

## ***Advocacy Items***

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Listed below are two of MassCUE's advocacy efforts:

- Check the Statehouse ledger to learn about pending legislation as it relates to technology and schools.
- Develop surveys to address IT personnel and how budget reductions impact the number of IT personnel cut.



## ***Advocacy for Technology in Education***

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### ***Advocacy for Technology in Education Committee***

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## ***MassCUE Advocacy Goals***

- *Support MassCUE members individually and collectively to influence local legislators.*
- *Work with other affiliates and ISTE to establish collaboration that advances technology in schools to improve student learning.*
- *Work with policy makers to achieve the following results: funding for technology, licensure for Technology Directors/Chief Information Officers/District Technology Coordinators.*

**“...we still educate our students based on an agricultural timetable, in an industrial setting, but tell students they live in a digital age.”**

***Dr. Rod Paige, Former Secretary of Education***

## ***Testimonial***

### ***Lila G. Frederick Pilot Middle School, Boston***

At the Lila G. Frederick Pilot Middle School, Boston, we consider technology to be an imperative tool to support student success. Students and teachers all have laptops which allow us to use creative and innovative teaching practices. Since the implementation of



the program, we have seen a significant increase in our standardized test scores and a substantial decrease in student disciplinary issues. Additionally, all staff use technology to share best practices, to share resources, to post curriculum and lesson plans, to keep parents engaged, and to improve communication and collaboration across the board.

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### ***Hanover High School, Hanover***

At Hanover High School, students have entered the world of 21st Century collaboration via many avenues. One of the ways that collaboration is growing is through the use of Google's institutional email and applications. Although in its infancy among students (teachers have been connected via Google Apps for 2.5 years), classes are using Google to share information and to collaborate on documents as part of a constructivist approach to education and technology integration. Our goal is to have all students accessing Google Apps and email through our domain by the end of the next school year. In order to support the full implementation of this project, we would like to include Google's Postini protection (archiving).

