



## **FY23 Budget & Policy Priorities**



#### Department of Higher Education FY23

Program Area	FY20 Budget		FY21 Budget		FY22 GAA		FY23 BHE Budget Recommendation		Variance FY23 BHE Budget vs. FY22 GAA	
Administration										
DHE Administration	\$	4,937,171	\$ 5,186,847	\$	5,453,287	\$	5,603,287	\$	150,000	
College Health and Welfare Fund (Dental)	\$	5,317,214	\$ 5,317,214	\$	6,529,017	\$	6,529,017	\$	-	
Subtotal:	\$	10,254,385	\$ 10,504,061	\$	11,982,304	\$	12,132,304			
Financial Aid										
Massachusetts State Scholarship	\$	105,600,000	\$ 120,000,000	\$	130,500,000	\$	161,893,300	\$	31,393,300	
Foster and Adopted Child Fee Waiver	\$	6,511,015	\$ 7,294,911	\$	7,294,911	\$	7,294,911	\$	-	
Foster Child Grant	•	1,376,000	\$ 1,485,000	\$	1,485,000	\$	1,485,000	\$	-	
High Demand Scholarships	\$	500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	\$	-	
Subtotal:	\$	113,987,015	\$ 130,279,911	\$	141,279,911	\$	172,673,211			
Pathways to College and Employment										
STEM Starter Academies	\$	4,750,000	\$ 4,750,000	\$	4,750,000		4,750,000		-	
Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment	\$	2,002,977	\$ 2,002,977	\$	2,002,977	\$	2,002,977	\$	-	
Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program	\$	2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$	6,000,000	\$	9,000,000	\$	3,000,000	
Bridges to College	\$	500,000	\$ 500,000	\$	550,000	\$	500,000	\$	(50,000)	
Community College Workforce Grants	\$	1,450,000	\$ 1,450,000	\$	1,450,000	\$	1,450,000	\$	-	
SUCCESS	\$	-	\$ 7,000,000	\$	10,500,000	\$	14,000,000	\$	3,500,000	
Subtotal:	\$	10,702,977	\$ 18,702,977	\$	25,252,977	\$	31,702,977			
Performance and Accountability										
Performance Management Set Aside			2,552,157		2,552,157	\$	5,000,000	\$	2,447,843	
State University Formula Funding		2,624,536	\$ 5,469,870	\$	5,834,270	\$	6,356,554	\$	522,284	
Community College Formula Funding	\$	2,862,397	\$ 5,883,238	\$	6,271,863	\$	6,604,867	\$	333,004	
PACE	•	200,000	\$ 300,000	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	\$	-	
Subtotal:	\$	8,239,090	\$ 14,205,265	\$	14,958,290	\$	18,261,421			
Miscellaneous										
New England Board of Higher Education		368,250	\$ 368,250	-	368,250	\$	368,250	-	-	
Tufts Veterinary School	\$	5,500,000	\$ 5,500,000		5,500,000		5,500,000		-	
Subtotal:	\$	5,868,250	\$ 5,868,250	\$	5,868,250	\$	5,868,250	\$	-	
DHE Line-item Total	\$	149,051,717	\$ 179,560,464	\$	199,341,732	\$	240,638,163			

## **Expanding Early College**

#### **Key Investment**

# **Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program** (7070-0019)

- **FY23 Request:** \$9,000,000 (+\$3m)
- Rationale for increase: To expand access to early college programs and scale an evidence-based intervention

## **Designated Early College Programs**

#### Structure

- 31 total programs
  - 23 designated programs
  - 8 new programs for AY22
  - Increase course funding to 11%

#### **Partnerships**

- 42 high schools
- 22 IHEs
  - 11/15 community colleges
  - 6/9 state universities
- 50% of Gateway Cities have an EC program

#### **Students**

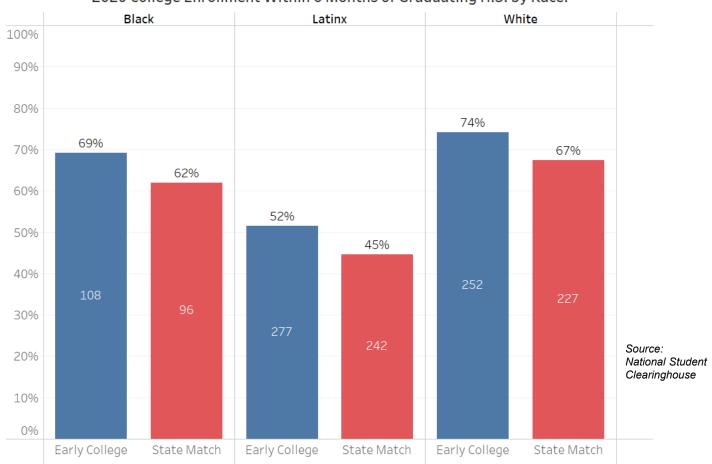
- 2,800 students served in Fall 2020
- 4,500 students projected to be served in Spring 2021
- 61% of EC students are Black or Latinx



## **Positive Outcomes Consistent by Race**

The positive difference in college enrollment remains across racial groups

2020 College Enrollment Within 6 Months of Graduating H.S. by Race:



#### **Eliminate Unmet Need**

### **Key Investment**

**Massachusetts State Scholarship** (7070-0065)

- **FY23 Request:** \$163,893,300 (+\$31.4m)
- Rationale for increase: To expand MassGrant Plus program to eligible state university and UMass students



#### **Increasing Affordability**

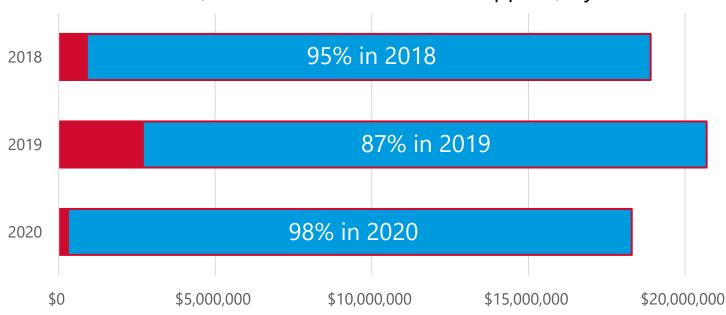
## **FY23 Financial Aid Priorities**

- Proposed increase in the FY23 appropriation to expand MASSGrant Plus to all public colleges and universities in FY23:
  - \$7.3million Community Colleges
    - Projected to support 7,000 students based on three-year average data
  - \$18million State Universities
    - An average of 8,000 students to benefit
  - \$17million University of Massachusetts
    - Funding will support 7,200 students
- Total funding (\$42M) will significantly close the unmet need gap for 22,000 public college students

## Increase Affordability – State Universities

# Proposed \$18m increase in MASSGrant Plus appropriation for state university students would substantially reduce unmet need

For Pell-eligible state university students, \$18m would have reduced total unmet need (on tuition, fees, books & supplies) by:

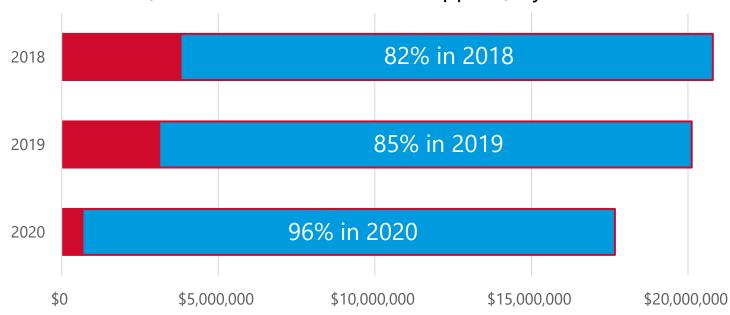


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## **Increase Affordability - UMass**

# Proposed \$17m increase in MASSGrant Plus appropriation for UMass students would substantially reduce unmet need

For Pell-eligible UMass students, \$17m would have reduced total unmet need (on tuition, fees, books & supplies) by:



## **Fund Student Supports**

#### **Key Investment**

**Community College SUCCESS Fund** (7100-4002)

- **FY23 Request:** \$14,000,000 (+\$3.5m)
- Rationale for increase: To increase available wraparound success services to community college students who have been historically excluded from postsecondary education

## Discussion

FY23 Budget Recommendation