

Policy/System Conditions for Education Options

Governance

- Schools are diploma-granting: either Ed Options or BPS diploma
- CBO's can operate schools
- MOUs in place to reflect different locations of Ed Options

Financing

- Funding follows student to Ed Option
- Revise 50% rule (wherein 50% of funding stays at home school)
- Funding for extended day
- Contracts with cbo's for support services

Curriculum

- Flexibility for school-based curriculum aligned with Acceleration Agenda

Teacher hiring

- School has flexibility to hire staff as needed

Accountability

- Hold schools to high standards (MCAS, etc.)
- Clear lines of accountability for school/student performance
- Allowance for students entering behind (i.e., 6-year graduation rate)
- Credit for accelerating students who are furthest behind

Schedule/Calendar

- Acceleration opportunities, i.e. vacation/summer credit recovery

Facilities

Eligibility/transfer

- Students choose option
- Seamless data systems/data sharing