

State SCPAC Coordinator

Who is the State SCPAC Coordinator?

- Jamie Champion is the State SCPAC Coordinator and the primary contact at the Florida Department of Education for the local PRC/SCPAC Liaisons and the State SCPAC Members. Jamie is deeply committed to improving K-12 educational choice options and increasing awareness among Florida's parents and communities.

What will the State SCPAC Coordinator do?

FIRST

- Provide leadership and guidance to the PRC/SCPAC Liaisons and State SCPAC members as part of the TEAM.
- Provide guidance and assistance to the TEAM regarding the development of the local SCPAC.
- Gather and compile information from the TEAM including reports of local SCPAC meetings and events; feedback, success stories, and recommendations regarding local SCPAC experiences navigating district school choice options.
- Identify common areas of concern among local SCPACs, discuss possible solutions with the TEAM, and record for reporting purposes.
- Review and provide feedback regarding material developed for local SCPAC presentations and workshops that educate parents about district processes and procedures.

NEXT STEPS

- Initiate follow-up conference calls with regional TEAMS to determine strategies and individual needs for the development of each local SCPAC.
- Facilitate monthly meetings with regional TEAMS to ensure proper recruitment and development of the local SCPACs.
- Develop invitation letter on behalf of the department's VPSC program office to superintendents and district choice program administrators asking for continual support and participation in the local SCPAC meetings/activities.
- Oversee the progress of each regional TEAMS' action plan and activities, and collect local reports tracking activities, participation and results of local SCPAC efforts.
- Work with the TEAM to develop and conduct presentations for local parent workshops/trainings that educate parents about district processes and procedures.

FUTURE and ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Facilitate continual conversations between the TEAM and district administrators to enhance local support.
- Continue working with regional TEAMS for sustainability of ongoing local initiatives.
- Work with regional TEAMS to begin workshops about parent advocacy and the legislative processes.
- Work with regional TEAMS and various local community organizations to disseminate information regarding school choice options and upcoming SCPAC informational workshops.
- Provide direction on common issues that may be addressed through state-level technical assistance.
- Provide guidance to regional TEAMS for issues/concerns that may require legislative or State Board Rule changes.
- Facilitate the development of a sustainability plan with each regional TEAM, business and community leaders who can financially support the local SCPAC and future trainings and activities.

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