



## Massachusetts Educational Collaboratives

In 1974 Massachusetts enacted legislation that encouraged school districts to come together to address demands for special education services. The resulting partnerships have enabled districts to maximize efficiency by sharing costs and expertise. Today, the state's collaboratives serve as regional educational resources and play a leadership role in developing a broad range of innovative programming to meet emerging needs.

From Provincetown to the Berkshires, MOEC members provide a host of interdistrict services serving schools, educators, communities, and learners of all ages, including:

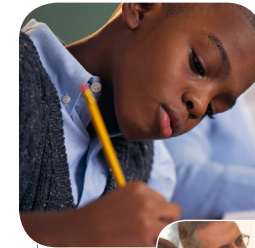
- management support
- cooperative purchasing
- student transportation
- research
- technology development
- coaching and consulting services
- professional development
- educator licensure programs
- professional learning communities
- after school programs
- health and safety initiatives
- vocational programs
- special education programming, particularly for low-incidence populations
- supplemental educational services
- early childhood services
- adult programming



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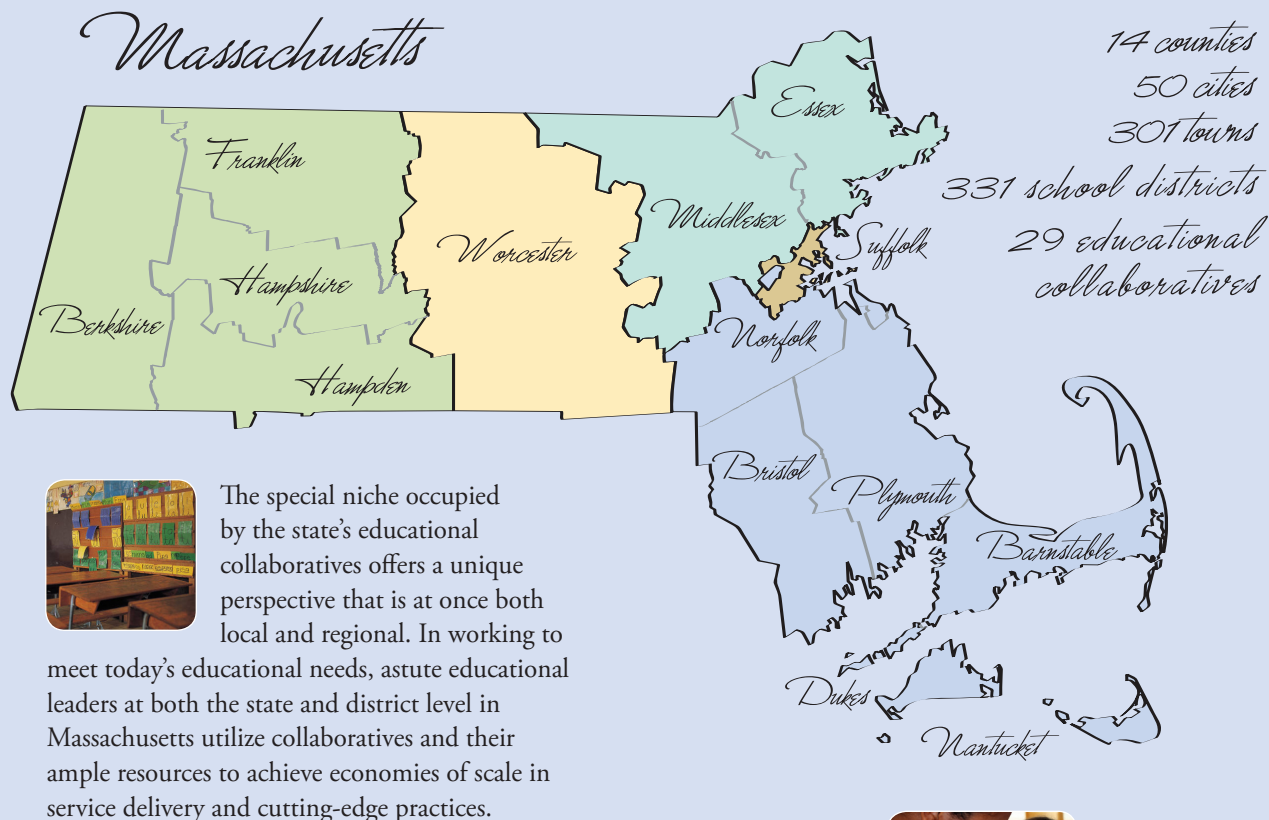
The Massachusetts Organization of Educational Collaboratives (MOEC) is the professional organization representing the Commonwealth's educational collaboratives.

MOEC serves as the voice of its members and works to develop a full appreciation for and understanding of educational collaboratives at the state, regional, and local levels. As an influential facilitator and highly visible proponent of regional thinking in service delivery, MOEC is the Commonwealth's primary advocate for collaboratives and the critical role they play in the Massachusetts educational system.

MOEC continually strives to support and expand the capacity of its members to advance student achievement through:

- leadership and direction
- advocacy
- professional development
- information exchange and networking
- resource sharing
- field support and technical assistance
- facilitation of interdistrict collaboration between education and other services
- policy development and research
- responsive consultation and planning

Membership in MOEC is open to all Educational Collaboratives in Massachusetts.



As a model for the strategies and entrepreneurial mindset that succeed in today's public sector, Collaboratives provide an exceptionally effective means of meeting educational needs. Through strategic planning, inclusive decision-making, and creative vision, collaboratives maintain a balance between the support available for current programming and the initiative to take advantage of untapped opportunities.

MOEC is a primary contact point for bringing together stakeholders in the state's education system. The organization is the connector to the wealth of expertise and the positive relationships that exist within the communities served by its members.



## Mission

MOEC provides a forum to enhance the ability of collaboratives

to promote leadership and direction to their organizations through professional development, information exchange, and advocacy for collaborative programming so that Massachusetts collaboratives may better serve their constituents.