



New Skills Boston

Briefing
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New Skills Boston Partners



New Skills Boston Aim

New Skills Boston aims to dramatically increase the number of Black, Latinx, special education, and English Learner students who participate in and persist through engaging, relevant, and equitable career pathways and are prepared to enter meaningful careers.



New Skills Boston Vision

We believe in a city where all young people can engage in high-quality career learning that supports exploration, informed decision making, and preparation for the future.



New Skills Boston Approach

New Skills Boston transforms systems to drive equitable education and career outcomes for all students. We **value and leverage the cultural wealth that students bring to schools** through their knowledge, skills, and abilities to navigate their context despite systemic barriers, including structural racism.



New Skills Approach

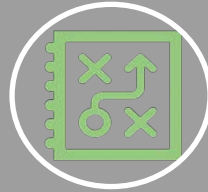
Through **equity-minded collaboration and alignment**, we advance outcomes across four core components, with cross-sector partnerships and system building serving as foundations.



Quality,
demand- driven
career
pathways



Industry-
aligned
work-based
learning



Seamless
postsecondary
transitions



Equity for all
students



Partner Schools



Brighton High School

Innovation Pathway in
Healthcare and Social
Assistance partnered
with **St. Elizabeth's
Hospital**



Charlestown High School

Early College Career
Connected Pathways in
Business, Health and
Technology

**Bunker Hill Community
College** anchor partner



Excel High School

Innovation Pathway in
Business & Finance
partnered with **Blue Cross
Blue Shield**



Jeremiah E. Burke High School

Innovation Pathway in
Biotechnology partnered with
Sana Biotechnology

Panel

- **Liya Escalera**, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Student Equity, Access, and Success, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **Marsha Inniss-Mitchell**, Executive Director of Postsecondary Initiatives, Boston Public Schools
- **Kristen McKenna**, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, Bunker Hill Community College
- **Joseph McLaughlin**, Director of Research and Strategy, Boston Private Industry Council
- **LaVonia Montoute**, Director of Career Pathways, EdVestors (Moderator)

Employer & Workplace Engagement: Supporting Tomorrow's Talent

New Skills Boston aims to dramatically increase the number of students who progress through college and career pathways that are engaging and relevant, address community needs, and prepare young people to enter meaningful careers. Pathways schools integrate Work Based Learning into the student experience in a number of ways. As employer partners, there are many ways to support college and career pathways within schools.





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