Codman Academy Charter Public School

Darnell Stowers, *Supervisor of Education & Advising*
American Student Assistance

Marguerite Vichier-Guerre, *Program Manager, Office of Turnaround and Transformation*
Boston Public Schools

Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2018-2019 Fellows

Andrea Alves-Thomas, *Manager of Compliance for Special Education*
Boston Public Schools

Jason Carpp, *Director of Development*
Teach Plus

Mallie Carroll, *Business Analyst, Human Services*
Public Consulting Group

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Sharon Public Schools

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Caren Firger, *5th Grade Teacher*
Needham Public Schools

Amanda Green, *Secondary Transition Coordinator/Educational Specialist*
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Nora Guyer, *Engagement Manager*
Mass Insight Education & Research

Ali Keohane, *4th Grade Teacher*
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Amy Lipton, *Family Engagement Coordinator*
Tenacity

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Ashley Mann, *Special Projects Coordinator*
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Erin McAnulty, *Consultant, Education*
Public Consulting Group

Carla Molina-Dean, *Research Assessor*
Abt Associates

Anjali Nirmalan, *ELA Teacher and Cohort Leader*

UP Academy Boston

Melissa Pearrow, *Associate Professor, School Psychology Graduate Program Director*

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Amanda Preston-Sicari, *Director of Recruitment*

Boston Public Schools

Catherine Rauseo, *Communications Manager*

Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

Sonia Tellier, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

Falmouth Public Schools

Alison Tyler, *Data Specialist*

Bridge Boston Charter School

Becky Vogel, *Senior Director, District + School Partnerships*

OneGoal – Massachusetts

Aubree Webb, *Assessment and Data Administrator*

Five District Partnership

Beth Williams-Breault, *Prevention and Education Coordinator; Adjunct Professor, Lesley University*

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth

Kendra Winner, *Research and Evaluation Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Lauren Woo, *Director of the Office of Strategic Transformation*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2017-2018 Fellows

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Boston Public Schools

Tess Atkinson, *Deputy Director of External Affairs*
Boston Public Schools

Kevin Brill, *Boston Big Picture School*
Boston Public Schools

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Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

Elizabeth Chmielewski, *Senior Consultant*
Public Consulting Group

Moira Connolly, *Coordinator for Massachusetts Expanded Learning Time*
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Alyssa Corrigan, *Policy and Communications Manager*
Empower Schools

Kristen Daley, *Director of Special Projects and Initiatives*
Boston Public Schools

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Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy

Sam Fell, *Management Development Associate*
Curriculum Associates

Jennifer Gaudet, *Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*
Maynard Public Schools

Liz Harris, *Research and Assessment Associate*
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Bob LaRocca, *Director of Policy and Communication*
Transforming Education

Chris Marino, *Massachusetts Policy Manager*
Teach Plus Massachusetts

Alex Marken, *Research Associate*
American Institutes for Research

Katina McClain, *Educator, Coach, and Artist*
Boston Public Schools

Marisa Mendonsa, *Principal*

Mohawk Trail Regional School

Jennifer Metsch, *Graduate Student, School of Social Work*

University of Connecticut

Adrienne Murphy, *Senior Policy Analyst*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Clara O'Rourke, *Director of Programs and Evaluation*

Latino Education Institute and Worcester Public Schools

Ray Porch, *Manager of Diversity Programs*

Boston Public Schools

Brenda Rodriguez, *Chief Financial Officer*

Big Picture Learning

Fran Rosenberg, *Executive Director*

Northshore Education Consortium

Jenn Scott, *Boston Program Manager*

A-List Education

Eric Stevens, *Data Analyst, Office of Human Capital*

Boston Public Schools

Aaron Stone, *High School Biology Teacher*

Boston Day and Evening Academy

Cidhinnia M. Torres Campos, *Director of Institutional Effectiveness*

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Abby Van Dam, *Special Education Inclusion Teacher*

UP Academy Holland

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Suffolk University

Craig Waterman, *Assistant Director of Strategy and Integration*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Braintree Public Schools

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United Way of Mass Bay and Merrimack Valley

Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2016-2017 Fellows

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Stand for Children Massachusetts

Cheri Andes, *Director of Organizing Strategy*

Leadership for Educational Equity

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Melissa Cera-Garcia, *Program Coordinator, High School to Teacher Program*

Boston Public Schools

Gina D'Addario, *Director of Employee Services*

Boston Public Schools

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Abt Associates

Jessica Downey, *Principal, High Rock School*

Needham Public Schools

Annelise Eaton, *Consultant, Education Services*

Public Consulting Group

Erik Fearing, *Teacher, Association President*

Revere Public Schools

Monica Hogan, *Analyst, Special Education*

Boston Public Schools

Nicole Jensen, *Assistant Director, College Access, Center for Community and Learning Partnerships*

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Colin Jones, *Senior Policy Analyst*

Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center

Danielle Kim, *Director of Policy and Communications*

Boston After School & Beyond

Andrea Kunst, *Director of Advancement*

Boston Day & Evening Academy

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Codman Academy Charter Public School

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TERC

Melissa Partridge, *Chief of Staff*
Mass Insight Education

Hannah Passafuime, *Account Specialist*
Curriculum Associates

Larson Rogers, *Chair of Computer Technology/Director of IT Services*
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology

Melissa Sanjeh, *Headmaster, Dorchester Academy*
Boston Public Schools/Action for Boston Community Development

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Kate Wade, *Teacher/Administrator*
The Rivers School

Diana Wogan, *Project Director, Learning and Teaching Division*
Education Development Center

Juanita Zerda, *Director of Implementation*
Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

2015-2016 Fellows

Joe Bevington, *Labor Counsel*
Boston Public Schools

Heidi Brooks, *Chief Operating Officer*
Schott Foundation for Public Education

Julia Casasanto-Ferro, *Researcher*
American Institutes for Research

Pamela Casna, *Director of Special Education and
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Codman Academy Charter Public School

Maggie Charron, *Literacy Specialist, High Rock
School*
Needham Public Schools

Lydia Emmons, *Director of College and Career
Pathways, Workforce Development*
Sociedad Latina

Rosalie Fazio-Eynullayeva, *Legal Counsel*
Office of Sen. Mike Barrett/Senate Post Audit &
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Lunenburg Public Schools

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Department of Children and Families

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Prosperity Network*
Jobs for the Future

Victoria Lautsch, *Director of Recruitment*
UP Education Network

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Division of Professional Pathways*
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

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Engagement*
Boston Public Schools

Craig Martin, *Principal, Perkins Elementary School*
Boston Public Schools

Erik Miller, *Director, Center for Community and
Learning Partnerships*
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Gina Mittal, *Director of Early Childhood Development
Strategies*
Thrive in 5

Marvin Moore, *Founder*
Students Moving Forward

Emily Murphy, *Director, Mass. Education Partnership*
Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

Roger Oser, *Principal, William J. Ostiguy High School*
Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

Anthony Parker, *Principal, Weston High School*
Weston Public Schools

Annie Portland, *Assistant Producer, i-Ready Digital
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Curriculum Associates

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Economic Policy Division*
Abt Associates

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Consulting*
Public Consulting Group

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School*
Boston Public Schools

2014-2015 Fellows

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Brian Edward Allen, *Chief Financial Operations Officer*
Worcester Public Schools

Tiffany Anne Back, *Teacher & MTA Representative*
Bowen Elementary School, Newton Public Schools

Lisa Caponigro, *5th Grade Teacher*
Revere Public Schools

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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North Reading Public Schools

Ellen Dickenson, *Program Director, Partnerships & STEM*
Boston After School & Beyond

Robb Geier, *Director of Data Services*
Public Consulting Group

Brian Gold, *School Readiness Manager*
Boston Public Schools

Linda Hanson, *K5 Literacy Coach/Coordinator*
Arlington Public Schools

Phyllis Hardy, *Equity and Diversity Specialist/Bilingual Special Educator*
Massachusetts Association for Bilingual Education

Ruth Hersh, *Assistant Director*
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Blaire Kylee Horner, *Project Manager*
Boston Public Schools

Hope Huynh, *Senior Consultant*
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Kat Johnston, *Educator Effectiveness Specialist*
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Edward Jou, *Mathematics Teacher*
Match Charter Public High School

Alexandra Kistner, *Research Analyst*
American Institutes for Research

Melissa Sue Kosinski-Collins, *Associate Prof. of Biology*
Brandeis University

Leigh Mahoney, *Director of National Education & Program Development*
Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps

Diana Beth Marcus, *Teacher*
Burlington Public Schools

Nakia Navarro, *New England Regional Director*
Let's Get Ready

Matthew Nixon, *Education Specialist*
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Schott Foundation for Public Education

Larisa K. Schelkin, *Executive Director & Founder*
Global STEM Education Center, Inc.

Kerri Schmidt, *Manager of Early Literacy Programming*
ReadBoston

Sarah Slaughterback, *State Coordinator for Homeless Education*
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Jacqueline Zweig, *Research Associate*
Education Development Center

2013-2014 Fellows

Mike Ward

Principal, Elementary School
Fall River Public Schools

Julie Spencer-Robinson

Teacher and Doctoral Student
Northampton Public Schools

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Evaluation Program Leader
Cambridge Education

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Education Evaluation Project Co-Leader
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Principal, Parker Middle School
Reading Public Schools

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Springfield, MA

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Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Administration
Reading Public Schools

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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National Coalition on School Diversity

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School to Career Coordinator
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Maura Boyce

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Boston After School & Beyond

Bob Becker

Teacher and President of Wachusett Regional Education Association
Wachusett Regional Schools

Alison Bagg

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Teacher and President of Taunton Education Association
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2012-2013 Fellows

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Education Specialist – Nutrition, Health and Safety
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Parent Activist
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Marc Lewis

Teacher/Local President
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Acton Public Schools

Ryan Hoyt

Teacher/Local President
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Waltham Public Schools

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Laura Dziorny

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Boston Public Schools

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School Committee Member
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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2011-2012 Fellows

Rebecca Shah

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ESL Teacher

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Director of Technology

Boston Arts Academy

Kenneth Klau

Accountability Coordinator

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Communications Director

Stand for Children

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Teacher

Winchester Public Schools

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City Year

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

2010-2011 Fellows

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Teacher in Special Education Dept.
Boston Arts Academy

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Michael Bennett

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2009-2010 Fellows

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Barnstable Teachers Association

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Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Program Associate

Massachusetts 2020

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Sarah Gallagher

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Director of Planning, Research and Evaluation

Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

Allison Balter

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Stand for Children

2008-2009 Fellows

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MA Department of Early Education and Care

Cynthia F. Wheeler

School Adjustment Counselor
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Cambridge Public Schools

Elaine Webb

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Reading School Committee

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MA Department of Elem. and Secondary Educ.

Jennifer Amaya-Thompson

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MA Department of Early Education and Care

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MA Department of Elem. and Secondary Educ.

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2007-2008 Fellows

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Center for Collaborative Education

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State Coordinator of Alternative Education
Mass. Department of Education

Cheryl Del Signore

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Educational Association of Worcester

Brian Devine

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Mass. Department of Education

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Flagship Program Director
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Leslie Nicholson

Director of Policy and Development
Stand for Children

Lisa Patrick

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Boston Public Schools

Patrick Schettini

Superintendent
Reading Public Schools

Susan Bowles Therriault

Research Analyst
American Institutes for Research

2006-2007 Fellows

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English Teacher, South Middle School
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Program Quality Assurance
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2005-2006 Fellows

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School Nutrition and Health
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