## MCAS Data & Accountability Changes

**Changes:**
- Focus on lowest 25%
- Chronically Absent
- Indicators: Achievement, Student Growth, High School Completion, EL Proficiency, Chronic absenteeism, Advanced course work

**AP Results and new classes to be proposed for SY 19-20**
- Increased enrollment over 2017 by 91 students
- 162 more exams taken (students enrolled in multiple courses)
- 122 students with scores of 3 or above
- AP Spanish – 8 students scored 5, 7 students scored 4

- Math Concepts gr (9) support for math
- 10th Grade math course (10) support for lowest 25% to keep Algebra standards going while students take Geometry
- Writing Course: No writing electives, keeps coming up as a weakness for students on MCAS year after year
- Biology Portfolio: Math and ELA very successful, loss of momentum after EL Bio Sequence changed
- Early College Offerings: Hybrid or during the school day model to create access
- AP Psychology/AP Computer Science students do well, not necessarily typical AP kids

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**Kathy Aiello**

**Kathy/Amy**
- Student taking Physics as a dual enrollment.

### EL Support for teachers/New model

- EL instruction has been moved into each content area, for example Andrea Metayer a Science Teacher in the EL dept. is now part of Science
- This is to have shared ownership of all students and to have more highly qualified instructors in content in front of our EL's
- All teachers must become/be RETELL trained and endorsed by DESE
- Use of SEI strategies to help learning
- School Department Rolling out LPS English Learners PD: Academic Discourse and Academic Language, 3 year plan
- Learning curve for teachers, struggle with level 1 & 2 students and growing class sizes.

### NEASC Plan/Interview Questions
See attached

- Panel Provided with sample questions for interview
- Reviewed Preparation for visit
- Struggle with providing food/Costco & Tiger' Den
- Welcoming Reception details

### NEASC Visit Outline
See attached

**Open for Questions and Concerns**
Offer Help during the Visit /Welcome Reception
Emails for questions on SIP

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**Future meetings:**
January 16th
School Improvement Plan