



BI-WEEKLY CHECK-IN MA EARLY COLLEGE

June 8, 2021

AGENDA
JUNE 8

EC CHECK-IN: COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

- **Early College Joint Committee Meeting – June 16th from 3pm-5pm**
 - **Link to view:** <https://zoom.us/j/96882020784?pwd=TEppUk9TM0tXcjFFdlZuZ0pVNmx6Zz09>
- **Student video update – We have three 5-minute video modules featuring 24 students.**
 - Bekah and Kristin will be in touch this week regarding small ‘thank you’ gift for student participants
 - Videos will be made available on resource site soon.
- **September Student Convening being planned – no date yet, likely mid-September.**
- **Enhanced Student Support – Guiding Principles PLC at 9:00 a.m. on June 15 – primarily for Part A Designation Applicants, but anyone can attend. Click [HERE](#) to register. Password = MAECP**

EC CHECK-IN: FUNDING

- **College Spring Tuition Reimbursements**
 - **Spring ISA's – Have all colleges received them? If not, please let Kristin Hunt know ASAP. They need a list of colleges so she can follow up.**
- **FC 460: Early College School District Support Grants**
 - **Reminder: no more amendments can be made. All funds must be drawn down by June 30.**
- **EC summer funding requests are due June 30 for college courses**
 - **Students can take up to two courses**
 - **Applications sent by email**
 - **Contact Kristin with questions**



EC CHECK-IN: DATA

- Everyone should have access to Data Dashboards now.
 - If anyone is still having issues in accessing the Dashboards, please email Yaw at Yaw.Asante-Bio@mass.gov
- End-of-year SIMS and SCS data reporting – It is particularly important that we get SCS correct. All EC courses need to be categorized as postsecondary (04).
- Prepping for EC annual reports:
 - Survey link going out at the end of the month
 - An info webinar is planned for June 23 on Annual Reporting– register here: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10330>

Guiding Principles PLC – Enhanced Student Support session on June 15

June 15

Guiding Principle 3: Enhanced Student Support

Designated programs should incorporate sufficient wraparound services to promote academic success and completion, taking into consideration the needs of diverse populations of students.

Session will Cover:

- Review Designation Criteria
- What are the Elements that are Demonstrative of the Criteria?
- Best Practice within the ECP and Problems of Practice

June 29

Guiding Principle 4: Connection to Career

Designated programs should expose students to a variety of career opportunities including greater depth in careers relevant to their selected pathway. Programs can provide opportunities for targeted workforce and career skills development, career counseling, and elements of experiential and workplace learning .

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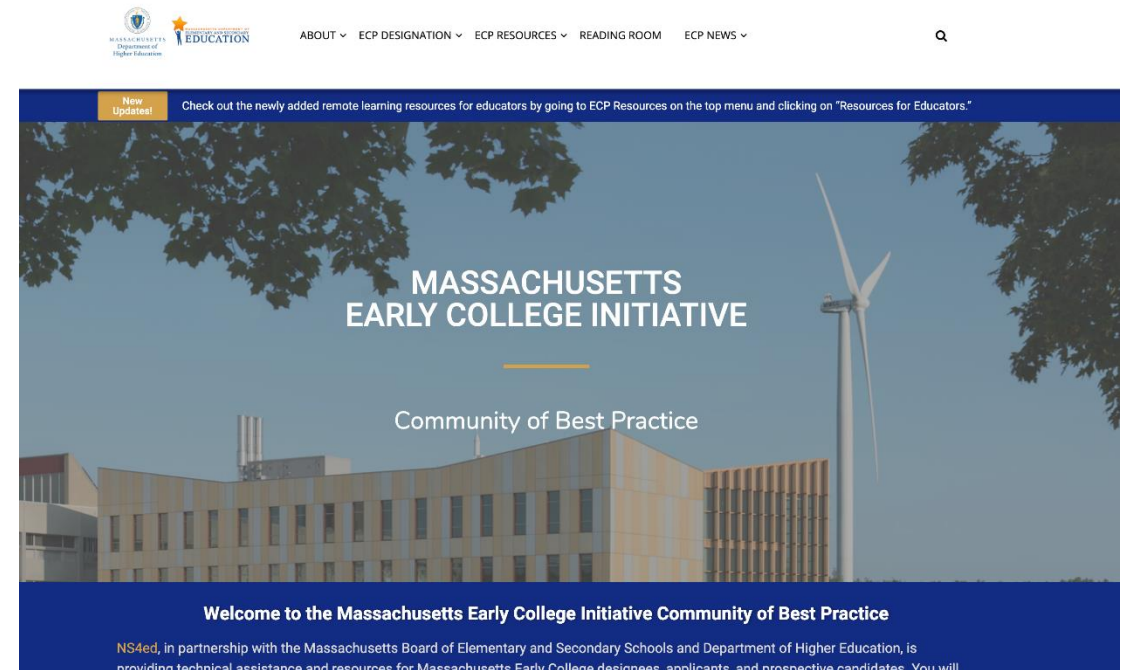
Guiding Principle 5: Effective Partnerships

Designated Early College programs should be a partnership between at least one institution of higher education and one public

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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