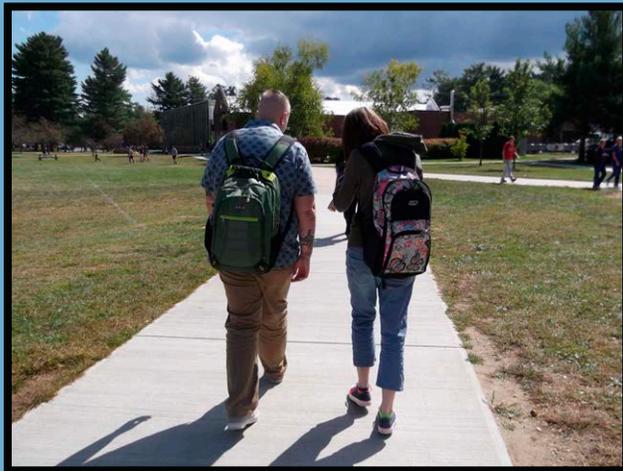
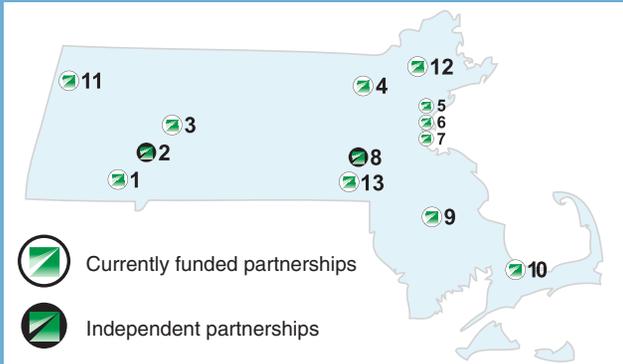


The Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative



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- 1** **Westfield State University**
 Amherst-Pelham Regional School District • Chicopee Public Schools
 Gateway Regional School District • Ludlow Public Schools
 Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District
 Westfield Public Schools
- 2** **Holyoke Community College**
 Agawam Public Schools • Belchertown Public Schools
 East Longmeadow Public Schools
 Hampshire Regional School District • South Hadley Public Schools
 Ware Public Schools • Westfield Public Schools
- 3** **UMass Amherst**
 Amherst-Pelham Regional High School (Amherst)
 Frontier Regional and Union #38 (South Deerfield)
 Hadley Public Schools (Hopkins Academy)
- 4** **Middlesex Community College**
 Bedford Public Schools
 LABBB Collaborative
- 5** **Bunker Hill Community College**
 Boston Public Schools
 Chelsea Public Schools
 Quincy Public Schools
- 6** **Roxbury Community College**
 Boston Public Schools • Chelsea Public Schools
 Everett Public Schools • Revere Public Schools
 Saugus Public Schools
- 7** **UMass Boston**
 Boston Public Schools
 Braintree Public Schools
- 8** **MassBay Community College**
 Cambridge Public Schools • Needham Public Schools
 Newton Public Schools • Wellesley Public Schools
 Weston Public Schools
- 9** **Bridgewater State University**
 Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District
 Brockton Public Schools • Carver Public Schools
 Cohasset Public Schools • Dighton-Rheoboth Regional
 Easton Public Schools • Hanover Public Schools
 Mansfield Public Schools • Marshfield Public Schools
 North Attleboro Public Schools
 Old Rochester Regional School District • Pembroke Public Schools
 Silver Lake Regional School District • Southeastern Regional
 Weymouth Public Schools
 Whitman-Hanson Regional Schools
- 10** **Cape Cod Community College**
 Barnstable Public Schools • Bourne Public Schools
 Cape Cod Collaborative • Dennis-Yarmouth Public Schools
 Mashpee Public Schools • Monomoy Public Schools
- 11** **Berkshire Community College**
 Berkshire Hills Regional School District
 Central Berkshire Regional School District
 McCann Technical High School
 North Adams Regional School District
 Pittsfield Public School District
- 12** **Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence**
 Lawrence Public Schools
 Methuen Public Schools
- 13** **Framingham State University**
 Ashland High School • Framingham High School
 Marlborough Public Schools • Natick High School



Learning Opportunities for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Massachusetts Public Colleges and Universities



"I know now for sure that going to college is not a dream for me anymore. It is a goal that I can reach."

– Maximo Pimental, Student,
 Roxbury Community College
 Madison Park Technical High School

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The Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative for Students with Intellectual Disabilities



Funded by the Commonwealth since 2007, the Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative offers grant funded programs supporting public high school students with severe disabilities, ages 18-22, who have not passed MCAS the opportunity to participate in inclusive college courses (credit or non-credit) to increase their school and work success. In the Initiative's early years, partnerships were formed solely between districts and community colleges. Now, three four-year public universities are involved in Inclusive Enrollment Initiative partnerships. Students benefit academically and transition to young adulthood more readily when they have the opportunity to engage in all college-related activities rather than staying at high school. Students continue to avail themselves of opportunities to take courses alongside their non-disabled peers; to develop self-determination and self-advocacy skills; to improve academic, social, and functional skills; and to participate in career planning, vocational skill-building activities, and community-based integrated competitive employment opportunities.

How Does the Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative Work...

...for Students?

Student participants develop career-planning and employment skills, self-advocacy skills, and new life skills that will assist students in their post-secondary interests and activities. For example, students participate in:

- Person-centered planning ;
- College courses related to job interests;
- Paid work and internships; and
- Independent living and travel .

...for Parents?

Partnership programs provide technical assistance and outreach to student participants and their families. Parents play an important role in helping students figure out what lies beyond high school. Parental involvement helps students:

- Discern their preferences, interests, and needs;
- Become self-advocates; and
- Acquire career and life skills.

...for Schools?

ICEI encourages collaboration between public high schools and institutions of higher education. Partnerships result in improved systems to better serve students with severe disabilities. In addition, personnel gain valuable knowledge about promising inclusive practices through technical assistance and trainings.

