Harness the Power of the School Site Council

The School Site council plays a critical role in hiring of staff, reviews and comments on the budget, and can waive the provision of the collective bargaining agreement or any School Committee rule or regulation. Join us to learn more!!

LOCATIONS:

BOSTON TEACHERS UNION
180 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester MA, 02125

TITLE I
445 Warren Street, Dorchester MA, 02121

TRAINING DATES

SSC 101
Oct 21 (BTU)
Nov 6 (BTU)
Dec 9 (Title I)

SSC 102
Nov 21 (Title I)
Dec 2 (Title I)
Dec 4 (BTU)

SSC 104
Sept 25 (Title I)

SSC 105
TBA

SSC 106
Jan 15 (Title I)
Feb 10 (BTU)

All sessions are 5:30-7:30
SSC 101: School Site Council Basics & Shared Decision Making
This workshop focuses on the roles and responsibilities of the SSC in the school’s decision-making process, including recent changes. School leaders, educators, and parents will master foundational concepts needed to develop and maintain an effective School Site Council. Participants will also deepen their understanding of shared decision making principals and techniques and will receive tools to promote SSC success.

SSC 102: School Site Council & Budget
This session focuses on the important role of the SSC in developing and approving the school’s budget. School teams will learn about the BPS weighted student funding budget process, and get experience with building consensus.

SSC 104: Recruiting and Retaining a Diverse Council
Effective recruiting strategies are critical to developing a Council that reflects the diversity of the families and staff in the building – racial, ethnic and programmatic including ELL and students with disabilities.

SSC 105: Engaging Students in Decision Making
Student voice is a critical part of the high school SSC. Learn how to engage students as active participants and decision-makers; and to deepen students’ understanding of their role and responsibility as a member of School Site Councils and Governing Boards.

SSC 106: Personnel Subcommittee
This session focuses on the roles and responsibilities of the SSC in selecting a Personnel Subcommittee to hire school staff; and provides support to ensure that the subcommittee works effectively.

For More Information or to register:

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