

Statement of Purpose and Goals

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How This Apprenticeship Helps Students Get CLAS (Community, Leadership, Access and Skills)

- C** Strengthens the relationships among Citizen Schools, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the Campus host school, the business community of the host school's neighborhood, Citizen Schools Apprentices and members of the neighborhood community.
- L** Provides a forum for youth to have input into the ongoing neighborhood revitalization efforts of programs like Main Streets.
- A** Introduces Apprentices to local businesses and resources like public libraries, historical societies, and business associations.
- S** Teaches basic economic and historical concepts, terms and methods, thereby reinforcing MCAS standards.
- Provides opportunities for Apprentices to develop their research, writing, and public speaking skills.
- Introduces Apprentices to the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint.