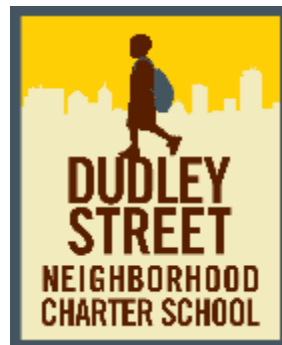


# Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School

Charter Renewal Application  
June 22, 2016



# Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School

- Horace Mann “in-district” charter
- Opened in 2012
- Current Enrollment: 265; Extends to full size 308 in the Fall
- Current Grade Span: K1-4; Extends to grade 5 in the Fall
- 928 students applied for 44 spots in upcoming school year



# Three-Part Mission

- To provide a world class education for all students, preparing them for long-term academic success and responsible civic engagement;
- To serve as a driver of human and social capital development, preparing outstanding new teachers to drive excellent student outcomes throughout Boston
- To serve as a partner in catalyzing improvement of all schools in the Dudley area.



# Academic Success

- Students on path to enter and graduate from college and serve as responsible members of their community
- Met goals for attendance, behavior and on-time promotion
- 73% of all students have made one or more year's worth of growth in reading in each of last three years.



# Academic Success

- 66% of all students are reading at or above grade level, and another 11% within one-third of an academic year.
- Last year's family surveys:
  - 100%: school “is a good place to learn”
  - 95%: children are “getting a quality education”
  - 95%: school “prepares my child for the future.”



# Embedded Teacher Preparation

- Pre-service teachers in Boston Teacher Residency & Dudley Promise Corps members play vital roles in supporting student learning.
- Served as preparation site for 17 BTR residents, 15 of whom have now graduated and are/will be leading classrooms in other BPS schools.



# Embedded Teacher Preparation

- As it reaches full size, the school is poised to prepare and send a full cohort of new teachers into BPS schools every year.



# Serving the Dudley Community

- Since inception, worked collaboratively with community organizations and district schools to improve educational opportunities in Dudley .
- Secured AmeriCorps funding for Boston Promise Corps: provided 56 BTR residents and 94 DPC members to serve in 4 community schools (DSNCS, OG, Dearborn & Burke).





# Serving the Dudley Community

- Partnered closely with the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative (DSNI) on Boston Promise Initiative.
- Created neighborhood-based PreK-12 pathway.

