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“State of Education: Making the grade in Massachusetts”, New England Cable News production, co-sponsored by the Boston Foundation, featured Project Hope Children’s Center’s partnership with Jumpstart. Lori Thames, Children’s Center Director, praised one-on-one tutoring from Wheelock students as a supplement to the Center’s curriculum. Jumpstart has a record of improving children’s pre-literacy skills and enhancing their social skills, wherever they are engaged.

From the NECN website:

NECN and the Boston Foundation are proud to team up for a year-long examination of the Massachusetts education system. "State of Education: Making the Grade in Massachusetts" will explore the myriad issues and challenges facing the state's education system from kindergarten to college, and seek out the success stories that serve as possible building blocks for an improved system.

December 17: The education pipeline

December 17th, the Boston Foundation and NECN focused on one of the most comprehensive reports on education ever undertaken in the city of Boston. [The Education Pipeline: A Report Card](#) examined the performance of higher education from pre-K to college and beyond in Boston. It made for a rich jumping off point for the discussion, which was led by Chet Curtis of NECN and Paul Grogan, President and CEO of the Boston Foundation.

Panelists included: Margaret Blood, Founder and President, Strategies for Children Mandy Savitz-Romer, Director, Risk and Prevention Program at Harvard Univ. Graduate School of Education Michael Contompasis, Director of Intergovernmental Relations and External Affairs, City of Boston Rev. Ray Hammond, Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Boston

