

***School Committee Update – 1<sup>st</sup> Report (1 of 4)***

October 25, 2019

**HIGHLIGHTS**

***Collaborative Statutes, Regulations, and Oversight***

- Legislative Update: [NEW COLLABORATIVE LAW](#) signed by Governor Baker in January 2019.
  - improve *Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2012*
  - remove DESE Appointee to Board
  - enable services to adults beyond age 22 if other state agency approves
  - Next steps: Regions for MA Collaboratives and partnerships with DESE

***DESE Guidelines***

- [Duties & Responsibilities of Collaborative Board Members & Boards of Directors](#)
- [Responsibilities of School Committees as Members of a Collaborative](#)

***AVC's website – [www.avcollaborative.org](http://www.avcollaborative.org)***



***AVC [Collaborative Agreement](#) amended 2018. Membership Map (Auburn joined 2018)***



### ***FY19 Accomplishments***

- AVC was awarded a \$100,000 contract with MA DESE to provide a yearlong professional blended learning series for 100 educators in “[Developing Cultural Proficiency](#).” AVC consultants had the opportunity to design and deliver the project in partnership with renowned author [Zaretta Hammond](#)
- AVC was awarded a \$25,000 capacity-building grant from the [Sudbury Foundation](#) which funded a contract with social innovation firm [Design Impact](#) to train AVC consultants to apply the principles of Design Thinking to leadership and consulting work at AVC
- AVC published Commitments to Educational Equity and new position of Educational Equity Specialist which led to the design of new services to school districts.
- AVC added new position of Information Systems Specialist to improve utilization of information technology

### ***Major Priorities & Challenges for AVC in FY20***

- New home for REACH 1 at Woodward Elementary School in Southborough
- New contract with Acton Boxborough Public Schools for wraparound services with FSP
- Technology Audit to support improved infrastructure and capacity
- Locate community-based home for Evolution 2020
- Installation of incline platform lift and new roof at Orchard Street Academy
- Educational equity - internally and externally - including organizational redesign toward shared leadership.
- Deep inquiry with member district leaders regarding needs, capacity, and ideas for their collaborative
- Expand consulting and professional development to diversify services and to leverage use of PD space
- Stabilize and strengthen enrollment in AVC programs

