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Fwd: Fall River Motion to join South Coast Educational Collaborative

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Dear SCEC Board of Directors Member,

As instructed, I am sending you the wording of the motion that your School Committee members need to make and pass to allow the Fall River Public Schools to join South Coast Educational Collaborative (SCEC).

In an attempt to guide the entire process of Fall River becoming a member district of SCEC, it would be helpful for us to know the approximate date upon which you anticipate your Board will be taking action. So, please inform me, when you are able. Also, please remember that a copy of the minutes that contain your School Committee's action will be required.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Leah Thibault

*Attached you will find the motion in both PDF and Word format.

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Thank you,
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2 attachments

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VOTE FOR MEMBER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MOTION:

I move that the Fall River Public Schools join the South Coast Educational Collaborative, as a member, with full benefits, privileges and responsibilities and subject to the terms and conditions of the Collaborative Agreement, approval by the Department of Education and subject to applicable Commonwealth rules and regulations.

I further move that the Chairman of this School Committee is authorized, on behalf of the committee, to execute all appropriate documentation to consummate the Committee's decision.

I further acknowledge that the Superintendent of Schools will serve as the district's representative of the Collaborative's Board of Directors.



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Benefits of the Fall River Public Schools (FRPS) Joining South Coast Educational Collaborative (SCEC) to SCEC Member Districts (Updated from version provided the SCEC Board on 11-15-2019)

Synergetic capacity building between and among the FRPS and members of the
SCEC communities:

- Geographical options and opportunities
- Major advantages of DESE support
- Increased levels of diversity, equity, and inclusion for all students, families, and staff
- Board Member expertise and collegiality
- FRSD/SCEC staff expertise and collegiality
- Pedagogical practice
- Learning partnerships
- Learning environments, including a wide-range of programs and services
- Leveraging of technology
- Internal/External Professional Development
- Deeper Learning – Joining the MA DESE Kaleidoscope Collective
- Deep Learning – Joining the New Pedagogies for Deep Learning - A Global Partnership
- Depth of discourse
- Human resources
- Building & grounds
- Economies of scale/economic and service stability*

***Note:** It appears that given the formulas reflected in new federal and state funding programs, urban/gateway communities will be receiving substantially more revenues than suburban school districts like Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton/Rehoboth, Freetown/Lakeville, Seekonk, Swansea, and Westport. New Bedford, Fall River, and Taunton will benefit dramatically more than any of SCEC's suburban districts.



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FACT SHEET

Fall River Students Currently Enrolled in SCEC Programs (N = 30.5)

School Locations

- Berkley Middle: 1
- Bishop Connolly High: 2
- Gallishaw High: 7
- LIFE Academy: 10
- Palmer River: 1
- Seekonk High: 1.5
- Seekonk North K-5: 4
- Seekonk North 6-8: 4

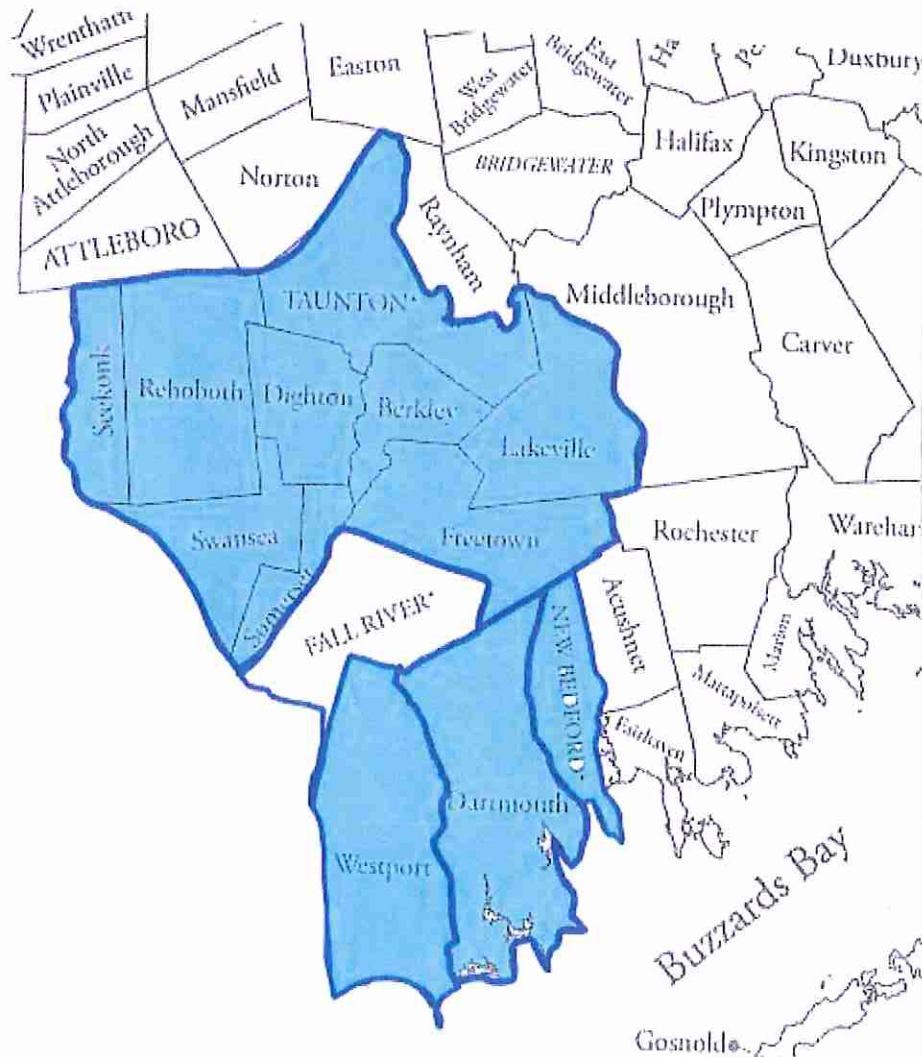


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The Missing Piece



Blue = Current SCEC Member Districts