

PK-12 Activity Update

Goal One Team Meeting, May 13, 2013

Submitted by: Lori Weir, Director, PK-12 Partnerships

This report highlights work with schools in Lawrence. Updates to 4/13/13 report in blue.

School (Not an exhaustive list)	Early Place- ment	Dual Enroll- ment	Current College Readiness Projects 2012-2013
Amesbury High School	Yes		Early College High School, Contract Courses, High School Collaborations Project
Amesbury Academy Charter Public			
Andover High School	No	2	18-22 TOPS Program
Dracut High School	Yes		
Esperanza Academy, Lawrence	No		College Presentation given by NECC Admissions office on 5/10/13 to appx. 60 middle-school girls; plans to repeat next year. Interested in on-campus engagement activities.
Greater Lawrence Tech High School	Yes		College Transition Project (Math) AY 12-13; not participating AY13-14 due to finances and competing priorities
Haverhill High School	Yes	6	Early College High School
Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund	No		YouthBuild Academy Charter Proposal declined
Lawrence Central Catholic	No	1	Early Placement testing underway (5/29); 4 students to participate in the High School Collaborations Project SU13, FA13, SP14
Lawrence Public Schools	No		*See below
Lawrence High Schools	Yes	15	*See below
Londonderry High School	Yes		
Masconomet Regional High School	No		
Methuen High School	Yes	4	College Transition Project (Math)
Newburyport High School	Yes	2	High School Collaborations Project
North Andover High School	Yes	1	18-22 TOPS Program
Notre Dame Cristo Rey, Lawrence	Yes	12	Contract Course (SP13-3 sections CSS 101); not yet funded for next
Pentucket Regional High School	Yes	1	High School Collaborations Project
Phoenix Academy Lawrence (PAL)	No		Early Placement testing SP13; Interested in Dual Enrollment options and a section of CSS 101 for SP14 @ Lawrence Campus
Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH			
Salem High School, Salem, NH			
Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston and Newton and Fremont, NH	Yes		College Transition Project (Math)
Shawsheen Valley Technical High, Billerica	Yes		
Silver Hill Horace Mann Charter School, Haverhill			
Sparhawk School, Amesbury			
Timberlane High School, Plaistow, NH			
Triton Regional High School, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury			High School Collaborations Project
Whittier Regional Voc High School, Haverhill	Yes	1	
Windham High School, Windham NH			
Winnacunnet High School, Hampton, North Hampton, Hampton Falls, Seabrook.			

***Update on work with Lawrence Public Schools:**

4/3/13 – LW met with Shalimar Quiles. LPS has been in recovery mode; organizing, assessing, and planning. Over the next few weeks they have planned a couple of key hires including a Director of Guidance who will oversee the counselors across the district and provide a measure of standardization and a Scholar Reengagement Specialist to fill Shalimar’s position as Shalimar will assume the duties formerly held by Superintendent Jeff Riley’s chief of staff, Marilse Rodriguez-Garcia. When the positions are filled their goal is to put a concerted effort into the high school which includes partnering with NECC in any number of ways; partnership activities could start as early as the 2014-2015 school year. Shalimar and Lori to reconvene late spring, early summer 2013 to discuss next steps. Additionally, Phoenix Academy Lawrence (an alternative school for grades 9-12, run by Phoenix Charter School) may be interested in doing what sounds like a contract course and this could serve as a pilot/model for the district. Lori to reach out to Olivia Lahann, Head of School for more information.

5/13/13 – LPS has appointed an Acting Scholar Reengagement Specialist, Leldamy Correa. Leldamy and Lori Weir to meet Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Other updates; Ellen and Lori working with Wendy Shaffer on a PIF grant involving Lawrence; Next PK-12 Collaborations Team meeting 5/17 to discuss current and planned activity and resources for future activity.

Below is a summary of current and planned activity with LPS (2012-2013):

Current or Planned Activity	Responsible Parties
Early Placement Testing	Donna Bertolino, Assistant Dean, Academic Placement, Testing Services, Prior Learning, TRiO Donna Felisberto, Coordinator of Student Assessment
Dual Enrollment (15 Students SP 13, CDEP)	Laurie Dimitrov, Director Admissions/Recruitment
Articulation Agreements	Martha Bixby, Academic Advising
Student Outreach Squad (SOS) Program at HLD (Humanities and Leadership Development High School)	Silvia Serrano, Director, Community Relations
Lawrence Commission on Schools and Community Partnerships	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships and Dawna Perez, Associate Dean, Access and Community Building
NECC Summer Bridge Opportunity for Latino HS Grads SU13	Gisela Nash, Director Title V/Student Success Programs Niurka Aybar, Coordinator, Student Success Center
College For Kids (STEM Summer Enrichment) applied through ECCF SU13	Workforce Development and Corporate Relations
Sandbox Initiative/Business Plan Competition SP13	Ellen Grondine Assistant, Vice President Planning and Strategic Initiatives
Support for DESE funded Gateway Cities grant SU13	TBD – Need contact info for LPS
Ernesto Quinonez, American Novelist, SP13 speaker at LHS as part of the White Fund lecture series; also conducted a writing workshop for 100 LHS students.	Martha Levitt, Director, Lawrence Campus Operations Rich Gorham, LHS ELA Content Coach
Future White Fund Speakers FA13: Richard Blanco and Carlos Contreres	