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**Reach Higher Massachusetts Convening  
Framingham State University, Framingham MA  
August 9, 2017  
McCarthy Campus Center  
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

## **Reaching Higher in Massachusetts: Exploring Post-Secondary Transition, Persistence and Retention**

**8:00 - 8:30**

Registration and continental breakfast – *The Forum, McCarthy Campus Center*

**8:30 – 9:15**

Welcome and Introductory Remarks – *The Annex, McCarthy Campus Center*

Bob Bardwell, Monson High School, Reach Higher MA Team Leader

Julie Heinz, Reach Higher – Better Make Room

Dr. Lorreta Holloway, Vice President of Enrollment and Student Development, FSU

Jim Vetter, Social Emotional Learning Alliance for Massachusetts

Dr. Lane Glenn, President, Northern Essex Community College

**9:15 – 9:45**

Keynote Speaker – *The Annex, McCarthy Campus Center*

James Peyser, Secretary of Education, MA Executive Office of Education



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