



# FY2009 Year End Summary

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.