

“ We are fortunate to have volunteer mentors and tutors in classrooms throughout the Boston Public Schools. Thanks to Boston Partners in Education, our students and teachers receive valuable support from members of the community who are committed to helping all children reach their full potential. ”

— Carol Johnson, Superintendent, Boston Public Schools



ABOUT

Our Mission:

Boston Partners in Education enhances the academic achievement and nurtures the personal growth of Boston's public school students by providing them with focused, individualized in-school volunteer support.

We Make a Difference!

Boston Partners in Education has tutored and mentored K-12 students in the Boston Public Schools for over 40 years. Our trained volunteers, who serve as academic mentors, help students gain the skills, self-confidence, and the motivation they need to succeed in school and in life.

Boston Partners in Education is working to close the achievement gap. Students with academic mentors improve their scores on Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exams, develop a love for reading and math, and, most importantly, stay in school and graduate!

Teachers and mentors report that students receiving extra attention during the school day show an increased interest in school, improved academic performance in math and literacy, enhanced self-esteem, and a better work ethic.

Boston Partners in Education's unique model of recruiting, screening, training, matching, and supporting academic mentors who not only tutor, but also build a bond with their students over time, has a proven track record of success.

During the 2008-2009 academic year, we matched 5,899 students in 69 schools throughout the city with 914 volunteers. Over 80% of our volunteers are matched with students one-on-one or in small groups.

A is for Achievement!

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