Did You Know that the SSC…

- Will play a critical role in the hiring of school staff through the personnel subcommittee
- Can waive any provisions of the collective bargaining agreement or any School Committee rule or regulation or Superintendent’s policy
- Reviews and comments on the entire school budget

Location & Time

5:30-7:30pm (unless otherwise noted) at the following addresses

**Bolling:** Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, Roxbury MA 02119  
**BTU:** BTU Hall, 180 Mount Vernon St, Dorchester, MA 02125  
**Title 1:** Title I Training Center, 445 Warren Street, Dorchester, MA 02121  
**Parent U:** Parent University at Mario Umana Academy, 312 Boarder St. East Boston 02128  
**Irving:** Washington Irving School 105 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale, MA 02131

For More Information

BTU Members: ccarew@btu.org, 617.288.2000  
Community & Parents: kjenkins@bostonpublicschools.org, 617.635.7750

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**Training Dates**

| SSC 101 | November 15th (Title 1)  
|         | December 2nd (Parent U)  
|         | 10:00-2:00pm, at Umana  
|         | December 14th (BTU)  
| SSC 102 | October 26th (Title 1)  
|         | November 30th (BTU)  
| SSC 104 | December 2nd (Parent U)  
|         | 10:00-2:00pm, at Umana  
|         | March 10th (Parent U)  
|         | 10:00-2:00pm, at Bolling  
| SSC 105 | November 16th (Title 1)  
|         | 4:30-6:30pm  
| SSC 106 | January 17th (Irving)  
|         | 5:30-7:30pm  
|         | February 7th (Title 1)  
| SSC Teams | November 18th (Title 1)  
|           | 9:00-12:00pm  
|           | January 20th (BTU)  
|           | 9:00-12:00pm  

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SY 17-18
**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.

**SSC Teams (Fall Session)**

Introduces School Site Council teams to recent changes and foundational concepts that are critical to being an effective School Site Council; and builds understanding of the role of SSC in the budget process. Teams will also learn the basics of budget and shared decision making, and their role in hiring school staff. Each school must register one SSC member from each stakeholder – Administration, parents, BTU members, and students (at high school).

*It is highly recommended that participants take the SSC Teams or SSC 101 Training before taking this training*