TFA Massachusetts thanks you for your unwavering commitment and work within and outside of our classroom communities, ensuring that one day, all children will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education. Happy Spring!
Welcome Dr. Christina Grant

We are excited to welcome Dr. Christina Grant. (NYC 2003) to the Massachusetts region. Dr. Grant is the current State Superintendent for Washington, D.C., and she was recently named the Executive Director of the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard.

Read more here!

Teach For America Massachusetts awarded Educator Diversity Grant

TFAM was recently awarded a $110K grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education an investment in our work to diversify the educator workforce. We’re proud to be among the most diverse teacher preparation programs in the state and this award will allow us to continue to support the financial transitions of our incoming corps members.
Action Items

Update your TFA Alumni Record

Keeping your information up to date helps ensure that you receive the most relevant information from Teach For America regarding career supports, leadership development, events, and other alumni benefits, and helps your fellow alumni find and connect with you. Getting started is easy and takes just a few minutes! Get started here.

Opportunities to Learn, Grow and Connect
Come cheer on the Boston Red Sox vs. the Detroit Tigers and meet current TFA Corps members and fellow alumni. We'll provide free entry to the game for the first 15 TFA Corps members/alumni who sign up here.

Game starts at 4PM, however you can stop by any time after 2 PM to grab a beverage and hang out with TFAM's Alumni Advisory Board at Trillium Brewery-Fenway (Landmark Center, 401 Park Dr, Boston) before the game. We'll be walking over to the game as a group at 3:30PM.

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**Apple Swift Coding Club**

Want to start a coding club for your students?

TFA is expanding access to CS learning opportunities for students across the country, with support from Apple. We are looking for educators excited about launching a CS Swift Coding Club for students. Participating teachers will receive training to fully support their students learning the Swift coding language and developing an app (no prior experience necessary!). Interested? Contact McKenzie Roney. Click on the flyer for more info

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**TFA Partnership with 3M Skilled Film**

TFA's partner 3M is raising awareness about the opportunities available for students with skilled trades. Teachers, help us spread the word that skilled trades are for everyone by showing one of the short Skilled films in your classroom. Complete this survey before showing one of the short films to win a $100
Are you looking for ways to invigorate your classroom?

Partner with Campus Without Walls for classroom resources, teacher coaching, and job-embedded professional development. The Campus Without Walls team identifies All-Star Lead Teachers in Boston and across Massachusetts who are willing to open their classrooms and lesson plans for YOU. Together, these Lead Teachers offer over 30 creative thematic units each semester for grades 6-12, which you can bring to your classroom. These culturally responsive lessons are crafted to spark student curiosity, engagement, and learning. By shadowing a Lead Teacher, you get great mentoring while also alleviating the burden of endless lesson planning so you can focus on what you do best: Teaching. In addition to ready-made lesson plans, you’ll get 1:1 coaching from one of their All-Star Lead Teachers, who will empower you with guidance and support every step of the way. Plus, you will earn 12 PDP’s for participating.

To find the perfect thematic unit for your grade level and subject area, visit:
www.campuswithoutwalls.org/courses.

Career Networking Opportunities

Apply to the DESE-Lynch Leadership Academy Aspiring Fellowship

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) understands the pivotal role that school leaders play in empowering student success and achievement. DESE has established the Massachusetts Aspiring
Principal Fellowship, a one-year program for aspiring school leaders that seeks to cultivate a strong and diverse pipeline of effective school principals who are committed to championing culturally and linguistically sustaining learning communities, equity-driven leadership, and anti-racist practices. This program aims to inspire and empower aspiring principals to lead with vision, passion, and purpose and to create a brighter future for all students. Learn more and apply here.

Do you intend to apply? Email Emily.Crump@teachforamerica.org for support.

Join the Boston Schools Virtual Diversity Hiring Fair! Thursday, April 25 5:30-7pm

Join us virtually for a Diversity Fair for Educators, co-sponsored by the Boston Public Schools, the Teachers’ Lounge and the Boston Compact, a partnership including public and Charter schools and the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Office. Register here.
Join Academy of the Pacific Rim's Educator Networking Happy Hour (Thursday, May 9 4-6pm)

Enjoy an evening of food, drinks and conversation with alums and staff members to learn about APR. RSVP to talent@pacrim.org to be eligible for the raffle.

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Job Opportunities in Our Network

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

Our schools have started posting their teaching and leadership roles for SY24-25. If you are interested in exploring a new opportunity, explore the list of our partner schools and districts here. Here are a handful of jobs that have been posted in our partner communities. Email Emily Crump, if you plan to apply to any of these roles!

- **Dean of Multilingual Learners and Dual Language**, Arlington Elementary School (Lawrence)
- **Elementary Special Education Teacher**, Arlington Elementary School (Lawrence)
- **School Leader**, Boston Public Schools Central Application (Boston)
- **Instructional Coach**, Orchard Gardens (Bilingual Cape Verdean) (Boston)
- **Science Teacher**, Spark Academy (Lawrence)
- **ELA Teacher**, Spark Academy (Lawrence)
- **High School Principal**, Libertas Academy (Springfield)
- **Assistant Director of Curriculum & Instruction**, Phoenix Chelsea Charter School (Chelsea)
- **Middle School Science Teacher**, Academy of the Pacific Rim (Boston)
• Middle School Dean of Students, Match Middle School (Boston)

Have a job opportunity to share with our alum network?
Fill out this [Opportunity Form](#)

Questions about this?
Reach out to [Emily Crump](#), SMD of Talent.

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