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BROOKLINE 

Superintendent's Update

February 13, 2025



OSS Deputy of Student Services Search

Thank you to the screening committee who had their first meeting today to review applications, select candidates to review as well as select the candidate questions.

- Claire Galloway-Jones, Committee Chair
- Christina Fabrizio, Human resources
- Teacher, Elementary - Kathleen Kane
- Teacher, HS Brandy Adelstein
- Emily Jaffe, SEPAC/Parent PreK-8
- Linda Monach, SEPAC/Parent HS
- Vanessa Bilello, Lawrence Principal
- Robin Fabiano, BHS Administrator
- Nadene Moll, Director of Special Education
- Tricia Laham, Health Services
- Matt Dubios, OSS Senior Director
- Kristen Beaupre, OSS OOD Coordinator

First round of interviews:
scheduled for 2/28/25



Professional Learning for Fishtank ELA Curriculum

Several of our literacy specialists gathered on Wednesday, February 12, to begin planning professional learning to implement the Fishtank ELA Curriculum. They mapped out the goals and created a scope and sequence of professional learning for the remainder of this school year. As you can see from the poster, our literacy specialists are excited and hope to spread that excitement to all K-5 teachers as they co-explore the curriculum together.

The Office of Teaching and Learning wants to thank our BEU partners for their feedback and collaboration, as we create impactful professional learning opportunities for our teachers.

The poster is hand-drawn on a light-colored background. At the top, it is titled "GOALS of Fishtank PD" in black ink, flanked by two small drawings of rectangular boxes containing green plants. Below the title, there are two main sections: "FACILITATORS" and "PARTICIPANTS", both underlined in purple. The "FACILITATORS" section lists four bullet points: "Bring the EXCITEMENT!!!", "Comfort learning together - 'co-explorers'", "bridging ~~our~~ what we know with new", "stick to the agenda - 'parking lot' 😊", and "reduce teacher anxiety". The "PARTICIPANTS" section lists several items: "recognizing what they already know ^{amongst} the new", "Confidence in navigating unit launch", "open mind/growth mindset" (circled in purple), "are excited!" (with a note "become familiar with the program"), "feel prepared, ready, and excited to begin" (with a note "(not be an expert)"), and "feel support" (with a note "are able to do the intellectual preparation for a unit/do the modules"). A cloud-shaped bubble containing the word "INTEGRITY" is drawn between the two sections. A note "← norms?" is written next to the "open mind/growth mindset" item.

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FACILITATORS

- Bring the EXCITEMENT!!!
- Comfort learning together - "co-explorers"
- bridging ~~our~~ what we know with new
- stick to the agenda - "parking lot" 😊
- reduce teacher anxiety

PARTICIPANTS

INTEGRITY

- recognizing what they already know ^{amongst} the new
- Confidence in navigating unit launch
- open mind/growth mindset ← norms?
- are excited! • become familiar with the program
- feel prepared, ready, and excited to begin (not be an expert)
- feel support • are able to do the intellectual preparation for a unit/do the modules

February Vacation Week by BA&CE

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ROLAND HAYES SCHOOL

AGE
5-12
YEARS

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WEEK!**

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As schools break for February vacation next week, Brookline Adult & Community Education is offering a week-long program for kids of ages 5–12. February Vacation Week will be held from February 18th to 21st at the Roland Hayes School.

The program will feature full-day or half-day sessions of fun and enriching activities, including arts and crafts, dance, games, PE and outdoor activities, virtual reality explorations, and more.

BEEP Preschool Screening

The Brookline Early Education Program (BEEP) will conduct preschool screenings on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 194 Grove Street, Chestnut Hill. This is a free and optional service offered twice a year for preschool-aged Brookline residents (ages 2.6 to 5) who are not currently attending BEEP.





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