

## Impact of Credit Recovery Program On the 2012 4-Year Graduation Rate

A total of 396 BPS students completed one or more course(s) via the on-line Credit Recovery Program<sup>1</sup> (CR) during the 2011-12 school year and/or during the summer of 2012. As of October, 2012, 287 of these students had earned a diploma and graduated. Among these graduates:

- 211<sup>2</sup> were members of the 2012 Cohort: **Being a part of Boston's graduating class of 2012, the 211 CR completers raised the district's overall 4-year graduation rate by 4.8 percentage points.**
- 40 were members of the 2011 Cohort and **raised the district's 5-Year graduation rate (70.9%) by 0.9 percentage point.**
- 33 were members of the 2010 or earlier Cohorts, or previously transferred out of Boston then re-enrolled and graduated.
- The 2012 4-Year graduation rates at individual schools were also positively impacted by the CR program: at 23 schools, the number of students who graduated after participating in CR contributed to rate increases ranging from 0.7 points at Boston Day and Evening Academy, to **15.8 points at TechBoston Academy** (see table below).

**Boston Public Schools  
Cohort 2012 4-Year Graduation Rate  
With and Without Credit Recovery (CR) Program Completers**

	Total N in Cohort	4-Year % Graduated	Total N Graduates	N Graduates CR Completers	N Graduates Without CR Completers	% Graduated without CR Completers	DIFF (%Graduated - %Graduated without CR)
<b>District</b>	<b>4368</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2669</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
TechBoston Acad	95	90.5	86	15	71	74.7	15.8
BCLA	111	78.4	87	16	71	64.0	14.4
Brighton	359	61.6	221	46	175	48.7	12.9
English	181	50.8	92	20	72	39.8	11.0
CASH	114	46.5	53	12	41	36.0	10.5
Snowden	86	70.9	61	9	52	60.5	10.4
Madison Park	264	68.9	182	24	158	59.8	9.1
Greater Egleston	86	36.0	31	6	25	29.1	6.9
Community Acad	32	43.8	14	2	12	37.5	6.3
Dorchester Acad	129	54.3	70	8	62	48.1	6.2
O'Bryant	209	93.8	196	9	187	89.5	4.3
Charlestown	262	52.3	137	10	127	48.5	3.8
Burke	216	46.8	101	8	93	43.1	3.7
East Boston	336	52.4	176	12	164	48.8	3.6
West Roxbury Acad	157	82.8	130	3	127	80.9	1.9
ACC	56	69.6	39	1	38	67.9	1.7
Excel	182	65.4	119	3	116	63.7	1.7
Urban Science	154	64.3	99	2	97	63.0	1.3
Boston International	74	48.6	36	1	35	47.3	1.3
Bos Arts Acad	75	85.3	64	1	63	84.0	1.3
Bos Latin Acad	278	97.5	271	3	268	96.4	1.1
Kennedy Acad*	73	97.3	71	2	69	94.5	2.8
BDEA*	162	13.0	21	1	20	12.3	0.7

\* Horace Mann Charter Schools.

<sup>1</sup> The list of students was provided by the Office of High School Support.

<sup>2</sup> An additional 3 students graduated from the district's Horace Mann Charter Schools and are not included in the district wide graduation statistic, per state formula.