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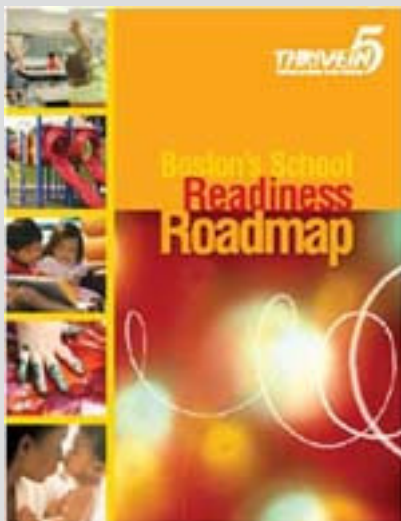
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Dear Colleagues,

***Thrive in 5* needs your help in our search for an Executive Director. Please read on for more details.**

Full Report Released

Complete Version of Boston's School Readiness Roadmap Available on Thrive in 5 Website

Boston's School Readiness Roadmap is now available online at www.thrivein5boston.org. While this complete version may look similar to the Executive Summary released in March, the full report contains many additional features, including:

- A **10-year timeline overview** that highlights the importance of aligning Boston's existing services with new programs planned under *Thrive in 5* and gives a sense of the changes to come
- **"Scenarios of progress"**, the orange boxes in each of the five areas of the Roadmap, illustrating how children's and families' lives, as well as the city as a whole, will be different as a result of *Thrive in 5*
- **In-depth detail** about the Roadmap's strategies and action steps, Boston's current strengths and opportunities, and important research and data that informed planning and decision making

The Roadmap was created by Boston's 65-member School Readiness Action Planning Team ("the APT") and the 35-member Parents Action Planning Team, with input from another 300 local leaders, residents and funders.

In early 2007, the APT and Parents APT were charged by Mayor Menino to develop a 10-year vision and action plan to prevent the achievement gap in Boston's youngest children

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by promoting healthy development and ensuring school readiness. The result of their work, the *Thrive in 5* framework and Boston's School Readiness Roadmap, was announced in March.

Visit www.thrivein5boston.org to download a copy of the full report or the executive summary.

Seeking an Experienced, Entrepreneurial Leader to Drive the Success of *Thrive in 5* *Executive Director Search Begins*

United Way and the Mayor's Office are looking for a **strategic leader, skilled collaborator, and successful resource developer** to oversee and drive the success of *Thrive in 5* and ensure achievement of its goals. This is an exciting start-up opportunity for an experienced and entrepreneurial professional.

The Executive Director will lead implementation of *Thrive in 5*, including developing and maintaining effective partnerships, working with the public and private sector to align and strengthen the quality of existing services, overseeing evaluation across strategies, and securing resources to ensure the success of Boston's citywide early childhood framework.

Please share this opportunity with colleagues. A full description of the position as well as application instructions are available at www.thrivein5boston.org. Applications are due by Monday, July 14th.

Positions for Managers for three areas of *Thrive in 5* will be posted over the summer, so check back often and look for more details in the next *Thrive in 5* newsletter.

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