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What are people saying about MassPAC?
“Being a member of MassPAC has given us a way to develop the focus and impact of our SEPAC. Thank you!”

“Anyone who is feeling that their SEPAC is stagnant must attend a leadership workshop to experience the camaraderie that we all feel.”

“MassPAC has been a great resource for us!”

How Can I Join MassPAC?
MassPAC at the Federation offers two membership levels to SEPACs, each with a valuable package of trainings, listserve and website access, and Federation discounts. Individuals are also welcome to join MassPAC and take part in the statewide listserve conversation.

For more information, see the MassPAC website, www.fcsn.org/masspac, or contact MassPAC Coordinator Leslie M. Leslie, 617-236-7210, x307 or leslie@fcsn.org.

Check out Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Guidance for SEPACs: www.doe.mass.edu/sped/pac

Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils

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**Why be part of MassPAC?**

- Because research shows that student success is directly linked to parental involvement in schools.
- Because by building relationships based on trust, parent leaders and school professionals can collaborate to make positive change happen.
- Because Massachusetts special education law requires SEPACs and districts to work together.
- Because SEPACs increase knowledge and skills for families to become more engaged.

**How do we do that?**

- Through the statewide MassPAC listserv and website, we offer SEPAC leaders, school professionals, and other interested individuals the opportunity to network, share resources, and exchange ideas.
- Through statewide in-person leadership trainings, phone support, and webinars, we offer guidance on effective practices for parents and professionals.