

Touchpoint Tuesday

June 23, 2026



Agenda

- ❖ Fiscal Updates
- ❖ Annual Report
- ❖ Early College Rising
- ❖ Upcoming Dates



Fiscal Updates:

Upcoming Deadlines FY26 Grants

- ❖ August 14th: Last opportunity to claim all funds for FY26 grants ending June 30th.
DESE cannot extend beyond this date
- ❖ August 18th: FER due to simultaneously close out the grant AND claim all funds.
- ❖ September 19th: FY26 grants FER due. Grant balances cannot be claimed after 8.18.26 when closing out the grant via FER.



Fiscal Updates: FERs and Reimbursements

Reimbursements

- ❖ Please remember to submit all reimbursement requests monthly or at least quarterly. Only request funds used and do not submit reimbursement requests for funds that are not yet used, and/ or grantees do not plan to use.
- ❖ After the first reimbursement request, for every request thereafter, you will need to enter the cumulative expenditures.
- ❖ The LAST opportunity to claim all funds AND to submit the FER (Financial Expenditure Report) for ALL grants ending on June 30th is August 14th, 2026.
- ❖ The FER is due September 19th for grantees closing out the grant and not claiming funds.



Fiscal Updates

If you have any issues or concerns, please email Cashay Grant-Woods at Cashay.c.grant-woods@mass.gov for support.

Thank you for your patience and collaboration.

Happy Spending.



Annual Report



[Annual Report in Alchemer](#)

- ❖ Due September 30, 2026
- ❖ Intended for programs designated in fall 2025 or earlier
- ❖ Partners should work together to complete, but only one partner should submit
- ❖ If a high school has two distinct partnerships, they should submit two reports
- ❖ Questions? Email [Renee Poisson](#).

Early College Rising



*Planted with Purpose. Growing with Equity.
Rising with Opportunity for Early College in Massachusetts.*

Let's hear it for those
who rise for every
child and one
another!

Coming Up

- ❖ **August 14** - Last opportunity to claim all funds and submit FER
- ❖ Watch for the link to register for AY26-27 Touchpoint Tuesday meetings coming via email soon!







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"Rising for Student Success. Rooted in Unity."

A shared commitment to building strong foundations and working collaboratively to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive.

This year's Early College theme embodies the collective spirit and strategic direction of our work across Massachusetts. Together, we are grounded in readiness, united in purpose, and rising with opportunity for every student.

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Thank you!

