

# Transforming Energy in Schools Initiative (TESI)

- Collaborative effort between DOER and the Mass Save Program Administrators to decarbonize schools in disadvantaged communities
- **Total funding allocation: \$57 million**
  - Mass Save Funds: \$47 million that can support traditional efficiency and electrification measures
  - DOER Funds: \$10 million in gap funding that can help schools meet matching requirements for other programs, such as the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Accelerated Repair Program (ARP) or MassCEC Green School Works (GSW) Program
- TESI application launched on October 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Cross-Program Coordination and Next Steps

- **TESI applications are due by December 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - MassCEC announced Green School Works awardees in early July and expressed willingness to modify contracts to accommodate additional scope from MSBA/TESI
  - MSBA announced invitees to its Accelerated Repair Program on October 29<sup>th</sup>
- **TESI scoring criteria will consider the following:**
  - Percentage of low-income students attending each school
  - Extent of school decarbonization
  - Inclusion of renewable generation to offset increased electric costs
  - Thermal envelope and ventilation upgrades
  - Resiliency (e.g., battery storage, emergency generators)
  - Community engagement and staff/student education