

PARTNERSHIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

*A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Underrepresented
Students from Middle/High School Through College Graduation*

Introduction

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Determined To Succeed

- Mission
- Research
- History/rationale
- DTS students
- Interventions/Supports
- Promotion to College

Determine to Succeed Collaborations

- Syracuse/SSS (TRIO)
- Bowdoin/Therapist and admissions
- Holy Cross
- Georgetown
- Carlton
- Franklin and Marshall
- Tufts/BLAST

Tufts

- An elite, predominately White Institution
- Located in Medford, MA, just outside of Boston
- Approximately 5,000 full-time undergraduate students
- One of the United States' smallest research institutions
- At it's core, a liberal arts teaching college

BLAST

- ▣ Mission/purpose
- ▣ Brief history
- ▣ Key characteristics of students
- ▣ Program overview
- ▣ Type of support provided

DTS& BLAST Alliance

- Forming the relationship
- Reign
- Ivan

DTS& BLAST Challenges

Collaboration

- DTS
- BLAST
- Student

First Gen/Low Income Students

- DTS
- BLAST
- Student

Next Steps

- Farley (One Voice LA and BLAST)
 - May- Video
 - Future Students from these programs at Tufts
 - Other schools with similar support
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- Questions and Discussion