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Community Forum on the Future of Education

December 9, 2019



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WELCOME

Sen. Sonia Chang-Díaz



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INTRODUCTION

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RESEARCH PRESENTATION

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New England States Poll

Key Findings

December 2019



Overview



About the Poll

- 2400 individuals in 6 states
- Administered in 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2018
- Focused on public perception of education
- Respondent demographics mirrored state demographics





Racial Equity Findings

Over 90%

of New Englanders believe it is important that all students have the **same opportunity to succeed**, even if that means **some students get more resources than others**

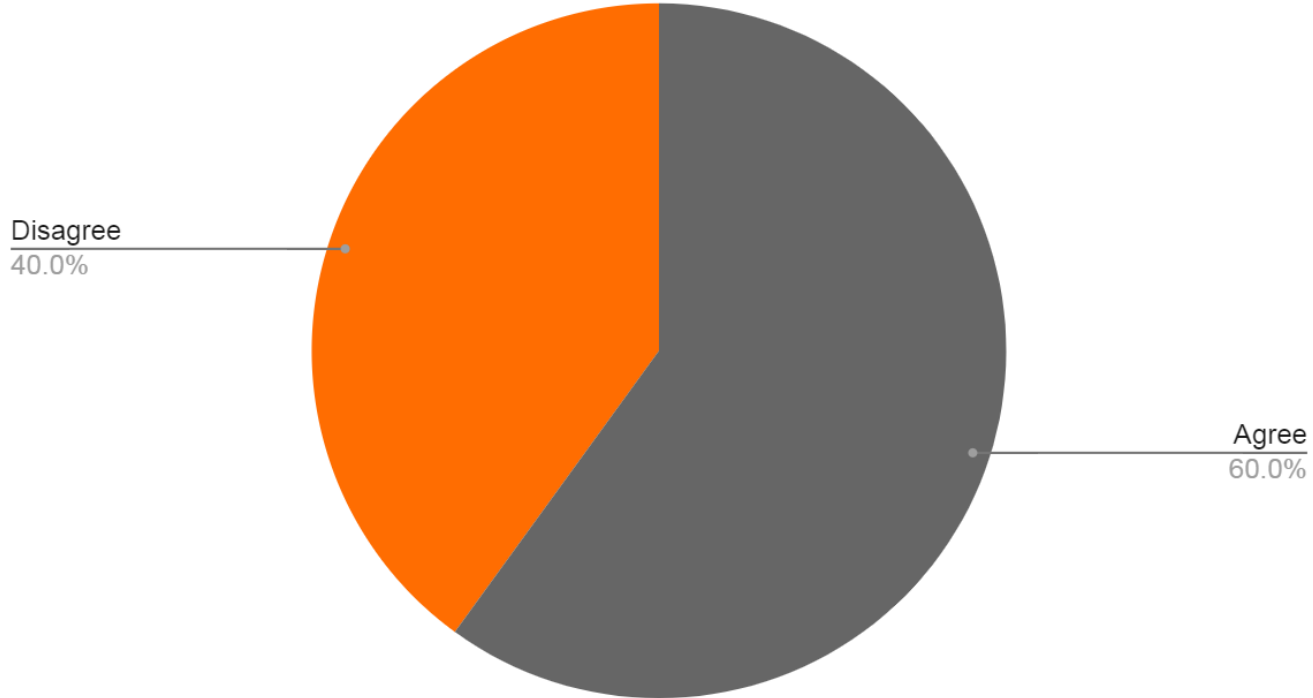


**...but more than 60% are unaware
of existing opportunity gaps**





New England



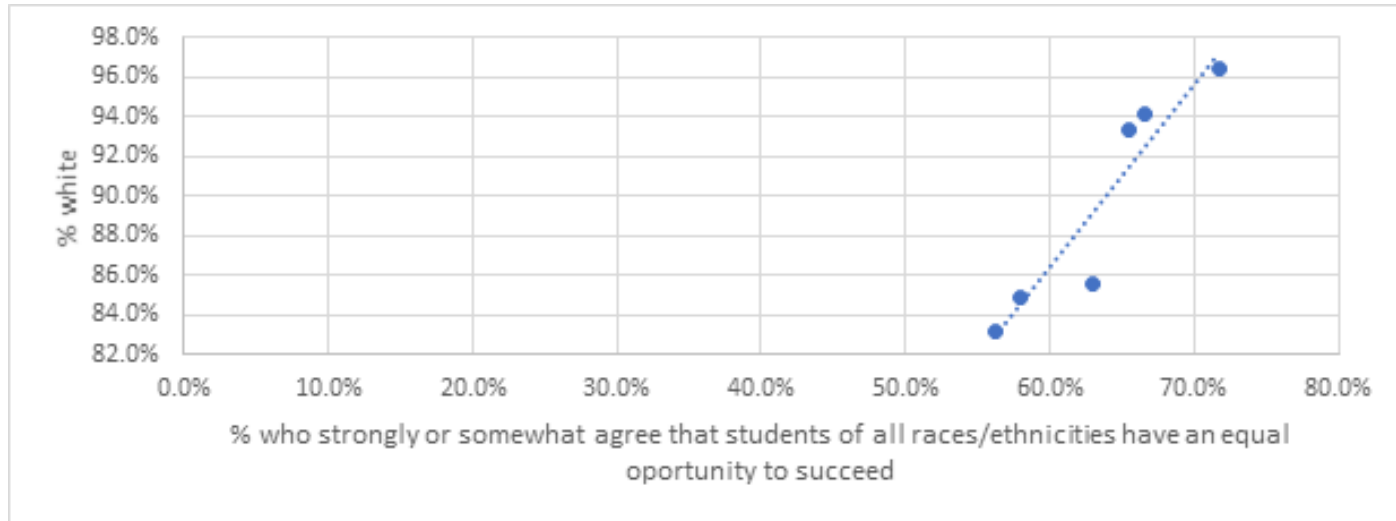
Students of all races and ethnicities have an equal opportunity to succeed in school



Unequal Opportunity in Massachusetts

- Black and Latino students in Massachusetts are **3x** more likely than White students to be assigned a teacher who **lacks content expertise** in the subject area
- Black and Latino students are **overrepresented among students suspended**
- **Less than 1 in 3** Black and Latino 4th graders is on grade level in reading

Source: #1 for Some, *September 2018*



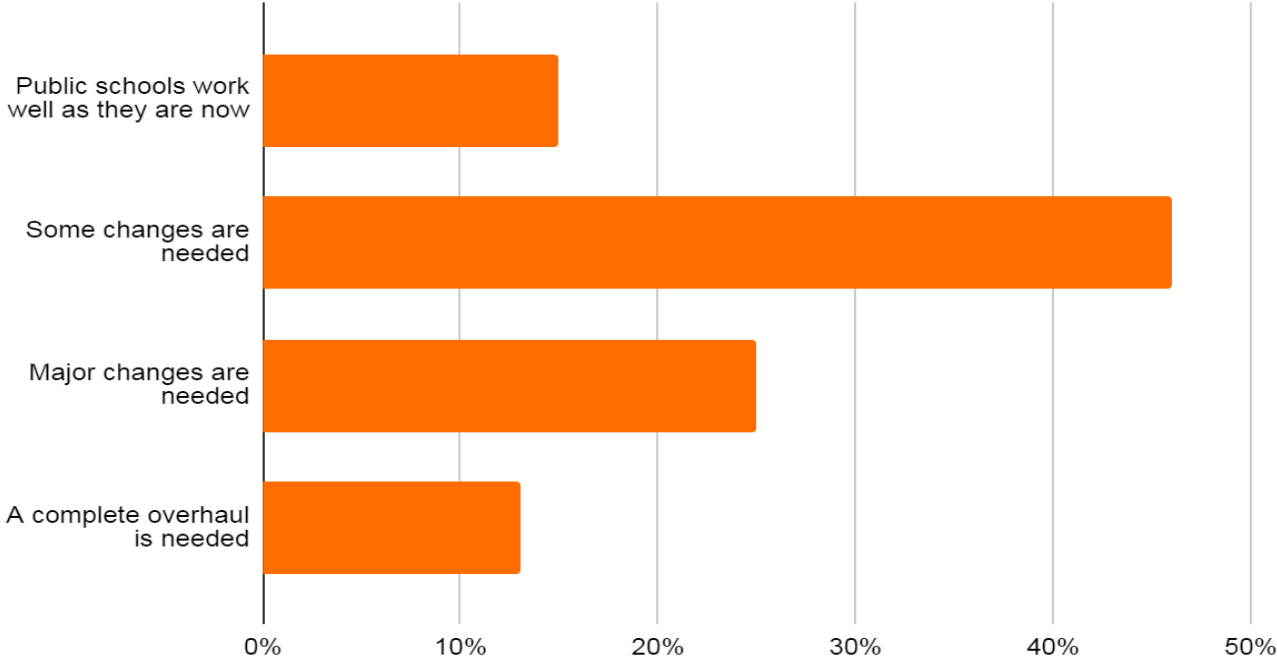
There is a **strong positive correlation (.94)** between the **percentage of a state that believes students of all races and ethnicities have an equal opportunity to succeed** and the **percentage of the state that is white**



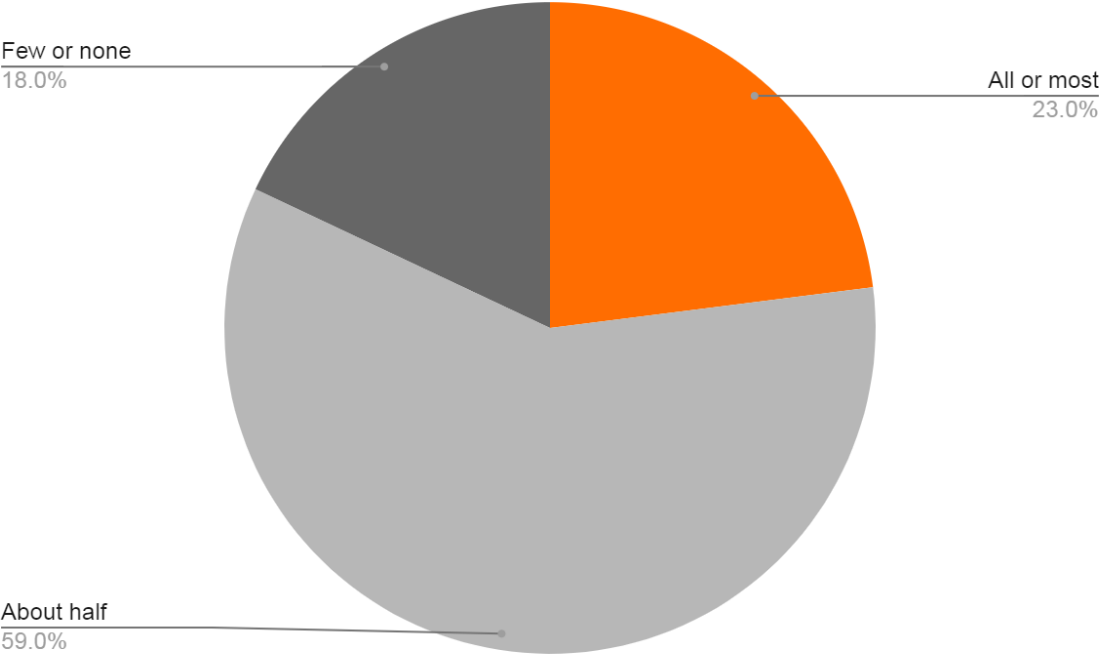
Key Findings

General Perceptions

How well are public schools working?



What % of graduates are prepared for college and career?





A Look at the Data

- **81%** of 2018 Massachusetts graduates **completed MassCore** (DESE Profiles)
 - Black: 63%
 - Latino: 70%
 - White: 87%
- **58%** of 2019 SAT test-takers **met college readiness benchmarks** (CollegeBoard)
 - Black: 28%
 - Latino: 33%
 - White: 67%



Public Priorities

1

Change the way students receive their education

2

Close the achievement gap

3

Change school funding models





DISCUSSION:

Priorities for the future of education

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Health Resources in Action

- 1. What programs and services do students need to succeed in school?**
- 2. What should students learn in school that they aren't currently learning?**
- 3. What other recommendations do you have to improve education in your community?**

Identify your top 5 priorities and rewrite them on another piece of chart paper

**Use sticky dots to vote on what you see
as the most critical priorities for the
future of education**

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RESPONSES TO COMMUNITY INPUT

Moderated by Mo Barbosa, *Health Resources in Action*

- **Dr. Colin Rose**
Boston Public Schools
- **Iván Espinoza-Madrigal**
Lawyers for Civil Rights
- **Elysa Severinghaus**
EdNavigator
- **Fiona McManus**
Boston Latin School/Boston Student Advisory Council

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Thank you for attending!



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