



## It's Back-to-School Season!

The back-to-school season is all about new beginnings. We're thrilled that this year, over 2,200 new Teach For America corps members will begin their teaching journey in classrooms across the country - including over 120 of them right here, in Massachusetts! We've been so inspired by the enthusiasm and leadership exhibited by our newest corps and can't wait to see the impact they'll make in their communities alongside students and leaders like you all.

To help teachers kick off the school year, the team at Good Morning America recently asked some Teach For America alumni to share their tips and insights for starting the school year with enthusiasm and success. We encourage you to [give it a watch!](#)

This school year will bring about its own triumphs and

challenges, but we also know that together we'll accomplish incredible things in service of a brighter future for every child.

Watch Now



## Our Network in the 2023-24 School Year

We want to offer congratulations to the 2023 TFA Massachusetts corps on starting the school year! They worked incredibly hard this summer at our four practicum sites across the state. TFA Massachusetts's network continues to grow strong. You can learn more about TFA's presence and impact in Massachusetts by looking at our [fact sheet](#)!

## Alumni Advocate for Educator Diversity Act

A coalition of 50 organizations created a policy proposal called the Educator Diversity Act to address barriers that educators of color face. Two of the Four educators serving on the Organizing Alliance are TFA MA alumni, Kelly Garcia and Emily Soto! You can read more about the policy and the alliance from [Latinos for Education](#).

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## Action Items

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### Explore TFA's Alumni Educator Offerings

Teach For America is proud to offer Leadership Development Programs for equity-driven educators, school and systems leaders. Invest in yourself and your growth together with TFA alumni and network leaders.

Take a look at the [2023-2024 Program Offerings](#) (also on the [TFA Alumni Hub](#)) and tell us what you would like to participate in by completing [the interest form](#) by **Friday, September 15**.

Sign Up Today

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## Opportunities

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### Harvard Graduate School of Education Info Session

The Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) will host a virtual event for Teach For America alumni on **Monday, September 18 from 7-8 PM** that will provide an overview of HGSE's master's and doctoral degree programs. They will also highlight key features of the community and the admissions and financial aid processes, and there will be time set aside for questions. [Register for this event here.](#)

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### Final Boarding Career Fair

Ready to Teach Boston? Boston Public Schools, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Charter Public School Association, the Catholic Schools

Office, Boston Compact, and the Teachers' Lounge, will host its final career fair for the 2023-2024 school year on **Thursday, September 14 from 5:30-7 PM**. Discover opportunities to teach in Boston and engage with school and district leaders virtually. See the [flyer](#) and [register here](#).

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### Join the Teacher Collective for Coffee Conversations

The Teacher Collective will be hosting Coffee Conversations: Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 14 from 4-5 PM** on Zoom. Come to connect with other educators, vent about first-week challenges, learn about new opportunities, and meet some of our team! Coffee Conversations will happen on the second Thursday of each month with rotating topics, so sign-up and come monthly, occasionally, or whenever a topic piques your interest. [Sign up to join us here!](#)

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## Partner School Job Board

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Below are some job opportunities shared with us from some of our partner schools across Massachusetts!

- [Manager of Network Operations](#), Excel Academy Charter School. **Contact:** [Alejandra Gil](#)
- [8th Grade Science Teacher](#), Springfield Prep Charter School. **Contact:** [Wendy Soref](#)
- [ELA Coach, Lower & Middle School](#), Neighborhood House Charter School. **Contact:** [Mary McCarthy](#)
- [Evaluation Team Lead](#), Berkowitz Elementary, Chelsea Public Schools. **Contact:** [Christine Lee](#)

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