

REACH HIGHER

MASSACHUSETTS



Through effective school counseling programming and strategic partnerships, Reach Higher Massachusetts will inspire every student to take charge of their future by completing their education past high school.

WHO

A collaboration of school counselors, K-12 educators, higher education officials, non-profit organization representatives & policy makers

WHAT IS REACH HIGHER

A statewide initiative to ensure all students complete their high school education and seek post-secondary training and education

REACH HIGHER WILL

Support school counselors to:

- ◆ Ensure all students graduate from high school college and career ready
- ◆ Expose students to post-secondary and career training opportunities
- ◆ Encourage academic planning and career development opportunities
- ◆ Provide students and families critical financial information that can make post-secondary education an affordable reality
- ◆ Help students learn about and navigate the college search and application process

WORK GROUPS

The goal of each group will be to reach out to constituents, end users and other interested parties to create opportunities to promote the Reach Higher agenda

- #1. Preparing All for Viable Careers and Citizenship
- #2. Financing Postsecondary Education
- #3. Post-secondary Access, Persistence, & Completion
- #4. Marketing & Communication

REACH HIGHER GOALS

1. Increase the 4 and 5 year cohort high school graduation rate
2. Increase the number of Massachusetts High School Program of Studies (MassCore) completers
3. Increase the number of students that participate in citizenship and career development activities
4. Increase the percentage of high school graduates that enroll in postsecondary education
5. Decrease the percentage of high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary education that enroll in remedial coursework

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Organizations, K-12 school districts, institutions of higher education and individuals who are interested in promoting the Reach Higher goals are invited to join a work group and make commitments to ensure more students graduate from high school and attend some sort of post-secondary education and training opportunity.

FOR MORE INFO

Bob Bardwell

Team Lead

Reach Higher Massachusetts

413.267.4589x1109

bardwellr@monsonschools.com

or

www.reachhigherma.org

reachhigherMA@gmail.com



A state division of the national Reach Higher initiative