

#### Acton-Boxborough Regional School District

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TO:

Interim Superintendent William McAlduff

Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee

FROM: Deborah Bookis, Dawn Bentley

RE:

LOOK Bill: Seal of Biliteracy

DATE: November 28, 2017

On November 22, 2017, Governor Charlie Baker signed into law a bill (H 4032) that includes the Seal of Biliteracy. This requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to create Seals of Biliteracy for high school diplomas to recognize students who are proficient in English and another language. You'll recall that we piloted that process during the 2016-17 school year, which puts us in a good position this year to fully implement the Seal of Biliteracy.

We appreciate the ABRSC's continued support of our district efforts to recognize students who demonstrate proficiency in a variety of languages. We also wish to thank Sinikka Savukoski, World Language Department Leader, Maryann Young, English Language Education Department Chairperson, and the respective educators for their ongoing work with our students who are multilingual.

From: Gronendyke, Katie (EEA)

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Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Baker-Polito Administration Announces 11th Annual Leading by Example Awards

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### **Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs**

Charlie Baker, Governor Karyn Polito, Lt. Governor



Matthew Beaton, Secretary

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 30, 2017

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# Baker-Polito Administration Announces 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Leading by Example Awards

Recognitions Highlight Clean Energy Achievement in State and Local Government

BOSTON – The Baker-Polito Administration today recognized eight Massachusetts state agencies, public colleges, municipalities, and public sector individuals for their leadership in promoting clean energy and environmental initiatives with the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Leading by Example Awards. Awardees were honored for policies and programs that created significant energy and emissions reductions, renewable energy installations, water conservation, and the implementation of sustainability initiatives that reduce the environmental impacts of state and municipal operations.

The Leading by Example (LBE) program is an office of the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and coordinates clean energy and environmental opportunities at facilities owned and operated by the Commonwealth. The awards were presented at a State House ceremony by Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton, DOER Commissioner Judith Judson, and Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance Commissioner Carol Gladstone.

"Massachusetts continues to make historic advances in adopting clean energy and reducing emissions because of the commitment of our partners across state and local government," said Governor Charlie Baker. "The innovations and progress made by today's award recipients will have positive effects on the Commonwealth for generations to come."

"Massachusetts' colleges, universities and municipalities continually lead on energy and environmental innovation," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "Our administration is committed to ensuring that the Commonwealth continues to be an example for the positive benefits of adopting clean energy and environmental practices."

Leading by Example efforts across state government are directly resulting in energy and environmental efficiencies and savings. The Commonwealth has increased the amount of installed solar PV at state facilities from less than 100kW in 2007 to over 21MW in 2017, reduced greenhouse gas emissions 27% since 2004, reduced the use of fuel oil at state facilities by 18 million gallons or 79% since 2006, and has constructed 72 LEED certified buildings since 2006, with 61% at the two highest levels of Gold and Platinum.

"The Leading by Example program provides our partners across state government with the tools necessary to contribute to our shared goals of reducing energy costs and meeting our Global Warming Solutions Act goals," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton. "The Baker-Polito Administration is committed to building up the impressive progress we've made as a Commonwealth towards building a cleaner, more cost-effective, and resilient energy future."

"MassDOT appreciates the Leading by Example Award which recognizes efforts made by the Highway Division to take steps to address the most pressing environmental challenge of our generation, the reduction of greenhouse gases," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. "Since Governor Baker issued an Executive Order to strive for lower emissions in the transportation sector and elsewhere, we have launched initiatives to increase collaborations with municipal leaders, encourage the use of electric vehicles and promote more environmentally-friendly travel choices, including a more robust effort to incorporate all modes of travel in our road and bridge project designs."

"We are very proud of these colleges' efforts to help the Commonwealth meet its clean energy goals," said Education Secretary James Peyser. "The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts' work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is a very impressive accomplishment, and Roxbury Community College's campus-wide energy project shows a dedicated commitment to good environmental practices."

LBE Awards were presented to the Department of Fish and Game and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Highway Division in the state agency category, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and Roxbury Community College in the public higher education category, the Town of Lexington's Sustainable Lexington Committee and the Town of Sterling and Sterling Municipal Light Plant in the municipal category, and Kate Crosby of the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District and Alex Giannantonio, Cheryl Cushman and Karen Rasnick, of the state Office of Vehicle Management in the individual category.

"Today's award winners are at the forefront of innovative energy program and project development that are resulting in reduced costs and emissions," said Department of

**Energy Resources Commissioner Judith Judson**. "State and municipal entities continue to be invaluable partners with the Commonwealth as we work to meet our clean energy objectives."

"In partnership with DOER, DCAMM continues to make strides in reducing our energy footprint at our state buildings, and we are delighted to see some of these efforts recognized today," said DCAMM Commissioner Carol Gladstone. "These tremendous partnerships between state agencies will ensure Massachusetts remains a leader in energy efficiency."

"The Department of Fish and Game is proud to be recognized with the Leading by Example award for our efforts in promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy production, and conservation of water and open space," said Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Ron Amidon. "We are also very grateful for the technical and financial assistance provided by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Department of Energy Resources that informs and supports these endeavors."

#### **State Agency Awardees**

The **Department of Fish and Game** is receiving a recognition award for renewable thermal projects at several sites, collaboration with multiple state agencies to promote pollinator-friendly habitats, and for its Westborough office building with an innovative zero net energy design.

Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Highway Division is receiving a recognition award for extensive solar installations along the Mass Pike and solar canopy in Hopkinton – totaling 4.4MW, enhancing the Commonwealth's electric vehicle charging station network with charging stations at six Mass Pike service plazas, and implementing sustainable landscaping practices requiring less mowing in highway medians.

#### **Public Higher Education Awardees**

The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts is receiving a recognition award for clean energy and sustainability initiatives resulting in a 19% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions despite a 14% growth in campus square footage, expansion of onsite combined heat and power systems, and elimination of potable water for landscaping.

**Roxbury Community College** is receiving a recognition award for the completion of a 'tri-level' energy project on campus this year that includes a 937kW solar canopy, electric vehicle charging stations, geothermal wells under the parking lot, and the use of environmentally preferable cleaning products.

#### **Municipal Awardees**

The **Town of Lexington's Sustainable Lexington Committee**, which is a Green Community, is receiving a recognition award for a home energy assessment program that has covered 25% of the town's homes this year, achieving 2.2MW of solar installed at the town's closed landfill site, the recent expansion of the town's composting facility capacity with less land, and the addition of new bicycle and pedestrian paths.

The **Town of Sterling and Sterling Municipal Light Plant** is receiving a recognition award for its innovative installation of the first utility-scale battery storage project in New England that serves as a model to other municipalities and utilities nationally, reducing municipal building energy use by 15%, and deploying an advanced water metering system.

#### **Public Sector Individual Awardees**



**Kate Crosby**, an Energy Manager for the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District, is receiving an individual recognition award for extensive clean energy and sustainability initiatives resulting in a 13% electricity reduction in the last two years. Her efforts include authoring a nationally-recognized white paper on behavior-based energy conservation strategies for K-12 schools, and holding regular workshops with students studying energy.



Alex Giannantonio, Cheryl Cushman and Karen Rasnick of the Office of Vehicle Management are receiving an individual recognition award for championing fuel efficiency and fuel cost savings across the Executive Branch vehicle fleet to implement the Commonwealth's Fuel Efficiency Standard through engaging agency partners in an extensive feedback process, collaboration, outreach, and more.

"I'm very proud that the Commonwealth has chosen to recognize Sustainable Lexington for its leadership in implementing innovative energy initiatives to promote a healthier environment for all," said State Senator Cindy Friedman (D-Arlington). "By transitioning to cleaner energy sources and making substantial efforts to address rising energy costs, the committee has played an integral role in ensuring that Massachusetts continues to lead in sustainability and clean energy efficiency."

"I would like to congratulate the Town of Sterling on their receipt of this prestigious award and their ability to serve as a role model to other municipalities," **said State Representative Kimberly Ferguson (R-Holden)**. "I commend the Town and the Sterling Municipal Light Department on installing the state's first utility-scale battery storage project and their commitment to sustainability and innovation."

"We are incredibly proud of Sterling for leading the way to a more energy efficient and clean Commonwealth," said Representative Harold Naughton, Jr. (D-Clinton).

"Sterling is taking an advanced and tech savvy path toward energy conservation by installing the first utility-scale battery storage project in New England. Municipalities like Sterling are setting an example throughout the state and country and I couldn't be more proud to represent such an innovative community."

"Today we honor MCLA for their innovative and impactful clean energy and sustainability initiatives," said State Senator Adam Hinds (D-Pittsfield). "Their contributions to the Commonwealth are undeniably vital to helping the state reduce our energy costs, usage, and emissions, as we strive for a clean energy future. It is so important that public institutions like MCLA be recognized for their great achievements in energy and environmental affairs, to set a precedent for others to follow."

"I applaud Roxbury Community College for implementing such an innovative and forward-thinking capital project," said State Representative Liz Malia (D-Jamaica Plain). "Installing this tri-level energy project has promoted good-paying Massachusetts clean energy jobs, and it will facilitate significant taxpayer savings by reducing the college's energy costs."

"I want to congratulate Roxbury Community College for the creative and innovative installations of an award-winning project that will power the institution for many years to come," said State Representative Russell Holmes (D-Mattapan).

Currently, 185 Massachusetts cities and towns are designated as Green Communities, with 64% of the Commonwealth's residents living in one of the designated municipalities.

#### Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee 2017-2018 Subcommittees & Assignments

(voted 8/1/17, revised 11/21/17)

Superintendent

Diane Baum

Brigid Bieber

Mary Brolin, Brigid Bieber

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

**CASE Board Member** Superintendent

EDCO School Committee Leadership Liaison/Round Table Diane Baum, Eileen Zhang

EDCO Board Member (voting member)

EDCO Advisory Member (non-voting member)

Superintendent's Wellness Task Force/Advisory Comm

Brigid Bieber, Tessa McKinley Maya Minkin, Brigid Bieber Superintendent's Safety Task Force

Health Insurance Trust Representative Mary Brolin

PTSO Liaison Coordinator Deanne O'Sullivan, Diane Baum, Tessa McKinley

Special Education Parent Advisory Comm Liaison Diane Baum, Maya Minkin

Acton Leadership Group (ALG) Representatives Amy Krishnamurthy, Paul Murphy Eileen Zhang, Paul Murphy

Acton Board of Selectmen Liaison

Acton Finance Committee Liaison

OPEB Trust Fund Board of Advisors ABRSC Chairperson, Amy Krishnamurthy

Boxborough Leadership Forum (BLF) Representatives

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Boxborough Finance Committee Liaison

MMT Liaison/SC rep to Acton MMT Working Group Diane Baum

Town of Acton Capital Improvement Planning Comm Amy Krishnamurthy

Danny's Place Youth Services Advisory Board Amy Krishnamurthy

**SUBCOMMITTEES:** 

Budget and Capital Planning Subcommittee Brigid Bieber (Chair), Deanne O'Sullivan, Mary Brolin,

Amy Krishnamurthy, Katie Neville, Diane Baum

Policy Subcommittee Maya Minkin (chair), Kathleen Neville, Tessa

McKinley, Diane Baum, Eileen Zhang

Deanne O'Sullivan, Amy Krishnamurthy

Brigid Bieber, Mary Brolin, Tessa McKinley, Katie Neville

Regionalization Financial Oversight Committee (2 more yrs) Mary Brolin, Amy Krishnamurthy

Warrant Signature Subcommittee Deanne O'Sullivan, Paul Murphy, Maya Minkin, Mary

Brolin, Amy Krishnamurthy

Start Time Committee Deanne O'Sullivan, Diane Baum, Eileen Zhang, Tessa

McKinley

Interim Superintendent Search Subcommittee

Permanent Superintendent Search Subcommittee

School Building Committee (subcommittee)

Paul Murphy (Chair), Diane Baum, Deanne O'Sullivan, Eileen Zhang, Tessa McKinley

Diane Baum, Amy Krishnamurthy, Tessa McKinley

Mary Brolin (Acting Chair), Amy Krishnamurthy, Dennis Bruce

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**ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOLS** 

2017-2018 Updated October 1 Report: Final actual SIMS transmission

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Gr. 2		21	20	21	62			22	23	45	21	22	21	64	21	22	22	65		22	21	22	65		21	21	22	64	365	17	21.5
Rm		217	219	227	3			6	7	o	6	7	8	o	7	8	10	2		301	302	303	2		223	224	234	2	9		
Gr. 3		18	18	19	55			24	23	47	24	24	23	71	24	24	25	73		22	24	24	70		24	24	24	72	388	17	22.8
25		229	231	245	11			9	17	1	9	10	11	3	9	18	20	1		313	314	315	3		230	330	331	1	20		
Gr. 4			25	25	50		24	24	25	73	24	25	24	73		25	25	50		25	23	25	73	24	24	24	24	96	415	17	24.4
Rm			243	247	4		8	19	20	3	12	13	14	0		15	19	0		213	214	215	2	233	322	323	335	3	12		
Gr. 5		24	23	22	69	24	23	23	23	93	23	23	23	69		24	23	47		24	22	24	70		24	24	24	72	420	18	23.3
Rm		118	128	130	13	14	15	16	18	1	19	20	21	o		11	17	1		210	211	212	3		232	332	333	1	19		
Gr. 6		23	26	25	74		22	23	23	68	24	21	23	68	23	23	23	69		23	23	24	70		24	23	24	71	420	18	23.3
Rm		108	110	112	7		11	12	13	2	15	16	17	1	12	13	14	0		113	114	115	4		235	321	324	1	15		
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<sup>71</sup> Acton residents attend Boxborough

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<sup>45</sup> Boxborough residents attend school in Acton

#### October 1st, 2017 Non-Resident Column C Breakdowi

				MON-LE	sident			
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Grade	Staff Free	Choice	Tuition In	Total Staff/ Choice/ SE	Acton Residents Attending Blanchard	Boxborough Residents attending Acton	Boxbor ough Staff free	Choice
к	2	1	0	3	15	5	Ō	1
1	6	1	0	7	18	3	2	1
2	3	0	0	3	3	6	0	0
3	5	1	0	6	11	9	0	1
4	7	2	0	9	4	8	2	2
5	4	4	0	8	13	6	0	4
6	7	5	0	12	7	8	1	5
Elem. Total	34	14	0	48	71	45	5	14
				Total Staff/ Choice/ SE				
7	6	1		7				
8	5	0		5				

Grand Total	58	28	3	89
Sub Total	13	13	3	29
UG				0
12	4	4	1	9
11	4	3	2	9
10	3	4	0	7
9	2	2	0	4
Sub Total	11	1	0	12
8	5	0		5
7	6	1		7
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Grade	Acton	Boxborough	Non-Resident	Total
K	282	67	3	352
1	295	41	7	343
2	297	65	3	365
3	330	52	6	388
4	356	50	9	415
5	354	58	8	420
6	339	69	12	420
7	407	72	7	486
8	406	67	5	478
9	348	75	4	427
10	365	75	7	447
11	422	70	9	501
12	367	76	9	452
Ungraded				
Post-Grads				
SE				
Other				
Total	4568	837	89	5494

Acton Enrollment	4568
Boxborough Enrollmen	837
Total Acton /Boxborou	5405
Acton %	84.51%
Boxborough %	15.49%
Total Percentage	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup>Non-Residents include: Choice, Staff Children and Tuition-in

#### Demographics October 1, 2017

	# of	Asian/Pa	cific	African-				, was		American	
School	Students	Islander	%	American	%	Caucasian	%	Hispanic	%	Indian	%
Carol Huebner	111	53	47.75%	9	8.11%	54	48.65%	6	5.41%	0	0.00%
Total Preschool	111	53	47.75%	9	8.11%	54	48.65%	6	5.41%	0	0.00%
Blanchard	447	157	35.12%	11	2.46%	285	63.76%	15	3.36%	8	1.79%
Conant	442	294	66.52%	15	3.39%	150	33.94%	27	6.11%	0	0.00%
Douglas	427	121	28.34%	11	2.58%	325	76.11%	13	3.04%	6	1.41%
Gates	402	228	56.72%	19	4.73%	167	41.54%	21	5.22%	4	1.00%
McCarthy-Towne	487	69	14.17%	30	6.16%	405	83.16%	47	9.65%	13	2.67%
Merriam	498	111	22.29%	19	3.82%	383	76.91%	31	6.22%	2	0.40%
Total Elementary	2703	980	36.26%	105	3.88%	1715	63.45%	154	5.70%	33	1.22%
OOD	92	20	21.74%	3	3.26%	72	78.26%	5	5.43%	1	1.09%
Total OOD	92	20	21.74%	3	3.26%	72	78.26%	5	5.43%	1	1.09%
JHS	964	369	38.28%	24	2.49%	604	62.66%	34	3.53%	5	0.52%
SHS	1827	628	34.37%	37	2.03%	1219	66.72%	59	3.23%	16	0.88%
Total JHS & SHS	2791	997	35.72%	61	2,19%	1823	65.32%	93	3.33%	21	0.75%
Grand Total	5697	2050	35.98%	178	3.12%	3664	64.31%	258	4.53%	55	0.97%

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# **Economically Disadvantaged October 1, 2017**

School	Number of Students in school	Number of Economically disadvantaged students	% of Economically disadvantaged
Blanchard	447	42	9.40%
Conant	442	48	10.86%
Douglas	427	32	7.49%
Gates	402	59	14.68%
McCarthy-Towne	487	62	12.73%
Merriam	498	45	9.04%
Total Elementary	2703	288	10.65%
		%	
JHS	964	86	8.92%
SHS	1827	155	8.48%
Total JHS & SHS	2791	241	8.63%
Grand Total	5494	529	9.63%

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## Count Comparison 2015-2017

	Oct. 1, 2015					Oct. 1,	2016			Oct. 1, :	2017	
Levels	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	Tot	<u>A</u>	В	<u>C</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Tot</u>
Preschool	95	30	2	127	82	31	3	116	84	25	2	111
Preschool Total	95	30	2	127	82	31	3	116	84	25	2	111
κ	245	49	5	299	280	43	7	330	282	67	3	352
1	304	46	7	357	265	55	4	324	295	41	7	343
2	323	42	7	372	317	48	7	372	297	65	3	365
3	331	54	8	393	345	43	9	397	330	52	6	388
4	331	64	10	405	349	55	8	412	356	50	9	415
5	379	56	8	443	339	64	11	414	354	58	8	420
6	387	62	4	453	393	63	10	466	339	69	12	420
Sub Total	2300	373	49	2722	2288	371	56	2715	2253	402	48	2703
OOD K-6	20	4	1	25	17	2	1	20	17	3	0	20
Pre-K/Elem Total	2320	377	50	2747	2305	373	57	2735	2270	405	48	2723
7	364	77	4	445	397	67	5	469	407	72	7	486
8	364	72	7	443	361	77	4	442	406	67	5	478
J.H.S. Total	728	149	11	888	758	144	9	911	813	139	12	964
9	404	78	7	489	364	77	7	448	348	75	4	427
10	369	78	10	457	409	75	8	492	365	75	7	447
11	397	79	7	483	368	77	12	457	422	70	9	501
12	399	73	8	480	390	73	6	469	367	76	9	452
9-12 Ungr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
P.G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.S. Total	1569	308	32	1909	1531	303	33	1867	1502	296	29	1827
Total JHS & HS	2297	457	43	2797	2289	447	42	2778	2315	435	41	2791
OOD 7-12	59	6	1	66	59	11	2	72	60	12	0	72
Sec. Total	2356	463	44	2863	2348	458	44	2850	2375	447	41	2863
Preschool Total	95	30	2	127	82	31	3	116	84	25	2	111
Elem Total	2320	377	50	2747	2305	373	57	2735	2270	405	48	2723
Sec. Total	2356	463	44	2863	2348	458	44	2850	2375	447	41	2863
Grand Total	4771	870	96	5737	4735	862	104	5701	4729	877	91	5697

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# Three Year Comparison K through 12

Grade	Gr. K-12	Gr. K-12	Gr. K-12	Total	Average
Year>	2015	2016	<b>2017</b>	3 Years	3 Years
Acton Enrollment	4676	4653	4645	13974	4658.00
Boxborough Enrollment	840	831	852	2523	841.00
Total	5516	5484	5497	16497	5499.00
Acton %	84.77%	84.85%	84.50%	84.71%	84.71%
Boxborough %	15.23%	15.15%	15.50%	15.29%	15.29%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Source 2015 10/1 Report					•••
Acton	2320	2356	4676		
Boxborough	377	463	840		
	2697	2819	5516		
Source 2016 10/1 Report					
Acton	2305	2348	4653		
Boxborough	373	458	831		
	2678	2806	5484		
Source 2017 10/1 Report		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Acton .	2270	2375	4645		
Boxborough	405	447	852		
	2675	2822	5497		

# Three Year Comparison 7 through 12

energiäselistes sen	Gr. 7-12	Gr. 7-12	Gr. 7-12	Total	Average
Year>	2015	2016	2017	3 Years	3 Years
Acton Enrollment	2356	2348	2375	7079	2359.67
Boxborough Enrollment	463	458	447	1368	456.00
Total	2819	2806	2822	8447	2815.67
Acton % Boxborough % Total	16.42%	16.32%	84.16% 15.84% 100.00%	16.20%	

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# Minuteman Applied Arts Sciences 10/1/2017

GRADE	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17
9	7	10	3	6	6	9	6	10
10	2	7	10	2	9	8	10	8
11	9	1	5	10	1	10	10	9
12	5	7	0	7	10	2	10	6
PG	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
ACTON TOTAL	23	25	18	25	26	31	38	33
9	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	3
10	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	1
11	7	1	1	0	2	1	2	0
12	2	5	1	1	0	2	1	2
PG	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
BOXBOROUGH TOTAL	12	7	5	4	4	6	5	6
GRAND TOTAL	35	32	23	29	31	37	43	39

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# English Learners (ELs)

# October 1st, 2017

	Number of		
School	Students in school	ELL Students	% of ELL Students
Blanchard	447	19	4.25%
Conant	442	57	12.90%
Douglas	427	26	6.09%
Gates	402	61	15.17%
McCarthy-Towne	487	35	7.19%
Merriam	498	33	6.63%
Total Elementary	2703	231	8.55%
JHS	964	23	2.39%
SHS	1827	13	0.71%
Total JHS & SHS	2791	36	1.29%
Grand Total	5494	267	9.84%

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# TOWN OF ACTON 2018 ELECTION CALENDAR

#### Annual Town Election is Tuesday, March 27, 2018

#### Annual Town Meeting is Monday, April 2, 2018

Last day to obtain nomination papers February 2, 2018

Last day to file nomination papers with Board of Registrars February 20, 2018

Last day to object / withdraw February 22, 2018

Last day to register voters March 7, 2018

Last day to post town warrant March 13, 2018

#### TOWN OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED IN 2018 - TERM OF OFFICE

#### Moderator

1 Member – 1 year term

#### **Acton Board of Selectmen**

1 Member - 3 year term

#### **School Committee**

3 Members - 3 year term

#### **Trustees Memorial Library**

1 Member - 3 year term

#### **Acton Housing Authority**

1 Member - 5 years

#### **Water Supply District of Acton**

- 1 Moderator 3 year term
- 1 Commissioner 3 year term

# TRUSTEES - TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Must be nominated at town meeting

#### Temporary Moderator

1 Member - 1 year term

#### Trustees, West Acton Citizen's Library

2 Member - 3 year term

#### Trustees, Charlotte Goodnow Fund

1 Members - 3 year term

#### Trustees, Elizabeth White Fund

1 Member-3 year term

#### Trustees, New Fireman's Relief Fund Acton

1 Member- 3 year term



Acton-Boxborough Regional School District 2017-2018 Family Learning Series

# Breaking The Negative Math Cycle with Tracy Johnston Zager

Math is routinely at the bottom of people's lists when asked, "What was your favorite subject in school?" Tragically, though, what most of us experienced in math class has very little to do with mathematics as it's actually practiced by mathematicians. In this Family Learning Session, Tracy Johnston Zager, author of Becoming the Math Teacher You Wish You'd Had: Ideas and Strategies from Vibrant Classrooms, will help us understand the gap between math class and mathematics, with a focus on what we can do to close it. If teachers can make math class more like real mathematics—infused with inquiry, curiosity, creativity, delight, and perseverance—we can help new generations of students know and love mathematics. It's essential family members understand and support this effort so we're all working toward the same goals. On December 14, we'll explore ideas about math education together and maybe even play with some mathematics in a safe, no-risk setting. You never know...you might just find your personal associations with math shifting too!

### 7:00-8:30 PM | Parker Damon Building Library



After many years in adult education in a wide range of grade levels and urban, suburban, and rural schools, Tracy began extensive field research for Becoming the Math Teacher You Wish You'd Had: Ideas and Strategies from Vibrant Classrooms. She now splits her time between editing mathematics and science professional development books for Stenhouse Publishers and working with the teachers and students of Rollinsford Grade School as a K-6 mathematics coach. Tracy is regularly invited to present at major conferences in mathematics education.

Supported by the ABRSD PTOs, PTF, and PTSOs, AB Special Education Parent Advisory Council, Danny's PLace Youth Services and AB United Way



# 2017-2018 ABRSD Family Learning Series

### Building Resilience: Mindset, Mindfulness & Movement

For parents/caregivers and community members



BENSON-HENRY INSTITUTE

Resilient Schools: Helping School Communities Manage Stress and Learn Lifelong Resiliency Skills

Rana Chudnofsky, Ed.M.

9.12.17 ABRHS Auditorium 7-8:30PM



#### Robert Evans, Ed.D.

Executive Director The Human Relations Service Wellesley, MA

Raising Resilient Children in Challenging Times

Robert Evans, Ed.D

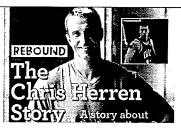
10.11.17 JH Auditorium 7-8:30 PM



What Parents and Caregivers Can Do to Nurture Lifetime Readers

Steven Layne, Ed.D

11.7.17 ABRHS Auditorium 7-8:30 PM



REBOUND: The Chris Herren Story

**Chris Herren** 

11.20.17 ABRHS Auditorium 7-8:30 PM



Mathematics and Mindset

**Tracy Johnston Zager** 

12.14.17 ABRHS Auditorium 7-8:30 PM

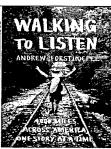


Attunement & Somatic Regulation: A
Body Based Approach Toward
Increasing Understanding & Resilience

Heather Finn, LICSW

2.6.18 ABRHS Auditorium 7-8:30 PM





The Missing Medicine: Listening as a Practice in Healing & Transformation

#### **Andrew Forsthoefel**

Students grades 9-12 welcome to attend 3.7.18 JH Auditorium 7-8:30 PM



Dr. Anthony Rao

Movement

Anthony Rao, PhD

4.10.18 ABRHS Auditorium 7-8;30 PM





Perfectionism

Lisa Coyne, PhD

May TBD ABRHS Auditorium 7-8:30 PM Students grades 6-12 welcome to attend

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