

## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship 2022-2023 Fellows

**Jennifer Appleyard**, *CVTE Development & Data Specialist*

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University of Massachusetts Lowell

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**Ayanna Cooper**, *Director of Multilingual Learners & School Support*

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**Andréa (A.J.) Coté**, *Assistant Director of Educational Technology*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Linda Croteau**, *Assistant Principal*

Wood Hill Middle School, Andover Public Schools

**Beth Curtis**, *Director of Operations and Development*

Industry Corps, Wentworth Institute of Technology

**Elena Figueroa Staroselsky**, *Social Emotional and Behavior Coach*

Harmony Grove Elementary School, Framingham Public Schools

**Nicole Good**, *School Wellness Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Amy Goodnough**, *Special Education Data Analyst*

Boston Public Schools

**Brittany Hickson**, *Elementary School Teacher*

Frank M. Sokolowski Elementary School, Chelsea Public Schools

**Chelsea Kamuene**, *Policy & Advocacy Coordinator*

Mass Insight Education & Research, Inc.

**Allesandra Lanza**, *Manager of Policy Content*

American Student Assistance

**Olga López**, *Family Engagement Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Sydney Menzin**, *Consultant*

Public Consulting Group

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Center for Youth and Community Leadership in Education (CYCLE) at Roger Williams University

**Lindsey Morgan**, *Education Data Analyst*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Christine Neel Dumont**, *English Teacher*

Methuen High School, Methuen Public Schools

**Amy O'Doherty**, *Vice President, Public and Institutional Partnership*

The Possible Zone

**Megan O'Leary**, *STEM Specialist*

Boston Public Schools

**Allison Pickens**, *ELA/Literacy Content Support Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Inanna Pickering**, *Executive Assistant*

Boston Private Industry Council

**Evelyn Robertson**, *GED Instructor*

Comprehensive Community Action Program

**Nikki Semas-Schneeweis**, *Director of Equity and MTSS*

Whitman-Hanson Regional School District

**Vanessa Smith**, *Building Substitute*

Cambridge Public Schools

**Claire Smithney**, *Educator Effectiveness Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Corrine Steever**, *Innovative Assessment Project Manager*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Meghan Volcy**, *Associate*

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**Whitney Walker**, *CBHM Data and Research Coordinator*

Behavioral Health Services Department, Boston Public Schools

**Grace Wang**, *Instructional Policy Lead*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Salma Yehia**, *Senior Research Analyst*

The Possible Zone

## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2021-2022 Fellows

In 2021-22 and all prior years, this list includes alumni of the Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program (MA EPFP), a site affiliate of the Institute for Educational Leadership's Education Policy Fellowship Program<sup>™</sup>.

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One8 Foundation

**Eric Aldrich**, *Director of Educational Technology and Systems Management*

Northshore Education Consortium

**Stephen Alkins**, *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer*

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**Cherian Armstrong**, *Teacher/Librarian*

Monomoy Regional Middle School

**John Crocker**, *Director of School Mental Health & Behavioral Services*

Methuen Public Schools/Founder & Director of the Massachusetts School Mental Health Consortium

**Corey Donahue**, *Improvement Specialist*

WestEd

**Karissa Goff**, *Manager of Industry Partners and Volunteerism*

Boston Public Schools

**Michelle Griffin**, *Regional Governance Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Reuben Henriques**, *History/Social Science Content Lead*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Elle Jansen**, *Senior Associate*

Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

**Julia Kilgore**, *Deputy Director*

Worcester Education Collaborative

**Melissa Maguire**, *Director of Student Services*

Monomoy Regional School District

**Eliza Manning**, *Educational Operations Manager*

Holyoke Chicopee Springfield Head Start Inc.

**Rashaun J. Martin**, *Director of Retention Programs and Services for Educators of Color*

Boston Public Schools

**Shirley Peng**, *Budget and Grants Director*  
Everett Public Schools

**Ellery Robinson**, *Special Education Teacher*  
Waltham High School

**Alpha Sanford**, *Director of Special Education and Student Services*  
Randolph Public Schools

**Jessica Tellez**, *Program Director*  
Coaching4Change

**Kaitlin Torossian**, *New Teacher Developer*  
Boston Public Schools

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Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy

## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2020-2021 Fellows

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Summer Search

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Boston Plan for Excellence/Dearborn STEM Academy

**Pola Andrews**, *Executive Director of Finance & Administration*

Saugus Public Schools

**Kelsey Barowich**, *Campaign Advocacy Specialist*

American Student Assistance

**Djamel Bekkai**, *Coordinator/Program Manager*

French Heritage Language Program

**Anna Braet**, *Engagement Manager*

Mass Insight Education & Research

**Kim Connolly**, *Director, Recruitment, Cultivation & Diversity Programs*

Boston Public Schools

**Monica Hall**, *Administrative Professional Growth Specialist*

Boston Public Schools

**Chrissy Howard**, *Program Manager*

Reading Success by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Esther Jeong**, *Accountability & Dissemination Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Kim Merrick**, *Vice President of Education*

Wilson Language Training

**Tiffany Millor**, *Lead Teacher*

Codman Academy Charter Public School

**Sarah Nemetz**, *BRYT Junior Program Specialist*

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**Deneysa Riley**, *Executive & Finance Coordinator*

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**Ralph Saint Louis**, *High School Science Teacher*

Lowell High School

**Sushmita Subedi**, *Researcher*

American Institutes for Research (AIR)

**Patricia Suomala**, *Director, Career and Technical Education*

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**Andria Amador**, *Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services*

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**Allan Cameron**, *Superintendent of Schools*

Wrentham Public Schools

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Nikki Champagne**, *Technical Integration Manager/Data Operations*

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**Becky Drossman**, *Assistant Director, College Access, Center for Community & Learning Partnerships*

Wentworth Institute of Technology

**Christy Egun**, *Senior Director of Boston Partnerships, Equity & Inclusion*

Mass General Hospital - Center for Community Health Improvement

**Valerie Fenn**, *Chief of ACES Institute*

Area Cooperative Educational Services, Connecticut

**Lori Gallivan**, *Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability*

Winthrop Public Schools

**Raul Garcia**, *Humanities Teacher, Department Chair*

Boston Arts Academy

**Stephen Garschina-Bobrow**, *Math Content Specialist*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Evelyn Gómez**, *Nonprofit Leader/Former Physics and Math Teacher*

**Rob Hanna**, *Senior Fiscal Analyst*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Colleen Holforty**, *Federal Programs Fiscal Data Specialist*

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**Nicole Johnson**, *Program Manager*

Jobs for the Future

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Joanna Laghetto**, *Finance and Data Coordinator, Office of Charter Schools and School Redesign*  
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Kyle Merrill**, *Education Coordinator*  
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**Claire Murray**, *Learning Specialist*  
KIPP Academy Boston

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**Ewa Nowicki**, *Doctoral Student and Higher Education Administrator*  
Northeastern University/Greenfield Community College

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**Julie Sizer**, *Director of Curriculum and Instruction*  
Codman Academy Charter Public School

**Darnell Stowers**, *Supervisor of Education & Advising*  
American Student Assistance

**Marguerite Vichier-Guerre**, *Program Manager, Office of Turnaround and Transformation*  
Boston Public Schools



## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2018-2019 Fellows

**Andrea Alves-Thomas**, *Manager of Compliance for Special Education*  
Boston Public Schools

**Jason Carpp**, *Director of Development*  
Teach Plus

**Mallie Carroll**, *Business Analyst, Human Services*  
Public Consulting Group

**Cathy Collins**, *Library Media Specialist; PD Chair, MassCUE (Massachusetts Computer Using Educators)*  
Sharon Public Schools

**Meredith Crouse**, *Consultant*  
Public Consulting Group

**Tamika Estwick**, *Licensure Evaluator*  
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Caren Firger**, *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*  
Needham Public Schools

**Amanda Green**, *Secondary Transition Coordinator/Educational Specialist*  
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Nora Guyer**, *Engagement Manager*  
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**Ali Keohane**, *4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*  
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**Amy Lipton**, *Family Engagement Coordinator*  
Tenacity

**Liz Losee**, *Director of Educator Effectiveness Policy*  
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Ashley Mann**, *Special Projects Coordinator*  
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**Erin McAnulty**, *Consultant, Education*  
Public Consulting Group

**Carla Molina-Dean**, *Research Assessor*  
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**Anjali Nirmalan**, *ELA Teacher and Cohort Leader*

UP Academy Boston

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Boston Public Schools

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**Alison Tyler**, *Data Specialist*

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**Becky Vogel**, *Senior Director, District + School Partnerships*

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**Aubree Webb**, *Assessment and Data Administrator*

Five District Partnership

**Beth Williams-Breault**, *Prevention and Education Coordinator; Adjunct Professor, Lesley University*

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**Kendra Winner**, *Research and Evaluation Coordinator*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Lauren Woo**, *Director of the Office of Strategic Transformation*

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**Tinu Akinfolarin**, *Human Capital Manager*  
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**Tess Atkinson**, *Deputy Director of External Affairs*  
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**Kevin Brill**, *Boston Big Picture School*  
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**Elizabeth Chmielewski**, *Senior Consultant*  
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**Alyssa Corrigan**, *Policy and Communications Manager*  
Empower Schools

**Kristen Daley**, *Director of Special Projects and Initiatives*  
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**Beth Dowd**, *Dean of Operations*  
Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy

**Sam Fell**, *Management Development Associate*  
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Transforming Education

**Chris Marino**, *Massachusetts Policy Manager*  
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**Katina McClain**, *Educator, Coach, and Artist*  
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Latino Education Institute and Worcester Public Schools

**Ray Porch**, *Manager of Diversity Programs*

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Northshore Education Consortium

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A-List Education

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Suffolk University

**Craig Waterman**, *Assistant Director of Strategy and Integration*

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Braintree Public Schools

**Sam Zito**, *Director, Community Impact*

United Way of Mass Bay and Merrimack Valley

## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program 2016-2017 Fellows

**Brianna Aloisio**, *State Operations Coordinator*

Stand for Children Massachusetts

**Cheri Andes**, *Director of Organizing Strategy*

Leadership for Educational Equity

**Meredith Becker**, *Director of Out of District Services*

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**Melissa Cera-Garcia**, *Program Coordinator, High School to Teacher Program*

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**Gina D'Addario**, *Director of Employee Services*

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Abt Associates

**Jessica Downey**, *Principal, High Rock School*

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**Annelise Eaton**, *Consultant, Education Services*

Public Consulting Group

**Erik Fearing**, *Teacher, Association President*

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**Monica Hogan**, *Analyst, Special Education*

Boston Public Schools

**Nicole Jensen**, *Assistant Director, College Access, Center for Community and Learning Partnerships*

Wentworth Institute of Technology

**Colin Jones**, *Senior Policy Analyst*

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**Danielle Kim**, *Director of Policy and Communications*

Boston After School & Beyond

**Andrea Kunst**, *Director of Advancement*

Boston Day & Evening Academy

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Codman Academy Charter Public School

**Hannah LeMieux**, *Human Capital School Partner*  
Boston Public Schools

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Assabet Valley Collaborative

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TERC

**Melissa Partridge**, *Chief of Staff*  
Mass Insight Education

**Hannah Passafuime**, *Account Specialist*  
Curriculum Associates

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Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology

**Melissa Sanjeh**, *Headmaster, Dorchester Academy*  
Boston Public Schools/Action for Boston Community Development

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Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Kate Wade**, *Teacher/Administrator*  
The Rivers School

**Diana Wogan**, *Project Director, Learning and Teaching Division*  
Education Development Center

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## 2015-2016 Fellows

**Joe Bevington**, *Labor Counsel*  
Boston Public Schools

**Heidi Brooks**, *Chief Operating Officer*  
Schott Foundation for Public Education

**Julia Casasanto-Ferro**, *Researcher*  
American Institutes for Research

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English Language Learners*  
Codman Academy Charter Public School

**Maggie Charron**, *Literacy Specialist, High Rock  
School*  
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Pathways, Workforce Development*  
Sociedad Latina

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Jobs for the Future

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Strategies*  
Thrive in 5

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Students Moving Forward

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Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

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Abt Associates

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Consulting*  
Public Consulting Group

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School*  
Boston Public Schools

## 2014-2015 Fellows

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**Brian Edward Allen**, *Chief Financial Operations Officer*  
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Bowen Elementary School, Newton Public Schools

**Lisa Caponigro**, *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*  
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North Reading Public Schools

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Boston After School & Beyond

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**Brian Gold**, *School Readiness Manager*  
Boston Public Schools

**Linda Hanson**, *K5 Literacy Coach/Coordinator*  
Arlington Public Schools

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Massachusetts Association for Bilingual Education

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Boston Public Schools

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American Institutes for Research

**Melissa Sue Kosinski-Collins**, *Associate Prof. of Biology*  
Brandeis University

**Leigh Mahoney**, *Director of National Education & Program Development*  
Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps

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Burlington Public Schools

**Nakia Navarro**, *New England Regional Director*  
Let's Get Ready

**Matthew Nixon**, *Education Specialist*  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Jocelyn Rousey**, *Communications Coordinator*  
Schott Foundation for Public Education

**Larisa K. Schelkin**, *Executive Director & Founder*  
Global STEM Education Center, Inc.

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ReadBoston

**Sarah Slaughterback**, *State Coordinator for Homeless Education*  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Jacqueline Zweig**, *Research Associate*  
Education Development Center



## 2013-2014 Fellows

**Mike Ward**

*Principal, Elementary School*  
Fall River Public Schools

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Education Development Center

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Cambridge Education

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*Education Evaluation Project Co-Leader*  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Framingham State University

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National Coalition on School Diversity

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Boston Private Industry Council

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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## 2012-2013 Fellows

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Parents Forum

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Massachusetts Teacher Association  
Acushnet Public Schools

**Marc Lewis**

*Teacher/Local President*  
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Acton Public Schools

**Ryan Hoyt**

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Boston Public Schools

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Melrose, MA

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## 2011-2012 Fellows

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**Elizabeth Shevlin**

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**Julie Larson**

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Sam Castaneda Holdren**

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**Nicole Costello**

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## 2010-2011 Fellows

**Chris Nixon**

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Winchester Public Schools

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Stand for Children

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Office of School Redesign  
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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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MA 2020, The National Center on Time and Learning

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## 2009-2010 Fellows

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*Administrator, Office of Expanded Learning Time, Pilot and Readiness Schools*

Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Massachusetts 2020

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Citizen Schools Massachusetts

**Victoria Grisanti**

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**Melissa Granetz**

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**Sarah Gallagher**

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Mass 2020

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Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

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## 2008-2009 Fellows

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MA Department of Early Education and Care

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Office of Special Education  
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Reading School Committee

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**Jennifer Amaya-Thompson**

*State Head Start Collaboration*  
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MA Department of Early Education and Care

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Massachusetts 2020

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Strategic Planning, Research, and Evaluation  
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**Deborah E Gray**

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MA Department of Elem. and Secondary Educ.

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**Jenny Caldwell Curtin**

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**Cheryl Del Signore**

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Educational Association of Worcester

**Brian Devine**

*Administrator/Director*  
Educator Licensure & Proprietary Schools  
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**Crystal Johnson**

*Flagship Program Director*  
Social Capital, Inc.

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Office of Educational Quality & Accountability

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Stand for Children

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