



# BI-WEEKLY CHECK-IN MA EARLY COLLEGE

October 13, 2020

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**AGENDA**

**OCTOBER 13**

## ■ Funding Updates

- RFP for K-12 funding (roughly 30,000 grants) is closed. Funding requests have been sent for Governor's approval. Districts should be notified of awards and able to draw down in the next couple of weeks.
- EC tuition credits that reported the first week of September are in the process of being ISAd to higher ed partners. They are receiving \$135 per credit reported. We are still planning to reconcile enrollments in late fall and will make any needed adjustments up or down to spring tuition credits.
- DHE has another RFP out for dual enrollment. It is not meant for Early College Credits that were either reported the first week of September or will be reconciled in the late Fall count.
- If you have any questions, contact Kristin Hunt or Christine Williams (at DHE).

- **SIMS Reporting** - record all students who have signed an early college application as 02 – which refers to Early College. It identifies the type of High-Quality Career Pathway in which a student is enrolled.



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### ■ SCS Reporting

- report all EC course levels as postsecondary (04) “A course often taken at, or in conjunction with, a postsecondary institution, which contains instruction equivalent to a college-level course and for which a student may earn college credits.”
- please use the course location code of your higher ed partner, even when courses are remote. It helps us confirm these are EC students and, in the case where there are two college programs in a high schools, it helps us identify which program each student is in.d

- **MyCAP Training** – three-part series, first date is November 5 – most should have already had the training, but there may have been some complications accessing it last year, so some of you may need to virtually send a team. More info in upcoming newsletter or at <http://www.maearlycollege.com/notes-from-the-ma-director/>

- **Newsletter** should go out in the next day or two

- **Virtual Convening October 27** - <http://www.maearlycollege.com/2020-fall-convening-2/> - Password is MAECP.



## Join us for the virtual Fall Convening on Tuesday, October 27.

Sessions are listed below. You must register for each session individually. Click on the text in each session for the link to register.

We look forward to "seeing" you there!

# 2020 Fall Convening - October 27

8:30 –  
9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Orientation – Kristin Hunt, Early College Director  
Comments by Secretary of Education, James Peyser  
Presentation of Initial Early College Data Outcomes – Pierre Lucien  
Comments and Invitation – Hasan Davis, J.D.

9:45 –  
11:15 a.m.

### Visualizing Pathways

Facilitators: Dr. Joseph Goins and Kristin Hunt

This session will address ways in which programs assist students in visualizing their plans. It will address academic and career mapping, as well as how MyCAP can be used to make students current actions/choices relevant to their long-term plans in ways that they can see and feel.

### Creating a College Going Culture

Facilitator: Hasan Davis, J.D.

Presenters: Omari Walker and Maria Fernandes of New Heights Charter School

This session will address how EC programs create a college-going culture that ultimately shifts how students (and staff, faculty, and families) see themselves as college students. Hasan will be joined by NHSC leadership who will share how they have instilled this culture at the Commonwealth's only wall-wall Early College High School.

11:15 a.m. –  
12:45 p.m.

### Supporting Student Development

Facilitator: Yaw Asante-Bio

Presenters: Robin Kahn and Trevor Stokes

This session will focus on skills and knowledge which Early College students should be exposed to as part of their pathway experience but may not receive through college coursework. Robin will share the importance of financial literacy skills and Trevor will share the importance of soft skills and aspects of employability.

### Vocational School and Early College

Facilitators: Dr. Joseph Goins and Elizabeth Bennett

This session will serve as the launch of a new professional learning community on Early College programming in vocational schools.

1:00 –  
2:00 p.m.

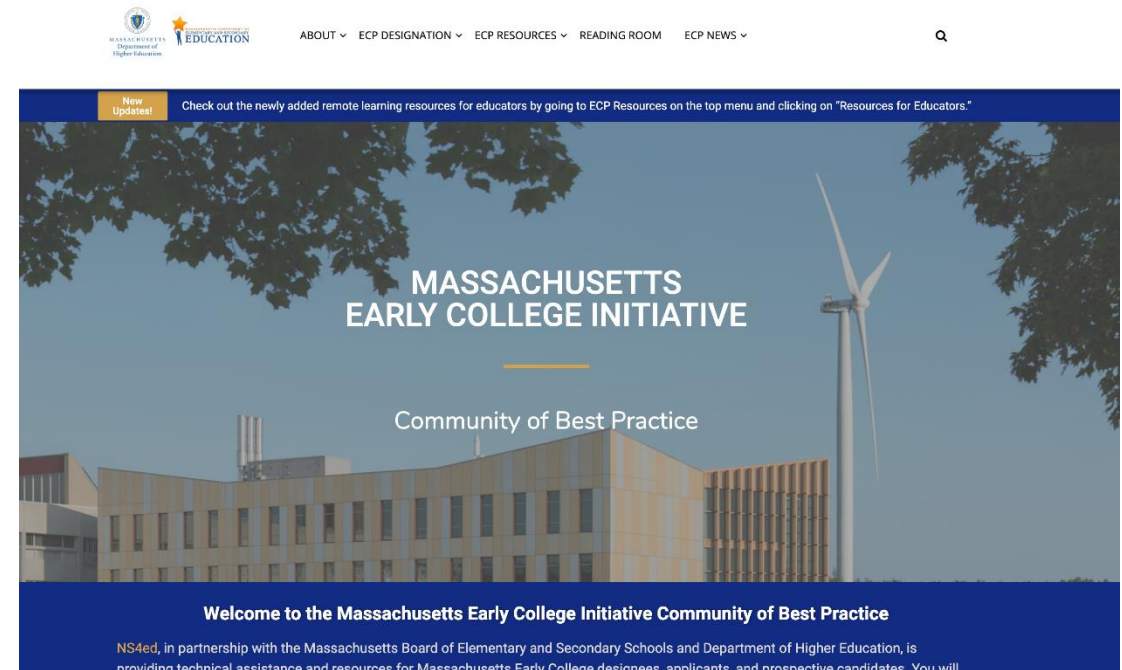
### Leadership in COVID

Facilitators: Dr. William Hayes and Rebekah Barr  
Panelists: TBD

# MA ECP Technical Assistance and Support

<http://www.maearlycollege.com/>

Password: MAECP



## Community of Best Practice

- Curate best practices
- Share Information and Outcomes
- Promote a shared vision and shared growth within the ECP



## Resource

- Provide Research
- Tools
- Common source of Content



## Collaboration

- Promote Leadership strategies
- Provide safe place for growth and development through community forums