

The Boston Opportunity Agenda

Goal:

On Track for High School Graduation

Priority Initiatives:

A new **Boston summer learning partnership** between the Boston Public Schools, Boston After School and Beyond and nonprofit organizations to stop summer learning loss, promote student achievement, and develop new models for out-of-school programs and year-round learning

A new **fund to fully engage parents and families** in their children's education and in support of systemic improvements in the schools

Progress We Will See:

- **Summer learning**—Students who attend turnaround schools in the Boston Public Schools system are receiving summer learning that integrates high-quality academic instruction, enrichment and support with an emphasis on English, math and science—in the process creating models for year-round learning
- **Parent engagement and mobilization**—Residents have a more organized, powerful role in advocating for issues such as education for English language learners, student centered teacher contracts and other systemic changes that support student success

Bottom Line:

Reduction of summer learning loss, an increase in the number of students who are on track for high school graduation and ongoing student and parent participation in education reform

