

College Success Initiative

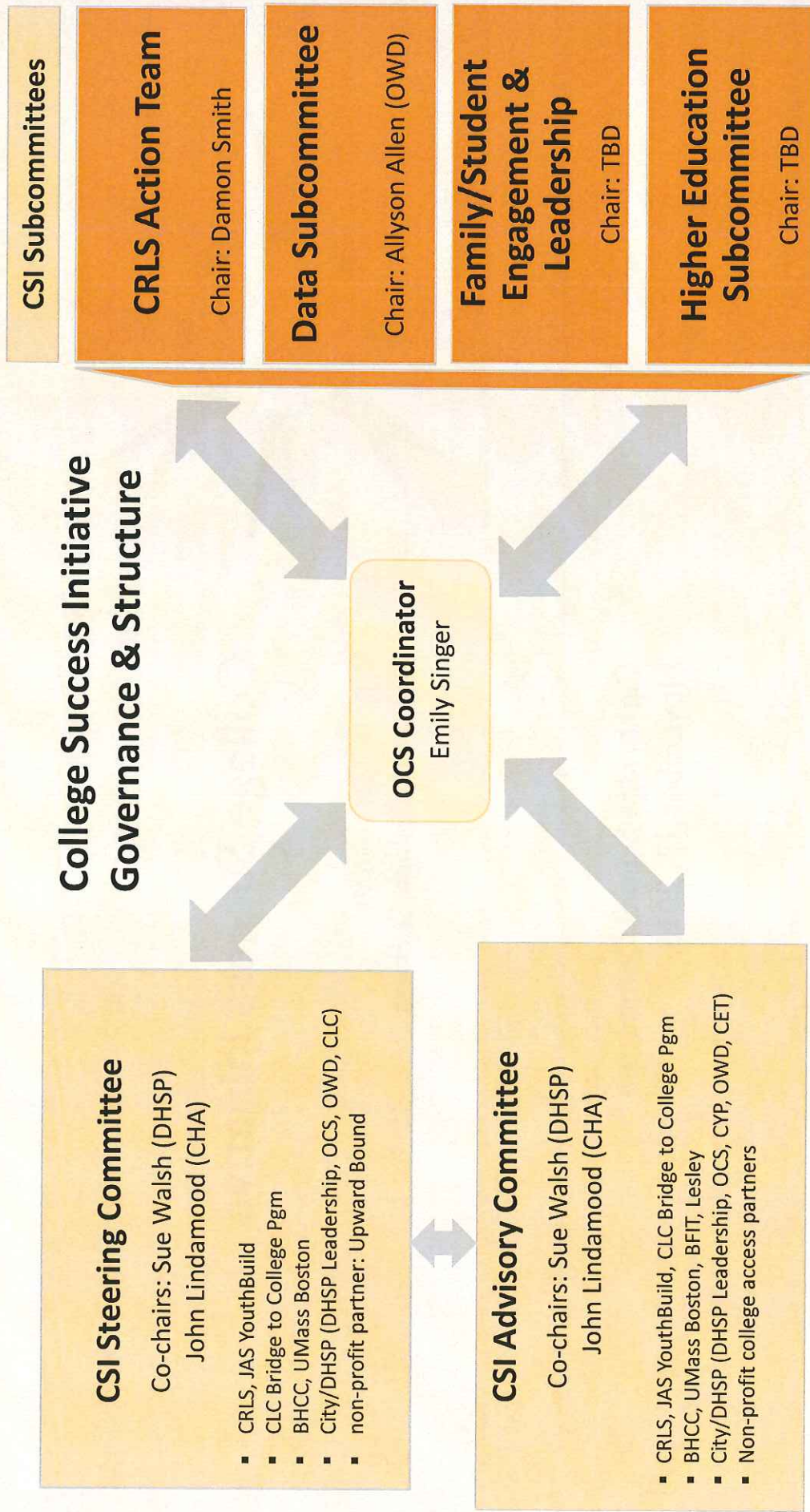
City of Cambridge
Office of College Success

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College Success Initiative Governance & Structure



College Success Initiative Partners

City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP):

Office of College Success	DHSP Leadership
Cambridge Youth Programs	Community Learning Center
Office of Workforce Development	Community Engagement Team

Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA): Resident Services, The Work Force Program

Non-profits:

American Student Assistance	Breakthrough Greater Boston
Cambridge School Volunteers	Cambridge Community Services – CityLinks Program
Friends of CRLS	Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee
Homeowner’s Rehab, Inc.	Just-A-Start Career Connections
JFY NetWorks	Upward Bound MIT/Wellesley

Higher Ed:

Bunker Hill Community College, UMass Boston,
Lesley University, Ben Franklin Institute of Technology



**College Success Initiative
Vision Statement**

Low-income students from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Just-A-Start YouthBuild, and CLC Bridge to College Program, will graduate with a post-secondary credential within six years at a rate *equal to* their non-low-income peers.



Baseline Data:
CRLS graduates from 2006 who obtained a post-secondary credential* within six years

CRLS	Low-Income		Non-Low-Income		All	
Class of 2006	248	29%	227	43%	475	36%
		72 students		98 students		170 students

*Credential: a credit-bearing Certificate, Associate's or Bachelor's Degree

Source: MA DESE District Analysis, Review & Assistance Tools (DART)
www.doe.mass.edu/apa/dart



CRLS Class of 2006 Post-Secondary Enrollment and Completion after 6 Years

CRLS CLASS OF 2006				
ALL				
Total	Did Not Attend	Attended No Completion	Attended & Completed	
100% 475 students	27% 130 students	37% 176 students	36% 170 students	
LOW-INCOME				
Total	Did Not Attend	Attended No Completion	Attended & Completed	
100% 248 students	30% 74 students	41% 103 students	29% 72 students	
NON-LOW-INCOME				
Total	Did Not Attend	Attended No Completion	Attended & Completed	
100% 227 students	25% 56 students	32% 73 students	43% 98 students	

Comparison by Income Levels: Class of 2006 and 2015

Class of 2006	Low-Income % of class		Non-Low-Income % of class		All	
2006	248	52%	227	48%	475	100%
2015	178	41%	251	59%	429	100%

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College Success Initiative
3-year Strategic Plan
GOALS



1

Collaboration



2

College
Readiness



3

Family
Engagement



4

Post-
Secondary
Supports



GOAL 1

Coordination of Services among City of Cambridge, CRLS, Non-profit and Higher Education Partners



Year 1 Success:

- **Demonstrated collaboration among partners**
- **Three CSI supported events planned and implemented annually**
- **Data agreement with CPS**
- **Development of data system in progress**
- **Evaluation plan in place**

GOAL 2

Promotion of College Readiness for Low-income Students

Year 1 Success:

- Curriculum alignment with BHCC at CRLS in English, Math, and Culinary Arts
- Curriculum alignment with BHCC at CLC Bridge to College Program in English
- Plan to revive CRLS as BHCC satellite with courses in English, Math, and Culinary Arts
- CRLS teachers trained as BHCC adjunct faculty



GOAL 3

College Access and College-focused Financial Education for Low-income Students and Families



- Year 1 Success:**
- At least one CSI event focused on college-focused financial information for low-income families
 - Student and parent leadership development

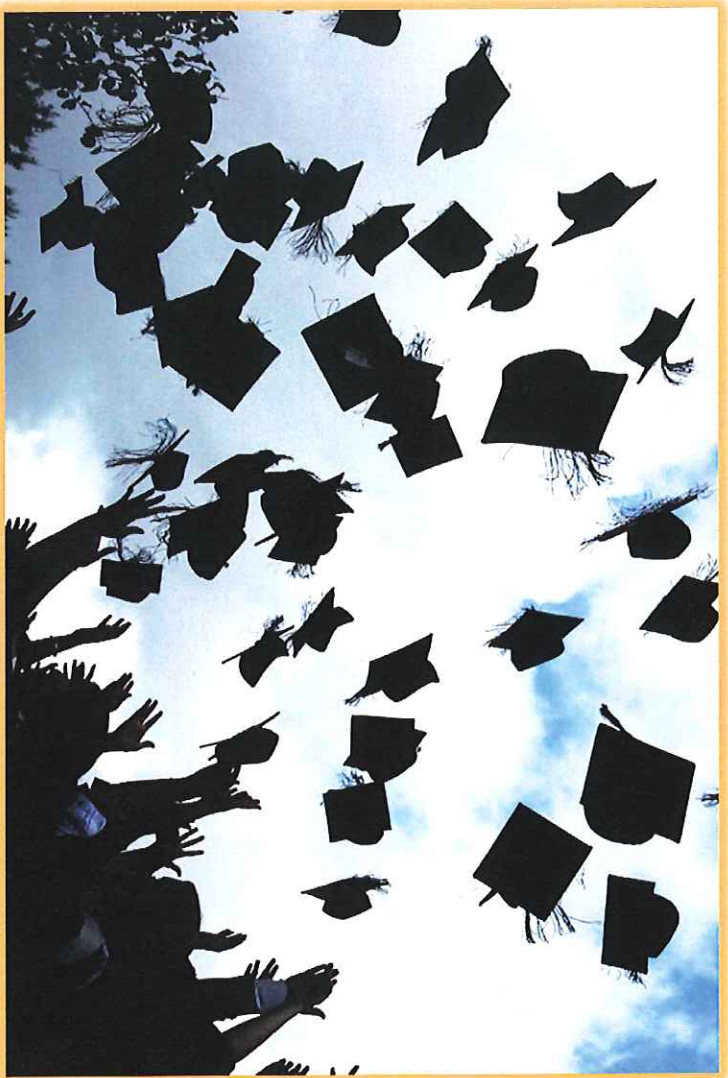
GOAL 4

Post-Secondary Supports for Low-income Students

Year 1 Success:

- Post-secondary Success Coaching in place at BHCC and UMass Boston
- Long-term sustainable coaching strategy in development





Questions & Comments



