

Every child, in every school and community in Massachusetts should receive a high-quality education. It's the best path to college, career, and success in life. The Roadmap project looks at promising, evidence-based strategies to better support all kids in our Commonwealth. This includes a recognition that learning must extend beyond traditional school structures. With the Roadmap, we can work together to build schools that are the best they can be—for everyone.

Massachusetts schools lead the U.S., yet challenges remain



#1 Ranked by national KIDS COUNT project as the top state for education each year since 2012

Annie E. Casey Foundation

8th graders lead the nation in math performance (proficient & advanced on NAEP math test 2015)

Our students earn the highest ACT scores and rank 4th in the U.S. on AP tests

The Nation's Report Card

ACT & College Board

47%

of all Mass 4th graders are not proficient in reading

DESE 2015

of high school
graduates entering public colleges
in 2014 needed academic
remediation

Rennie Condition of Education 2016

of students missed school at a chronically high level in 2015 (18 or more days)

DESE 2015

Evidence-based strategies to support kids from Pre-K to 12th grade

For full reports and two-page summaries on each topic, go to www.expandingopportunity.org.

Early Education and Care High quality Pre-kindergarten for 3- and 4-year-olds **ELEMENTARY Small Class Sizes in K-3** Class size reductions in lower grades at high-poverty schools Career, Vocational, & Community-Based **Learning Opportunities Technical Education Dual-Enrollment in College Courses During** High School HIGH **Multiple Pathways** Individualized **Learning Plans** to Graduation

Wraparound Additional Social **Support for** Learning **Services New Teachers Time** Health clinics. mental and training, behavioral and other health services, support for school days, family new teachers and after-school

College, Career, and Life Success for All Young People



