MA EARLY COLLEGE UPDATE
Fact Sheet - June 2022

MA EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM DESIGNATION

- Eight new MA Early College Programs designated in Spring 2022 will begin in SY22-23, totaling 51 high schools (48 Designated high schools + 3 sender schools) and 24 higher education partners.
- As of June 2022, over 25 new partnerships in MA have submitted letters of intent to apply for MA Early College Designation for SY23-24.

MA EARLY COLLEGE GRANT AWARD UPDATES

- In Spring 2022, 5 potential Early College partnerships received Full School Impact Grants, and 8 existing Early College partnerships received Expansion Grants.
- In addition, 8 grantees were awarded Early College Incubator Planning Grants.
- All together, the grant-supported programs are expected to add an additional 4,000 Early College students by SY24 and thousands more through SY25-28.

MA EARLY COLLEGE FACTS & FIGURES

Current Number of Early College Students, Spring 2022:

4,281

source: self-reported Early College enrollment data

Percent increase of MA Early College Student enrollment from Fall 2020 to Spring 2022:

53%

source: self-reported Early College enrollment data

As of Spring 2022, Economically Disadvantaged EC students completed FAFSA at a rate 17% higher than state matched peers, and enrolled in college at a rate 16% higher.

source: June 2022 Early College Joint Committee presentation

As of Spring 2022, Black and LatinX EC students completed FAFSA at a rate 14% higher than state matched peers, and enrolled in college at a rate 15% higher.

source: June 2022 Early College Joint Committee presentation

Early College Program Participants persisted onto 2nd Year College enrollment at a rate 16% higher than state matched peers.

source: June 2022 Early College Joint Committee presentation

At Springfield’s High School of Commerce and Springfield Technical Community College partnership, rising 10th grade students are inducted into the Early College Program. June 2022.