



FY2009 Year End Summary

EVENTS/Programs

Southeastern Massachusetts Workforce Development Summit

October 23, 2008 at the Massasoit Conference Center

120 participants from business, education, government, workforce development

CONNECT Chairs Conference

November 14, 2008 at the Massasoit Conference Center

87 Participants from all six CONNECT campuses

CONNECT Writing Conference

May 21, 2009 at Bridgewater State College Moakley Center

104 participants from 13 institutions/districts

CONNECT Mathematics Conference

May 21, 2009 at Massasoit Conference Center

42 participants from 15 institutions/districts

CONNECT Sustainability Summit

September 23, 2008 at Bridgewater State College

Presentations and updates from all 6 CONNECT institutions

Guest speakers included Dr. Anthony Cortese, and Jennifer Andrews (Clean Air/Cool Planet)

CONNECT Collaborative Leadership Development Program

Held fall 2008 – spring 2009 for 8 days at various locations

45 participants from all 6 CONNECT institutions plus Bunker Hill Community College and Mass College of Art & Design

CONNECT Arts Face Book Site Launched

Philippe Lejeune of Cape Cod Community College funded to launch a CONNECT Arts Face Book site to create an online arts network across the CONNECT campuses

CONNECT Transfer Coordinators

The group revised a standardized articulation agreement template for all CONNECT institutions.

They increased the number of program-to-program articulation agreements.

They present a Transfer Workshop at the annual meeting of MEACRAO (New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers)

STEM Leadership

Summer 2008 offered two summer camps for middle school students

Fall River, at Durfee High School: Forensic Investigation
N. Dartmouth at UMass Dartmouth: Sustainability

Spring 2009 offered four graduate-level courses for teachers

1. Molecular Diagnostics for Educators (UMD credit) – on site in Fall River
2. Connections in Mathematics for Middle School Teachers (BSC credit) on site in Attleboro
3. Algebraic Thinking in the Middle Grades (UMD credit) on site in Brockton
4. Teaching Middle School Physical Science (UMD credit) on site in Plymouth

STEM Logo Contest

Andrew Nasser of Bristol Community College submitting award-winning logo design for the Southcoast Prek-16 STEM Network

Pre-AP Teacher Training

Southcoast Prek-16 STEM Network awarded \$20,000 grant to work with Mass Insight to deliver pre-AP training to three area school districts: Wareham, Attleboro, Bridgewater-Raynham

CONNECT Active Working Groups

Chief Executive Officers
Chief Academic Officers
Chief Information Officers
Chief Financial Officers
Admissions Officers
Affirmative Action Officers
Arts & Culture Group
Diversity Officers
English Composition Group
Enrollment Management Officers
Grants Directors
Healthcare Leaders
Human Resource Directors
Mathematics Group
Police Chiefs
Service Learning Group
STEM Leaders
Sustainability Leaders
Transfer Officers

Ongoing Projects – To be addressed in summer 2009

Pre-AP training program offered in conjunction with Mass Insight (Attleboro, Wareham, Bridgewater-Raynham

Mass Insight contact is Pat Schultz at pschultz@massinsight.org)

CONNECT/Plymouth School District Partnership

Undergraduate, credit courses to be run on site in Plymouth for high school students and area adults (Plymouth contact person is assistant superintendent, Chris Campbell at

ccampbell@plymouth.k12.ma.us)

STEM Summer Camps

Administrative support for July camps in Fall River and North Dartmouth

(Kim Williams will work with project director, Caroline Goode)

Presidents' Transfer Program

Update program literature and begin implementation of any new procedures

CONNECT Chairs Conference

Continue regular meetings with planning committee (Peter Akeke of Massasoit Community College will chair these meetings until a new executive director is named)

Ongoing – Other

CONNECT Allied Health Brochure

We have collected information on allied health programs from all campuses. This information appears on the CONNECT website. The next step will be to work with appropriate personnel from the campuses to approve the content of the brochure, and then send the information to the designer to prepare for printing.