

Massachusetts Computer Using Educators

Conferences

Since our initial meeting in 1982, MassCUE has held conferences across the state. Currently our annual conference is held in October at the Gillette Stadium. We also work with and support other educational conferences in Massachusetts. Each MassCUE conference offers a wide variety of presentations by practitioners in the field, illustrating and explaining integrated uses of technology and peripheral issues relating to education. The Department of Education has showcased its grant recipients at our annual conference. This collaboration adds to the depth and scope of the conference program. Our exhibit area is the most concentrated gathering of educational technology products and vendors in the state. Technology specialists, coordinators, classroom teachers, and administrators all benefit from our conference. MassCUE draws nationally recognized speakers from various disciplines within the educational community.

In the spring we hold a professional development event with training sessions for technology leaders, focusing on the latest developments in technology in education.

Pathfinder Awards

MassCUE offers our membership the opportunity to honor a local educator, administrator or community member who has demonstrated leadership in their ability to find effective pathways for planning, integrating, and facilitating aspects of technology in education. This unique award is presented at a gala affair for the recipients and guests during our conference.

Special Interest Groups

MassCUE's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) allow their members to learn about educational technologies and share ideas with like-minded educators throughout the year. Educational leaders across the state volunteer time to bring

teachers together to focus on common technology interests. Meeting on a monthly or bimonthly basis, SIGs provide educators with ready access to technology professional development. SIGs disseminate state level projects and programs initiated by MassCUE as well as projects from the Department of Education or other statewide organizations.

SIGs are mentoring sites for those who are using technology in education. They are support group sites for those in similar professional technology jobs. They are professional development sites as they explore and study hardware, software, and curriculum integration techniques. The range of SIG topics includes:

- Study of software and hardware and their integration into the curriculum
- Sharing of innovative practices
- Visits to new and innovative facilities
- Framework updates and exploration
- Statewide initiative updates
- Innovative cross district professional development models
- Vendor presentations

Become a SIG leader for your district or area by contacting MassCUE. Visit www.masscue.org for an updated list of SIG sites and meetings

Statewide Issues

MassCUE is the voice of education professionals on Massachusetts education technology issues. By serving on numerous committees that develop and oversee educational policy and funding, we are able to represent the perspective of frontline educators on technology issues. Our presence on statewide committees is crucial to representing and maintaining the front line educator's perspective to change and implementation. This dialogue is intended to further understanding and cooperation between those who make policy and those who must implement them.

International Affiliation

As the Massachusetts affiliate of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), MassCUE helps to develop and support national and international computing policy for education.

Your Involvement

MassCUE is always looking for volunteers to be involved in our programs. If you are interested, we can find a role for you. These are just a few examples:

- Become a SIG leader
- Volunteer to serve on one of MassCUE's planning committees
- Write an article for on Cue
- Work on the annual conference

Publications

We produce numerous publications to support this mission:

- A monthly calendar of scheduled events, SIG meetings, state initiatives and grants, and other information important to our membership
- on Cue, a published journal of articles, curriculum ideas, and issues published 3 times a year. We occasionally publish a speciality issue such as "Staffing for Technology"
- The MassCUE Web site www.masscue.org

We aim to provide inexpensive, timely access to state information, professional development opportunities, best-practice modeling, hands-on opportunities, and collegial experiences for reflection, renewal, and professional growth.

Enrollment Form

Name _____

District _____

(H) Street _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Place of Work: _____

Job Title _____

(W) Street _____

Town, State, Zip _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Use my HOME WORK mailing address.

Please do not include my name on distributed lists.

Referred by: _____

K-12 Classroom Teacher School Administrator

District Tech Coordinator College Instructor

Building Tech Specialist Media Specialist

Consultant Staff Member

Vendor Trainer

Special Education Teacher Other _____

Individual: \$35.00 Student: \$26.25

Institutional: \$100.00 Corporate = \$200.00

If paying by purchase order, you may fax your enrollment form and purchase order to 781-416-4002. To pay by credit card, go to the Membership section of our Web site and enroll online. To pay by check, mail to:

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Enrollment Benefits

Individual/Student: Reduced admission to conferences; 1 subscription to OnCUE; emails and updates related to MassCUE activities.

Institutional Benefits: Group purchasing power; technology-related job advertisements for the district; 1 contact person to receive emails and updates related to MassCUE; and 1 onCUE subscription. (Please note, the institutional contact does not receive a MassCUE membership; he or she should enroll separately.)

Corporate Benefits: Company name in conference program; company logo on website with hyperlink; 1 contact person to receive emails and updates related to MassCUE; 1 onCue subscription; and early preferred email notifications regarding vendor opportunities.

Our Mission

The mission of MassCUE, an organization of technology-using educators, is to create, share, and support visions of teaching and learning which focus on uses of technology which enhance the educational environment.

This is MassCUE

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Connecting educators for the common wealth!

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