

## **Northern Community Schools Forum**

*Co-hosted by Maine State Sen. Rebecca Millett and Penquis*

September 23, 2014

8:30 am-3:45 pm

Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor, Maine

### Goals

Attendees will:

- Understand the community school strategy and the benefits to students, families, and communities
- Learn what it looks like at the school level (the impact, structure and partnerships) at one southern Maine community school, Noble High School in North Berwick, Maine
- Learn about the infrastructure, leadership and results in a scaled-up system from Boston Public Schools
- Discuss their vision for community schools and school-community partnerships more broadly for their schools and communities

### Agenda

7:30-8:30 am: Registration/breakfast

8:30-9:00 am: Welcome and framing of the day: State Senator Rebecca Millett and Kara Hay

9:00-9:45 am: Community schools: a national movement and a vehicle for educational equity: Robert Mahaffey, Rural School and Community Trust and Mary Kingston Roche, Coalition for Community Schools

9:45-11:00 am: A Conversation with representatives of a Maine community school: Noble High School, North Berwick, Maine: Principal Joe Findley and other representatives

11:00-11:15 am: Break

11:15 am-12:15 pm: Discussion of key issues in northern Maine schools and how community schools could address these

12:15-1:15 pm: Lunch – Speaker to be confirmed

1:15-2:30 pm: Community schools at a system level: Boston Public Schools: Marta Gredler

2:30-3:15 pm: Facilitated discussion on how to implement community schools in your school/community/district

3:15-3:45 pm: Reflections/next steps