Understanding the Impact of Poverty on Student Outcomes - Resources

LEAP Spring Convening Introductory Presentation:


Book Recommendations:


Special Education Grants and Training Opportunities:

- [http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/](http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/) (New Summer Institutes and Leadership Institutes – Soon to be posted)

MFA: The Massachusetts FOCUS Academy (MFA) offers courses that provide participants with the skills, knowledge and instructional strategies to improve the outcomes for all students including those with disabilities in safe and supportive inclusive environments. *(New course, Fall 2016 – The Impact of Poverty on Learning.)* [http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/training.html](http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/training.html)

Wraparound Zone Replication Cookbook: The Wraparound Zone Initiative was created to develop district and school systems to strategically address students' physical, social, and emotional health needs to promote academic success. One of the tools developed in response to this initiative is the Wraparound Zone Replication Cookbook. The cookbook includes recipes for creating strong school culture and addressing social emotional barriers to learning. [https://sites.google.com/site/masswazcookbook/home](https://sites.google.com/site/masswazcookbook/home)

PBIS: PBIS (positive behavioral interventions and supports) is a framework for organizing the implementation of evidence-based practices across a multi-tiered support system. [http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/guidebook/pbis.pdf#search=%22PBIS%22](http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/guidebook/pbis.pdf#search=%22PBIS%22)


UDL:

- Digital Learning Webinar: Universal Design for Learning and Ed-Tech
- The Office of Digital Learning will be hosting a webinar to share information about UDL and educational technology. The webinar will take place on Wednesday, May 25 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. The registration link is below: [http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?conferenceid=8311](http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?conferenceid=8311)