

State SCPAC Members

Who are they?

Members are representative of the State's population and committed to improving K-12 educational choice options and increasing awareness of those options. Members are annually appointed and/or confirmed by the Commissioner of Education.

What will they do?

FIRST

- Provide leadership and guidance to the local SCPAC as part of the TEAM.
- Participate in the local SCPAC meetings.
- 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.
- Identify common areas of concern, discuss with the TEAM and record for reporting purposes.
- Gather information from the district(s) about their processes and procedures for notifying parents of their school choice options and making application for those options.
- Develop and present information at workshops with the TEAM to educate parents about district processes and procedures.

NEXT STEPS

- Invite district program administrators to attend and/or present at local SCPAC meetings/activities.
- Facilitate conversation between local SCPAC members and district administrators.
- Work with the TEAM to develop and conduct presentations for local Parent Information Expos (PIEs) and invite district administrators to participate.

FUTURE and ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Continue working with local SCPAC members and DOE-SCPAC Liaison for sustainability of ongoing local initiatives.
- Work with the local PRC/SCPAC liaison to begin workshops about parent advocacy and the legislative processes.
- Work with the TEAM and various community organizations to disseminate information regarding school choice options and upcoming informational workshops.
- Work directly with DOE-SCPAC Liaison to communicate common issues that may be addressed through state level technical assistance.
- Work directly with DOE-SCPAC liaison for issues/concerns that may require legislative or State Board Rule changes.
- Work with business and community leaders who could financially support the local SCPAC trainings and activities for the future and assist in the dissemination of school choice option information.
- Communicate closely with the DOE-SCPAC Liaison and the DOE program office.

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