



*Serving Catholic school students, teachers & families*

## Improving Literacy Among Boston's Catholic School Students and Families

**TLC Boston** is a program of the EDCO *Collaborative*, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic School Office and the Parents Alliance for Catholic Education, to improve literacy among Boston's Title I students and families in inner-city Boston Catholic elementary schools. Funding for TLC Boston is provided through No Child Left Behind Title I.

The outreach brings together students, families and teachers city-wide with comprehensive resources in one location that improve literacy instruction and student outcomes. Our goal is to ensure that every Catholic school student in Boston achieves literacy proficiency and is equipped for a bright future. The program is offered at no cost to eligible students.

TLC Boston will offer on a rolling schedule beginning in January 2006, age specific after school tutoring programs, literacy through the arts programs and summer programs. Recognizing the importance of family involvement in student outcomes, TLC Boston, as part of its core mission and outreach, will offer literacy instruction and resources for the families of Title I students.

To help teachers and principals meet the comprehensive needs of students and families having difficulty achieving literacy proficiency, TLC Boston will offer professional development workshops and trainings for Catholic school educators presented by academic experts. TLC Boston also will host an on-site resource library at our Dorchester location.

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