



MOEC Annual Report to the Membership

2020-2021

Thank You for All You Did This Year

You all:

- Quickly pivoted to remote **instruction and services** with a focus on **equity and inclusivity**
- Established and sustained **a level of rigor** and highly **personalized learning** recognized by families and districts:
 - Student Remote Learning Plans
 - Special Education COVID-19 Student Learning Plans
- Just as quickly pivoted again to provide in-person instruction to your students safely during a pandemic when many others did not
- All the while focused on diversity/equity/inclusion within your organizations

What did We Accomplish Together Through MOEC?

Three overarching goals set for 2021:

1. **Expand the role** of MOEC as a statewide resource for collaboratives
2. **Provide advocacy** with DESE and with state and local legislators
3. Advocate for greater **recognition** and **use** of collaboratives

Expand the role of MOEC as a statewide resource for collaboratives

Provide and expand means for communication and support to various leadership roles within collaboratives through job-alike groups and other opportunities.

- Executive Directors (bi-weekly)
- Business Leaders (quarterly)
- Special Education Program Leaders (quarterly)
- Professional Development Leaders (quarterly)
- Home Services Providers Leaders (was weekly, now bi-weekly)
- Technology Leaders (quarterly)
- Human Resources (quarterly)
- Transportation Leaders (quarterly)
- Data Specialists (quarterly)

Expand the role of MOEC as a statewide resource for collaboratives

Worked with the Professional Development Committee to provide specific Professional Development for Collaborative Leaders

- Healthy and Resilient Leadership
- Financial Leadership Series
- Virtual Learning Tours
- Legal Issues Workshop






Provide Advocacy with DESE

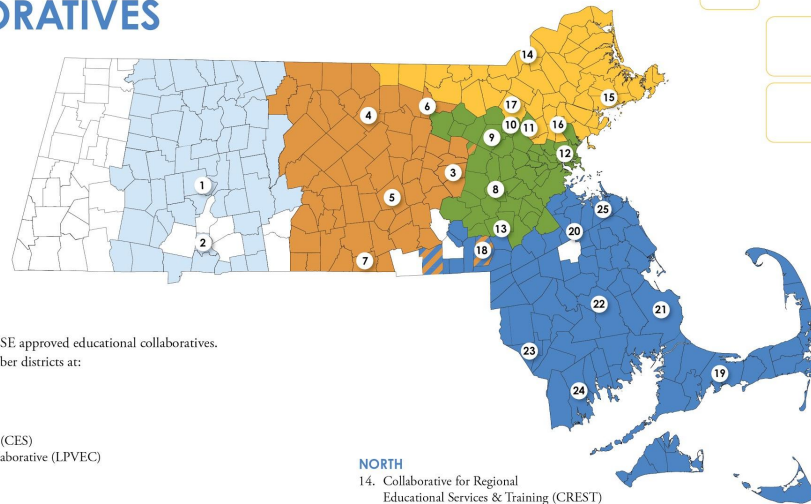
- Contribute to DESE Responses to COVID-19 through participation on committees
- Collaborated with Executive Directors and DESE to enhance clarity of the Cumulative Surplus Guidance through work with Ruth and Paulajo
- Advocated for inclusion of collaboratives in eligible recipients of all grant opportunities unless otherwise prohibited

Advocate for Greater Recognition and Use of Collaboratives

Massachusetts

COLLABORATIVES

-  West Region
-  Central Region
-  Greater Boston Region
-  South Region
-  North Region



Membership in MOEC is open to all DESE approved educational collaboratives.
Find the 25 collaboratives and their member districts at:
<http://moecnet.org/collaboratives/>

WEST

1. Collaborative for Educational Services (CES)
2. Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative (LPVEC)

CENTRAL

3. Assabet Valley Collaborative (AVC)
4. CAPS Education Collaborative
5. Central Massachusetts Collaborative (CMC)
6. The Keystone Educational Collaborative
7. Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative

GREATER BOSTON

8. ACCEPT Education Collaborative
9. CASE Collaborative
10. EDCO Collaborative
11. LABBB Collaborative
12. Shore Educational Collaborative
13. The Education Cooperative (TEC)

NORTH

14. Collaborative for Regional Educational Services & Training (CREST)
15. Northshore Education Consortium (NEC)
16. SEEM Collaborative
17. Valley Collaborative

SOUTH

18. Bi-County Collaborative (BICO)
19. Cape Cod Collaborative
20. North River Collaborative (NRC)
21. Pilgrim Area Collaborative (PAC)
22. READS Collaborative
23. South Coast Educational Collaborative (SCEC)
24. Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC)
25. South Shore Educational Collaborative

Advocate for Greater Recognition and Use of Collaboratives

- Worked with the Board and the Regional Liaison Representatives to begin the implementation of the work on the new Collaborative Law by developing details of [the role of the Regional Liaison Representative](#)
- Full membership met with Commissioner Riley in October
- Launch the Regional Liaison Representative group meetings with the Commissioner
- Held follow-up meetings with Associate Commissioner Rachelle Engler Bennett and her team
- Ongoing dialogue with Ruth and Paulajo and more recently Associate Commissioner Cliff Chuang

Advocate for Greater Recognition and Use of Collaboratives

- Updated the [MOEC website](#) so that it is current, engaging, user friendly, and visually appealing.
- Began a Executive Director Transportation Working Group to look at the new report [Special Commission on Improving Efficiencies Relative to Student Transportation](#) and see where collaboratives may influence implementation of the recommendations.

Provide Advocacy with Federal, State and Local Legislators

Worked with the Legislative Committee and Legislative Liaison to advocate for COVID-19 funding support for collaboratives

1. Legislature
2. Governor Baker
3. Secretary Peyser
4. DESE
5. Federal Congressional Delegation
6. MEMA/FEMA
7. AESA

Refine MOEC By-Laws, Policies and Procedures to reflect increased transparency and inclusivity within the organization.

- [Revised By-Laws](#)
- [Conflict of Interest Policy](#)
- [Document Retention Policy](#)
- Established a Finance Committee

What's next?

1. Explore ways to enhance knowledge of collaborative governance and laws with new Executive Directors
2. Work with the membership to articulate a framework for norms for shared initiatives
3. Evaluate the budget dues structure for equity and sufficiency and make any needed recommendations for changes to the board
4. Explore alternate revenue sources for MOEC including fees for PD