

Schedule, Agendas & Resources

- Register for '25-'26 Call Series [here](#).
- Questions? Feedback? Have a topic you'd like us to cover? Wish to present about your program? Let us know [here](#).

Date	Topics	Agenda	Resources
October 23 <i>Learning Community</i>	Robust Student Supports: Design & Management <i>Presented by: Omara Acosta, Niurka Aybar & Myrna Percibal</i>	Welcome & Agenda Overview Partnership Deep Dive Small Group Discussions Closing	Slides Feedback Form
October 9	Designing Meaningful Career-Connected Learning Experiences <i>Presented by: Marysa Angelli, Lynn Public Schools</i>	Welcome Updates Presentation Discussion	Slides  State Funding for Ear... Feedback Form DESE Office Hours (FYI from Renee: Higher Ed credit trackers likely coming out next week - week of 10/13)
September 25	Leveraging Data & An Overview of Data Dashboards	Welcome Policy & Advocacy Updates Early College Data: Reporting, Tracking, Leveraging <i>Presented by: Renee Poisson, MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education</i> Discussion	Slides
September 11	'25-'26 School Year Kickoff	Kick Off Poll Welcome & Intros Our Why Preview: Year 2 of the Early	Slides ECC Call Feedback Form

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		College Collective Upcoming Deadlines & Events Closing Poll: Topics for Year 2 ECC Calls	
Summer Series: August 14	Designing and Delivering a First Year Experience Course <i>Presented by the team from Quincy College and Quincy Public Schools</i>	Welcome & Updates Presentation Discussion Register for the '25-'26 School Year!	Slides Quincy's Materials Register for the '25-'26 ECC Call Series!
Summer Series: July 24	Getting Ready for Back to School	Welcome & Updates Back to School Checklists Small Group Discussions	Slides Resource/Template: Creating an Early College Handbook
Summer Series: July 10	Clarifying the Transcript <i>Presented by: Amie Capodanno, Early College Program Manager, Waltham Public Schools</i>	Welcome & Updates Presentation: Clarifying the Transcript Discussion After Party	Slides (General) Amie's Presentation
Summer Series: June 26	Providing Robust Student Supports to Early College Students	Welcome & Updates Providing Robust Student Supports - Presentation Small Group Discussions	Slides <i>Brief Series Links:</i> Dearborn STEM Academy Fall River PS Mt. Wachusett CC & Gardner Public Schools Fitchburg State University New Heights Charter School Lynn PS Template
June 5	End-of-Year Celebrations	Welcome and Updates Wins & Celebrations:	Slides

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		Small Group Discussions Summer & SY25-26 Preview	ECJC Link
May 22	College and Career Integration <i>Presented by: Dr. Lázaro López, Associate Superintendent, High School District 214, Cook County, Illinois</i>	Welcome	Slides Dr. Lopez's presentation Recording of Dr. Lopez's presentation
May 8	Credit Transfer <i>Welcoming colleagues from the MA Department of Higher Education to discuss MassTransfer</i>	Welcome Credit transfer discussion with Christine Williams & Rick Riccardi, DHE Feedback to inform SY25-26 programming Discussion	Slides Early College Policy Fellowship Interest Form Student Advisory Council Interest Form FYE Course Lesson Exchange Sign Up Survey to inform the SY25-26 ECC Call
April 17	Policy and Advocacy Updates	Welcome State Strategic Planning ECJC Recap FY26 Budget Update	Slides ECJC Presentation Our Recommendations for the State's Plan
March 27	Summer Program Offerings for Early College Students <i>Presented by: Kathleen Cadarette & Brian Boecherer, Southbridge Public Schools and Kristen Almquist-Cevallos, Dearborn STEM Academy</i>	Welcome Summer Offerings for Early College Students	Slides Early College Southbridge Medical Careers Explorer Dearborn NEXT Video ECJC Meeting Note: There will be one meeting in April, on April 17th.
March 13	Office Hours	Join your peers and Alliance colleagues for "Office Hours." Bring a topic or question to discuss or just come to listen.	

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February 27	Collaborative Solutions from the Field	Welcome Small-Group Discussions on four topics: - Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) its impact on Early College students and alums - Early College ambassador programs and engaging alums - Credit transfer (part 2) - First Year Experience courses	Slides Summary of Small-Group Discussions from 2/27
February 13	FY26 Budget Update	Welcome Advocacy Efforts for Early College Breakout Discussions	Slides FY26 Advocacy Packet Lesson Exchange for Faculty of FYE Courses on 2/28
January 30	Early College Worcester's Approach to Partnership <i>Presented by: members of the Early College Worcester team from WSU, QCC and Worcester Public Schools</i>	Welcome Worcester Early College: Approach to Partnership Discussion	Intro Slides (Alliance) Slides (Early College Worcester's presentation) ECW Sample Counselor Memo ECW Sample Leadership Meeting Agenda DHE's In-State Tuition Rates and Massachusetts State Financial Aid
January 16	Early College Joint Committee (ECJC) Debrief	Welcome ECJC Meeting Recap Breakout Discussions	Slides New Early College videos from the Alliance: mission video and animated explainer
January 2	Office Hours	Join your peers and Alliance colleagues for "Office Hours." Bring a topic or question to discuss or just come to listen.	Here is a link to join the Early College Joint Committee Meeting taking place on Tuesday, January 7th at 1pm.
December 19	Collaborative Solutions from the Field	Welcome Small-Group Discussions	Slides Summary from the four small-group discussions

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		on four topics: - Intercession Plans for EC Students - Feeding EC Students On Campus - Planning for SY24-25 Student/Family Recruitment - Supporting Students in Making their College Lists	
December 5	Financial Aid: FAFSA & MASFA	Welcome FAFSA & MASFA Charge Supporting Undocumented Students and Students in Mixed-Status Families Breakout Room After Party (begins at 10 am)	Slides State Resources for Financial Aid FAFSA Changes Cheat Sheet MASFA Deep Dive Training: Interest Form
November 21	Financial Aid: Focus Group Learnings and Resources	Welcome Our Learnings Breakout Room Resource Share After Party (begins at 10 am)	Slides Financial Aid Newsletter New State Aid & MASFA Overview Financial Aid 101 Summary
November 7	Creating a Sense of Belonging for Early College Students on a College Campus <i>Panelists:</i> Jordan Dell'Ova, Marianny Diaz, and Melanie Cerin Aldana	Welcome Student Panel Q&A After Party (begins at 10 am)	Slides Learn more about the Early College Policy Fellowship Learn more about the Early College Student Advisory Council Financial Aid Summary (to copy and adapt)
October 24	Building Community in Early College Classrooms	Welcome Presentation	Slides Registration for November 7th webinar

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	<i>Presented by:</i> Kristen Biancuzzo, Westfield High School, and Wyatt Hermansen, Westfield State University	Discussion <i>After Party (begins at 10 am)</i>	Answers to questions from chat and additional notes from Kristen and Wyatt
October 10	Supporting Student Success Across the Early College Partnership <i>Presented by:</i> Fagan Forhan & Sara Vettese, Mount Wachusett Community College and Melissa Paine, Gardner Public Schools	Welcome Presentation Discussion <i>After Party (begins at 10 am)</i>	Slides Docs shared today: • Brief: MWCC & Gardner Public Schools' approach to student supports • Site Visit Summary: MA4EC visit to MWCC in Feb. 2024
September 26	Early College Joint Committee Meeting Debrief	Welcome 9/18 Early College Joint Committee (ECJC) Recap • What is the ECJC and why should you care? • Program updates • Data update • 5-10 year strategic planning process Break-out discussions	Slides ECJC Meeting Agenda for 9/18/24 Links shared today: • Most recent newsletter (slide 4) • Newsletter sign-up (slide 4) • State funding tracker (slide 5) • Program dashboards (slide 6) • Pierre's presentation (slide 7)
September 12	Kickoff Meeting & Early College and Financial Aid	• Welcome • Intro to the Alliance & ECC • Financial Aid & EC • Breakouts	Slides Commonwealth of MA's Financial Aid Website