

Massachusetts Department of Education (DOE) ~ Student Support Unit  
**Academic Support Technical Assistance Session ~ Thursday, April 27, 2006**

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

Hoagland-Pincus ~ UMass Conference Center, 222 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury

Directions to Conference: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/directions.aspx?ConferenceLocationID=157>

<b>8:15-8:45 Registration and Refreshments</b>				
<b>8:45-10:00 Keynote and Opening</b>	<b>How to Foster Intrinsic Motivation in Struggling Learners</b> Bob Sullo, Author, Administrator, and School Psychologist <i>Worcester Room</i>			
<b>ROOM</b>	<i>Amherst-Boston</i>	<i>Fuller</i>	<i>Lowell-Dartmouth</i>	<i>Higgins</i>
<b>10:05-10:50 Workshop Session I: <i>Promising Practices</i></b>	<b>See You on Saturday</b>  Anne Marie Carr-Reardon and colleagues, Waltham Public Schools (P.S.)	<b>Understanding ELL Skill Levels and Needs: Using the MEPA</b>  Nyal Fuentes, DOE	<b>Life Skills Project: Budgeting and Finance in an Academic Support Program</b>  Sheila Ravikumar, Methuen P.S.	<b>Music and Poetry to my Ears</b>  Eileen Robinson, DOE
<b>11:10-11:55 Workshop Session II: <i>Promising Practices</i></b>	<b>Improvement is Attainable</b>  John Kennedy and colleagues, Millis P.S.	<b>Activities for English Language Learners</b>  Alex Gurn, DOE	<b>Math Manipulatives on the Web</b>  David Morey, New Bedford P.S.	
<b>12:00-12:45 Workshop Session III: <i>Promising Practices</i></b>	<b>Academic Support Data Submission Review</b>  Alison Ward, DOE	<b>Teaching ESL through Drama: Somerville's SPELL Theater Program</b>  Mario Barros and Christine Hauray-Gilbert, Somerville PS	<b>Community Service Learning &amp; Academic Support</b>  Kristen McKinnon, DOE	<b>Work &amp; Learning and One Stop Career Centers Meeting (Fund Codes 596/97, 627/26)</b>  Keith Westrich, DOE
<b>Lunch 12:45-1:15 (Worcester Room)</b>				
<b>1:15-2:30 Session IV: <i>Grant Program Meetings</i></b>	<b>District Allocation Grant Programs (Fund Codes 632/625)</b>  Peg Helgaard and Alex Gurn, DOE <i>(Amherst-Boston Room)</i>		<b>Spring/Summer Partnering Programs (FC 592-B-1)</b>  Nyal Fuentes, Eileen Robinson, and Keith Westrich <i>(FullerRoom)</i>	