

Local SCPACs

Who are they?

Parents, grandparents, relatives, and community members/volunteers, etc.

What will they do?

FIRST

- Join a local School Choice Parent Advisory Council (SCPAC).
- Share personal experiences (concerns, successes, issues) in finding an educational option for their child with the TEAM.
- Expand knowledge of school choice options through informational workshops designed by the TEAM to address concerns and issues.
- Listen to parent concerns, issues, and challenges. Assist parents to answer initial questions as appropriate.
- Gather parent success stories, best practices, and recommendations regarding their experience navigating district school choice options.

NEXT STEPS

- Reach out to other parents in the community to expand school choice knowledge and develop mentoring relationships.
- Identify common areas of concern, discuss with the TEAM and record for reporting purposes.
- Work with the TEAM to develop informational materials to address the common areas of concern.
- Reach out to TEAM members for guidance regarding parent feedback.
- Schedule and conduct informational workshops for local SCPAC.
- Provide continual support to local SCPAC members to train and mentor other community parents.

FUTURE and ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Continue talking with parents in the community about school choice options and issues they are encountering.
- Assist other parents in navigating their school choice options and processes.
- Work with community organizations and volunteers who may be able to assist in disseminating information about school choice or sponsoring additional meetings and informational workshops.

****Note: The "TEAM" consists of local SCPAC, PRC/SCPAC Liaison, State SCPAC Members, and the DOE-SCPAC Liaison.***