



# Full-service Schools Roundtable

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## Roundtable Report

### A Letter from the Executive Director

Welcome back to all who have spent the summer recharging and those who have continued to serve young people and their families. Without you, schools would be less prepared and able to achieve their objectives of fostering the academic success and healthy development of Boston students.

The Roundtable staff have been planning, conducting trainings, and strengthening our ability to build the capacity of community resources and schools to partner together. Look for a new improved website that contains a toolkit of best practices, research, and tools at the end of September; a Meet the Funders gathering conducted in conjunction with the BPS Development office in November; and our first Roundtable meeting of the year on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 - 11:30 AM at the Boston Foundation. More details to follow.

We look forward to reconnecting with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be of any assistance.

On behalf of Boston's young people, wishing us all a successful year ahead,

Marta Gredler

## What's Happening in BPS



### Interim Superintendent Contompasis sets agenda for new school year at three-day institute for school leaders

Boston Public Schools (BPS) Interim Superintendent Michael Contompasis welcomed the 145 school principals and headmasters back for a new academic year at the start of the annual three-day institute for school leaders, held at Boston College. Contompasis, a 40-year veteran educator and former Headmaster of Boston Latin School, emphasized that he expects the district's education reform work to continue and accelerate under his leadership. Highlighting the role that school leaders play in helping close the achievement gap and in moving all students to proficiency, Contompasis said that their leadership is vital. "As principals and headmasters, you set the tone for the relationships in your buildings," he said. "We are committed to providing you

*"We have made great progress," he said, "but we still have a long way to go. Every one of us - in schools, central offices and the community - has to work even harder to provide all children in this district with opportunities to reach their full potential."*

Interim BPS Superintendent,  
Michael Contompasis

## Full-service Schools Roundtable Staff

**Marta Gredler,**  
Executive Director

**AnnaLisa Prada-  
Fiutak,**  
Program Director

and your staff with the supports you need to create rigorous, supportive learning environments."

A total of 23 schools will have a new principals or headmasters this year (list below). For more information, visit [www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org).

### New Principals

#### Brighton:

[Alexander Hamilton Elementary School](#), Ruby Ababio-Fernandez

#### Dorchester:

[East Zone Early Learning Center](#), Ben Russell  
[Edward Everett Elementary School](#), Nicole Mack  
[Joseph Lee Elementary School](#), Kimberly E. Curtis  
[Mather Elementary School](#), Alenor Abdal-Khallaq Williams  
[William M. Trotter Elementary School](#), Corrinna Holloway  
[William E. Russell Elementary School](#), Norman Townsend  
[Grover Cleveland Middle School](#), Andy Tuite  
[Academy of Public Service](#), Zachary Robbins

#### East Boston:

[Dante Alighieri Elementary School](#), Anthony Valdez  
[James Otis Elementary School](#), Sunny Bianca Astorga

#### Fenway:

[Health Careers Academy](#), Caren Walker (Co-Headmaster)

#### Hyde Park:

[Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary School](#), Emily Glasgow  
[William Barton Rogers Middle School](#), Andrew Bott

#### Jamaica Plain:

[Joseph P. Manning Elementary School](#), Genteen Lacet Jean-Michel  
[Mary Curley Middle School](#), Michelle Madera-Cepeda

#### Mattapan:

[Mildred Ave. Middle School](#), Kennietha Jones

#### Roslindale:

[Dennis Haley Elementary School](#), Ross Wilson

#### Roxbury:

[Mission Hill K-8 School](#), Ayla Gavins  
[Orchard Gardens K-8 School](#), Yolanda G. Burnett  
Roland Hayes Division of Music, George Simpson  
[New Mission High School](#), Naia L. Wilson

#### South Boston:

[Oliver H. Perry Elementary School](#), Mary Jane Dotson

### Senior Staff Appointments:

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Michelle Boyers  
Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, Sonja Brookins Santelises, Ed.D.

Acting Operational Leader, Triad C, Ann Callahan  
Operations Specialist, Samuel S. DePina  
Deputy Chief Information Officer, Melissa Dodd  
Interim Superintendent, Michael G. Contompasis  
Director, West Zone Family Resource Center, Lori Cox  
Cluster Leader, Cluster 6, Jose Duarte

Office of Alternative Education, Gail Forbes-Harris, Principal on Assignment  
Institute for Professional Development, Kenneth Salim, Director of New Teacher Support  
School Leadership Institute, Casel E. Walker, Principal on Assignment

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## Upcoming Funding Opportunities

### David Greenewalt Charitable Trust

Established in 1965, the Trust's objective is to support unique organizations where a small grant can have a large impact. Its fields of interest are: arts, education, health organizations and historic preservation/historical societies. Support is given for building/renovation, capital campaigns, equipment, general/operating support, land acquisition, program development and research. Grants are primarily given in Boston, MA.

David Greenewalt Charitable Trust  
C/o Hill & Barlow  
1 international Place, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110-2600  
Telephone: (617) 428-3292  
Contact: Barbara Allen, Administrator  
**DEADLINE: September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### Edwin S. Webster Foundation

Established in 1948, Foundation grants are given for education, arts, medicine, and human services. Its fields of interest are: arts, children/youth services, education, hospitals, human services, medical research, minorities/immigrants and centers services. Supports are given for building/renovation, capital campaigns, endowments, general/operating support, program development and research. Grants are primarily given in New England with an emphasis on the Boston MA area. No grants are given to individuals or for emergency funds, deficit financing, publications, or conferences, no loans. The foundation supports organizations that are well known to the trustees, and an application form is not required. Grants given average between \$5,000-\$200,000.

Edwin S. Webster Foundation  
C/o Grants Management Associates, Inc.  
77 Summer Street, 8th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 426-7080 ext.318  
Contact: Michelle Jenney  
Fax: (617) 426-7087  
Email: [mjenney@grants.management.com](mailto:mjenney@grants.management.com)  
**DEADLINE: September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### The Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation

Established in 1939, the foundation focuses on health and human services, education, culture and the arts, and civic affairs and community development. Its fields of interest are arts, children/youth services, community development, education, government/public administration, health care, higher education, hospitals, human services, performing arts, and secondary school/education. Support is given for general/operating support, matching/challenge support, and program development. Grants are given primarily in MA and NY. Grants given average between \$500-\$75,000.

The Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation

Visit our website to search  
past newsletters for funding  
information:

[www.fullserviceschools  
roundtable.org](http://www.fullserviceschoolsroundtable.org)

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The mission of the Full-service Schools Roundtable is to advance the healthy development and academic success of students in Boston through integrated school/community partnerships. In alignment with BPS goals, the Roundtable increases Boston's capacity to provide comprehensive, school-based supports for children, youth and families.

c/o U.S. Trust  
114 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036  
Contact: Linda R. Franciscovich, Managing Director, US Trust  
Fax: (212) 852-3377  
**DEADLINE: October 1st**

#### **J.M.R. Barker Foundation**

Established in 1968, the foundation supports organizations that are well known to one or more directors with some emphasis on the areas of higher education, cultural programs, and scientific research. The foundation's fields of interest are arts, education, environment, natural resources, higher education, and science. Supports are given for annual campaigns, building/renovation, Capital campaigns, continuing support, endowments, general operating support, matching/challenge support, program development, research, and seed money. Given primarily the Greater Boston, MA area, and the greater New York, NY area. Grants given average between \$1,000-\$300,000.

J.M.R Barker Foundation  
530 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10036-5101  
Telephone: (212) 398-8700  
Contact: Maureen Hopkins Secy.  
Fax: (212) 398-2042  
**DEADLINE: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Verizon Foundation Literacy Grants**

Because of its enormous impact on education, health, and economic development, improving basic literacy skills in the United States and abroad is among the Verizon Foundation's major priorities. Proposals will be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics as well as eligible tax- exempt organizations. To be eligible for funding consideration organizations must: focus on one or more of the following priority areas: Literacy or Domestic Violence; not duplicate or significantly overlap the work of public agencies on the federal, state, or local level.

For more information and guidelines, contact: Verizon Foundation  
<http://foundation.verizon.com./04008.shtml>.  
**DEADLINE: November 30<sup>th</sup>**

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## For Your Information



**7th Annual Mayor's Youth Summit**

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 - 9:00 PM at the Bank of America Pavilion**

All the information and registration is available online on our website [www.BostonYouthZone.com/myc](http://www.BostonYouthZone.com/myc)

Free food, prizes, celebrity appearances, 100+ resource tables,  
local entertainment, speakers, and skits.  
For Boston Teens ages 12-18.  
A great way to start off the school year by finding out  
about programs and opportunities

To register online, find out about performing or to sign up for a  
resource table: [www.BostonYouthZone.com/myc](http://www.BostonYouthZone.com/myc)

**Information:**

Patty McMahon, Director, Mayor's Youth Council & Youthline  
One City Hall Plaza , Room 603, Boston , MA 02201  
Phone: (617) 635-4490 Fax: (617) 635-3496  
[patty.mcmahon@cityofboston.gov](mailto:patty.mcmahon@cityofboston.gov)  
Youthline - weekdays, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (617) 635-2240  
[www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc](http://www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc)

Mayor Thomas M. Menino  
invites you to the  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
New Bostonians Community Day

On Wednesday, September 20th, 2006  
12:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Boston City Hall, Courtyard

New Bostonians Community Day is an opportunity for members of Boston's diverse communities to learn more about city government, the city and community services available to them. The day's festivities include a kickoff celebration with the Mayor, cultural presentations, multilingual tours of several Boston City Hall departments, and immigration and career development clinics. Resource tables will also be available to provide information on various city departments and community organizations.

Attached is the **New Bostonians Community Day Flyer**. Please feel free to copy and distribute the flyer. We would greatly appreciate your help in publicizing this event and organizing your constituents to attend.

For more information, please contact the  
Mayor's Office of New Bostonians @ 617.635.2980

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boston history & innovation collaborative



New from the Boston Children's Museum for BPS classrooms!

*What's The Big Idea?* A play that can go to your school

*What's The Big Idea?* is a short, interactive play based on Grade 3 history/social science frameworks about innovators - including microwave inventor Percy Spencer, first published Black poet Phillis Wheatley, and computer terminal developer An Wang - in Boston history. The play, featuring professional actors

*"We all have a stake in our children's future. Working together to ensure access to quality health care is a key way to give kids the best chance to succeed. Health Care For All and each of our regional partners look forward to collaborating with communities to spread the word on children's health care, and welcome new organizational partners to this effort," John McDonough, Executive Director of Health Care For All.*

*"ASCD advocates a balanced curriculum that acknowledges the multiple dimensions that comprise a well-educated citizen. We believe that we need to expand the definition of education - and of what gets measured in education - to include more than academic competence. We need to identify the shared responsibilities of health, the arts, social welfare and other systems on young adults' potential."*  
ASCD Leadership Council

and sets, will travel to 30 lucky Greater Boston elementary schools next year for \$100 (free for Title I Schools).

Funded by a grant from the Yawkey Foundation to the Boston History & Innovation Collaborative, *What's the Big Idea?* is written and directed by City Stage Co. and is a collaboration with Boston Children's Museum.

Visit <http://www.bostonkids.org/educators/about.html> to download an application to have the play performed in your school as part of the 2006-07 tour.



### **Statewide Back-To-School Campaign for Children's Health**

For information or to receive materials, contact: Jen Chow: (617) 275-2813

The *Back-to-School* Campaign, a national outreach initiative in late summer and early fall launches this week to help uninsured families whose children may be eligible for public health insurance. This year, the Massachusetts campaign is coordinated by the *Covering Kids and Families* Initiative at Health Care For All in partnership with Watch Your Mouth, a public awareness campaign for children's oral health. The partnership works to promote the message that healthy children are more successful in school. Events taking place are:

#### **Boston Public Health Center Jamaica Plain Health Fair**

September 16, 2006 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM (Panel), 1- 3 PM (Health Fair)  
Family Service of Greater Boston Building  
31 Heath Street in Jamaica Plain , MA Contact: (617) 238-2487

#### **Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Oak Street Fair**

September 23, 2006 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Oak Street (between Washington Street and Harrison Ave ) in Boston , MA  
Contact: Carmen Chan, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center , (617) 635-5129

#### **Quarterly Covering Kids and Families Meeting**

October 5, 2006 from 12:30 - 3:00 PM  
30 Winter Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room in Boston , MA  
*Topics covered include the new CCHIP plans & update on the statewide Back-To-School Campaign* Contact: Jen Chow, Health Care For All, 617-275-2813



#### **MAJOR NATIONAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATION CONSIDERS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

One more sign that people are beginning to think more comprehensively about what it takes to educate our children is the new Commission on the Whole Child convened by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). As part of their work, they asked the Coalition for Community Schools to prepare a paper, another good sign for the visibility of community schools.

*All Together Now: Sharing Responsibility for the Whole Child*, written by Coalition staff Marty Blank and Amy Berg is now available on the ASCD website. [www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/sharingresponsibility.pdf](http://www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/sharingresponsibility.pdf)