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## 6. ACTIVATE LEARNING BEYOND SCHOOL:

(subtitle TBD)

Schools can't be expected to close opportunity gaps on their own. In order to address these gaps, we must adopt a broader perspective on when and where learning happens. We recognize that there are important skills that cannot be developed fully within school buildings, classrooms and during the school day. We will engage community organizations, institutions of higher education, and the business community to make the entire city a classroom. In doing so, we will draw on Boston's diverse array of resources, talent, and expertise in order to enrich learning for our students.

## **PRIORITIES**

- Connect students to high quality after-school and summer programs and, in high school, work experience and internships in order to activate learning, build skills, and develop social capital.
- Collaborate with partner organizations and agencies to provide learning and skill-building
  experiences, particularly to focus on social and emotional skills that are essential for youth
  development as well as the professional skills that are critical to college and career success.
- Coordinate with partner organizations that can work with students and school personnel during the school day to provide more opportunities and services for more students, particularly in the way of college advising and student support.
- Focus on college and career awareness that leads to visible pathways to postsecondary education, training, and career opportunities.
- Engage key partners in decision-making processes in order to guide programming and to develop a coherent school year and summer experience for students.

## **ANCHOR GOAL: TBD**

Aligned progress measures: (all measures disaggregated by EL, SWD, race, economic disadvantage, and other groups)

**TBD**