



# Bunker Hill Community College

## Strategic Planning

## Community Convening

March 24, 2023  
Row Hotel, Somerville, MA

*Celebrating the Past, Planning the Future...*

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# Agenda

- Co-Facilitators for the day:  
Professors Carlos Maynard and Wissal Nouchrif
- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**  
Pam Eddinger, *Ph.D., President*
- Opening Remarks**  
Liam Horsman, *Regional Director,  
Office of U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey*  
Dr. Noe Ortega, *Commissioner,  
Department of Higher Education*
- 9:10 a.m. **The Vision Project**  
Brendan Hughes, *Director, Public Relations, BHCC*  
Linda Eastley, *Vision Project Consultant*
- 9:30 a.m. **Student/Alumni Panel**  
facilitated by R. Arlene Vallie, *BHCC Academic Affairs*
- Tyler Bernard, *BHCC Student*  
Patrieca King, *BHCC Alumni*  
Tamene Tedla, *BHCC Alumni*  
Misael Carrasquillo, *BHCC Alumni/Staff*  
Jocelyn Santos, *BHCC Alumni*
- Break**
- 10:20 a.m. **World Café**
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1 p.m. **World Café Reflections**
- 1:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
President Eddinger

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## World Café Guiding Questions

1. Thinking of the future of education and workforce development, what skills and credentials do our students need to thrive as invaluable members of Boston's diverse workforce?  
How can BHCC adapt to these changing needs and trends?
2. What opportunities can BHCC create or leverage to reduce barriers to access and completion?
3. What collaborations can BHCC pursue to better address the most pressing needs of Boston's diverse communities?
4. How can BHCC's Vision Project contribute to Greater Boston's education and workforce landscape, while ensuring that the benefits of this development are shared equitably among all community members?

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# Community Participants

Action for Equity  
Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research  
Beth Israel Lahey Health  
Blue Cross Blue Shield MA  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center  
Boston Opportunity Agenda  
Boston Private Industry Council  
Boston Public Schools  
Boston University  
Bristol Myers Squibb  
Cambridge College  
Cambridge Public Schools  
Charlestown High School  
Chelsea Police Department  
Chelsea Public Schools  
Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM)  
Eastley+Partners  
EdVestors  
Everett Public Schools  
First Literacy  
Gentle Giant Moving Company  
Harvard Project on Workforce, Harvard University  
Indigenous Artist and Scholar in Residence  
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  
Jobs for the Future  
Jumpstart  
Just-A-Start Corporation  
Jewish Vocational Service  
LARE Institute, Chelsea  
Lesley University  
Lyric Stage Company of Boston  
Madison Park Vocational Technical High School  
Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges  
Mass General Brigham  
Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education  
Massachusetts Business Roundtable  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts Division of Apprentices Standards  
Massachusetts Education & Career Opportunities (MassEdCO)  
Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development  
Massachusetts Marine Trades Association  
McCarter & English, LLP  
Roxbury Community College  
RSM  
Smith Family Foundation  
Somerville Chamber of Commerce  
State Universities Council of Presidents  
Strategies for Children  
Tai Tung Realty, Inc.  
The Boston Foundation  
University of Massachusetts – Boston  
University of Massachusetts – Lowell