



Full-service Schools Roundtable

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Roundtable Report

Thank you to the more than seventy of you who participated in "A Conversation about Outcomes" at The Boston Foundation on May 27. It was a provocative discussion - one which demonstrated that there is great interest in Boston in developing shared outcomes for our children and youth. At the meeting, an informative funder panel featured Geeta Pradhan of The Boston Foundation and Peg Sprague of the United Way who each shared their perspectives on outcomes and their implications for grantees. Lisa Jackson of the Center for Effective Philanthropy moderated the discussion (slides for her presentation can be viewed on our website at www.fullserviceschoolsroundtable.org). Dishon Mills of BPS' DELTAS office offered an overview of an effort to develop such outcomes. The DELTAS office is keeping a list of those of you who are interested in participating in the citywide outcomes conversation and will be in touch with you about next steps. If you have not let them know of your interest in participating or would like to know more about their plans, you may email them directly at: info@bpsdeltas.org. Stay tuned - we will be preparing a summary of the meeting and posting it on the Roundtable website in the coming weeks.

The Roundtable is working to develop a series of convenings for the next school year that will be of interest and use to our members. We are eager to hear your ideas - please email or call me with your suggestions.

The Roundtable Steering Committee joins me in thanking you for your interest in our work and wishing you a safe, fun-filled summer. We look forward to reconnecting in September and continuing our work together on behalf of the students in Boston.

Best regards,
Abby R. Weiss
Executive Director

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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.

Margot Welch, Educational Consultant, Writer

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association offer grants through their Baseball Tomorrow Fund to nonprofits to implement and maintain youth baseball and softball programs. The grants aim to:

- Increase the number of youth participating in the sports.
- Improve the quality of the programs.
- Create new or innovative ways of expanding and improving programs.
- Generate matching funds.
- Provide programs for children ages ten to 16.
- Support successful programs.
- Provide opportunities for girls and women.

The average grant size is \$50,000 and matching funds are required.

For more information, visit:

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process.

DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2008

Mattel Children's Foundation: Grants for Children's Programs

The Mattel Children's Foundation supports groups that promote mental and physical health among poor children, as well as nonprofits that increase educational access and empower girls under age 12. The foundation will provide funding for the launch of new programs or expansion of existing programs, as well as core operating support. Mattel's funding priorities include:

- Programs that directly and effectively impact children with demonstrated physical, financial, emotional, and health needs;
- Programs with demonstrated results; and
- Organizations that use creative and innovative methods to address a locally defined need directly impacting children.

Preference will be given to organizations or programs that align with Mattel's philanthropic priorities:

- Learning - increasing access to education for under-served children and, in particular, innovative strategies to promote and address literacy;
- Health - supporting the health and well-being of children, with particular emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles; and
- Girl empowerment - promoting self-esteem in young girls, up to age 12.

Grants range in size from \$5,000 to \$25,000. For more information, visit:

www.mattel.com/about_us/philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp.

DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2008

Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Grants Program

The ADAF is the charitable arm of the American Dental Association. It serves as a trusted resource for both those who want to help and for those in need. The ADAF receives contributions from corporate donors, individual dentists and many others to support:

- [Dental education programs and grants](#)
- [Scholarships](#) for dental student and allied dental health students
- [Grants](#) for access to care
- [Dental research](#) on contemporary issues of concern
- [Grants to dentists](#) and organizations affected by disasters
- [Grants for dentists](#) and their dependents who can no longer support themselves

The American Dental Association Foundation established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the promotion of oral health for children. The Harris Fund awards competitive grants of up to \$5,000 to non-profit applicant programs whose oral health promotion initiatives are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community intervention.

For more information, visit:

www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp#eligibility.

DEADLINE: JULY 17, 2008

Citizens Bank Foundation and New England Cable News: Champions in Action Program

Each quarter, Citizens Bank features a non-profit organization as a Champion in Action in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Philadelphia. The organizations serve a designated area of social concern and address a specific community need. Each Champion in Action receives:

- \$25,000 in unrestricted funds from Citizens Bank Foundation;
- Media coverage from New England Cable News (NECN), including public service announcements, news stories, and segments on other NECN programs such as NewsNight and New England Business Day;
- Volunteer support from Citizens Bank and NECN employees;
- Public relations support;
- Promotional support highlighting the Champion in Action in all Citizens Bank branches and on its ATMs; and
- Exposure on both Citizens Bank and NECN Web sites.

For more information, visit:

www.citizensbank.com/community/champions/default.aspx.

DEADLINE: QUARTERLY. NEXT DEADLINE IS JULY 18 FOR COMMUNITY ARTS

Toshiba America Foundation Accepting Science and Math Education Project Proposals

The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics, grades K-12. The foundation focuses its grant making on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms.

The foundation is currently accepting applications for projects for grades 7-12. (Toshiba America Foundation offers a separate program for grades K-6. See the foundation's Web site for further information.)

Decisions about grants of under \$5,000 each are made on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year. For grants larger than \$5,000 each, the Board of Directors approves grant requests twice a year. Applicants should submit their large grant proposals not later than either August 1 or February 1 annually.

For more information, visit: www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/home/default.jsp.

DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2008

For Your Information



Check out some of the presentations from the Coalition for Community Schools' 10th Anniversary Forum, which was held in Portland, Oregon from April 30-May 2:

www.communityschools.org/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=59&Itemid=33

Google Offers Free Internet Applications to Nonprofits

Google is offering a number of tools at no cost to nonprofit organizations, including e-mail programs, mapping software, blogs, Internet traffic analysis programs, and free search engine advertising. Google recently established a new nonprofit portal so that groups can more easily access the tools. In addition to the software, the site offers setup instructions and advice on how to use the programs to support the group's mission. For additional information, visit www.google.com/nonprofits/.

Promote Your Summer and Youth Programs

Boston Navigator is the new and improved database of youth programs in Boston and is available at www.BOSTONavigator.org. The City of Boston and its partners, BOSTNet and Boston After School and Beyond, ask for your help to make sure that the database is updated with current and accurate information, especially as families plan for the summer months. The Navigator recently added a search function to allow users to find summer program opportunities. To be listed on Boston Navigator, programs must be located in the city of Boston, provide supervision for youth ages 5 to 18, and operate during out-of-school time. Send an email to help@BOSTONavigator.org or call (617) 720-1290, x210, to register for a username and password, and then log on to enter information about your programs.



The Evaluation Exchange
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Issue Topic: Building the Future of Family Involvement

This double issue of The Evaluation Exchange examines the current state of and future directions for the family involvement field in research, policy, and practice. Featuring innovative initiatives, new evaluation approaches and findings, and interviews with field leaders, the issue is designed to spark conversation about where the field is today and where it needs to go in the future. Full-service Schools Roundtable Executive Director Abby Weiss was a contributing editor of this issue.

To view the issue, visit: www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/eval/issue35.