



Massachusetts Collaboratives and the Leading Educational Access Project (LEAP)



Sixteen educational collaboratives partner with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ESE) to offer training and technical assistance across the Commonwealth. A statewide cadre of trainers is available to support all districts, regardless of a district's affiliation. Each collaborative offers a qualified trainer and consultant to schools and districts and can bring access to resources and best practices to support efforts to deepen understanding of the impact of poverty on special education identification, placement, and student outcomes, and to address these issues through appropriate systems and strategies in the classroom, school environment, and the community.

You'll find contact information for the statewide trainers on the back of this information sheet.



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