

Massachusetts Organization of Educational Collaboratives



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Introduction

Educational Collaboratives are public, multi-district partnerships that expand the capacity of school districts to meet diverse student needs through shared programs, services, and expertise. The 24 Collaboratives operate across the Commonwealth, in partnership with approximately 300 public school districts.

This Desk Reference Guide provides an overview of the vital role that Educational Collaboratives play within the Commonwealth's education system.

Scope of Services

Massachusetts Educational Collaboratives collectively serve over 30,000 students through a variety of programs and services:

- ~ Special Education: More than 6,000 students receive direct instruction and related services in Collaborative special education programs.
- ~ General Education: Over 2,400 students participate in general education programs, enrichment opportunities, Recovery High Schools and other alternative learning pathways.
- ~ Transportation: Approximately 22,000 students receive general and special education transportation through Collaborative networks.

Additional Supports and Services

In addition to direct student programs, Educational Collaboratives provide a range of services designed to strengthen district capacity and improve operational efficiency, including:

- ~ Specialized consultation
- ~ Professional development for educators and administrators
- ~ Therapeutic, clinical, and behavioral support services
- ~ Shared business, administrative, and Cooperative Purchasing services

Summary

The charts on the following pages illustrate the breadth and diversity of programs and services offered by Educational Collaboratives to both member and non-member districts across Massachusetts. This information is intended to assist district leaders in identifying opportunities for collaboration and shared services that advance educational equity, efficiency, and excellence throughout the Commonwealth.

Collaborative Special Education Programs						
Collaborative	Region	Autism Spectrum	Deaf or Hard of Hearing	Multiple Disabilities	Social/Emotional	Vision
Assabet Valley	Central			*	*	
Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative	Central	*			*	*
Central MA Collaborative	Central	*			*	
Keystone Educational Collaborative	Central	*		*	*	*
CAPS	Central	*	*	*	*	*
Shore Educational Collaborative	Greater Boston	*		*	*	*
LABBB	Greater Boston	*		*	*	
ACCEPT	Greater Boston	*		*	*	
CASE Collaborative	Greater Boston	*		*	*	
The Education Cooperative	Greater Boston	*	*	*	*	*
SEEM Collaborative	North	*	*	*	*	
Valley	North	*		*	*	
CREST	North	*	*	*	*	*
Northshore Education Consortium	North	*		*	*	
Bi-County Collaborative	South	*		*	*	*
Cape Cod Collaborative	South	*		*	*	*
Pilgrim Area Collaborative	South	*		*	*	
South Shore Educational Collaborative	South	*		*	*	*
Southeastern MA Educational Collaborative	South	*		*	*	
South Coast Educational Collaborative	South	*		*	*	
North River Collaborative	South	*		*	*	
READS Collaborative	South				*	
Collaborative for Educational Services	West	*		*	*	
LPVEC	West	*		*	*	

Collaborative Consultation Services to Districts							
Collaborative	Region	Program Consultation and Evaluation	Assistive Technology	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Behavioral Intervention	English Learner Education	Other
Assabet Valley	Central	*		*			
Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative	Central	*	*		*		Program Evaluation, Deaf/HOH, Community Resources
Central MA Collaborative	Central	*					
Keystone Educational Collaborative	Central	*	*		*		
CAPS	Central	*	*		*		
Shore Educational Collaborative	Greater Boston	*	*				Out of District Monitoring, ACC
LABBB	Greater Boston	*					Curriculum Modification, Inclusion Training and Program Development, Transition, Vision
ACCEPT	Greater Boston	*			*		Transition Services, SEL, Program Evaluations, AAC, Mental Health, BCBA/FBA, Psych Assessments, Literacy Development, Paraeducator Training, Early Childhood
CASE Collaborative	Greater Boston	*		*	*		
The Education Cooperative	Greater Boston						
SEEM Collaborative	North	*		*	*		Auditory Specialist
Valley	North		*		*		
CREST	North	*	*	*	*		SEL, Program Evaluations/Consult
Northshore Education Consortium	North	*			*		Mental Health, AAC
Bi-County Collaborative	South	*			*		
Cape Cod Collaborative	South		*		*		Superintendent Searches, Program Consult, Transportation Consult
Pilgrim Area Collaborative	South				*		
South Shore Educational Collaborative	South	*	*		*		
Southeastern MA Educational Collaborative	South	*			*	*	BCBA/FBA, PD
South Coast Educational Collaborative	South	*	*	*	*	*	Psych Evaluations, Transition evaluations, PD
North River Collaborative	South	*	*	*	*		AAC, Psychological Assessments, and Mental Health
READS Collaborative	South	*	*		*		Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), Audiological Evaluation, Psycho-Educational Evaluations, Risk Assessments, Personality Evaluations, and Neuropsychological Evaluations.
Collaborative for Educational Services	West	*	*	*		*	Literacy Development, CoTeaching, Paraeducator Coaching, Transition Assessments, Early Childhood, SEL
LPVEC	West			*			

Collaborative Business Services - Cooperative Purchasing										
Collaborative	Region	Fuel Oil	Natural Gas	Electricity	Paper and Classroom Supplies	Food Services	Athletic Supplies and Equipment	Custodial Supplies	Technology Hardware and Software	Curriculum and Instruction
Assabet Valley	Central				*					
Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative	Central									
Central MA Collaborative	Central									
Keystone Educational Collaborative	Central									
CAPS	Central									
Shore Educational Collaborative	Greater Boston									
LABBB	Greater Boston									
ACCEPT	Greater Boston									
CASE Collaborative	Greater Boston									
The Education Cooperative	Greater Boston	*			*		*	*		*
SEEM Collaborative	North									
Valley	North									
CREST	North		*		*	*				
Northshore Education Consortium	North									
Bi-County Collaborative	South									
Cape Cod Collaborative	South								*	
Pilgrim Area Collaborative	South									
South Shore Educational Collaborative	South		*							
Southeastern MA Educational Collaborative	South									
South Coast Educational Collaborative	South									
North River Collaborative	South									
READS Collaborative	South									
Collaborative for Educational Services	West				*	*		*		
LPVEC	West	*	*	*						

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