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## **Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education Congratulates State on Securing Finalist Spot in Round 2 of Race to the Top**

**July 27, 2010** - The following is a statement of Linda M. Noonan, Executive Director of MBAE, regarding the selection of Massachusetts as a Race to the Top Round 2 finalist:

MBAE applauds the selection of Massachusetts as a Race to the Top finalist again in Round 2. We believe that the state's proposal will continue our leadership as the highest achieving state in the nation and provides a blueprint for ensuring the preparation of our state's students for success in college, career and citizenship. MBAE is pleased to have represented the business community in the process of developing this reform plan and looks forward to working with education stakeholders across the state to put it into action.