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MassCUE News: July 2023

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A Message from the
Executive Director



Happy Summer, MassCUE Community!

As the school year has come to a close and the weather gets nice and warm, we are so excited to ramp up our summer programming. We are thrilled to announce our new program [CUECamp](#)! This immersive one-day summer program allows educators to come together in an interactive setting. In an effort to increase our geographical equity, we are hosting both a CUECamp East, and a CUECamp West. Each will center around the theme of student engagement, and will involve some of our incredible corporate partners for some targeted engagement strategies. We hope to host this type of in person event on a quarterly basis, so make sure to send us your feedback. We look forward to seeing so many of you in attendance. [Registration is open!](#)

We also still have our ongoing program, [BC→DE: Building Capacity through Digital Equity](#), a 20 hour personalized and customizable professional learning opportunity for all educators, everywhere. Don't forget, we are excited to be offering a summer webinar series, [Webinar Wendsdays](#). This engaging four-week program will take place every Wednesday, offering an exploration of essential topics surrounding digital citizenship in the modern classroom.

Finally, we are deep into planning for our [2023 Fall Conference](#)! We hope to have the schedule of presenters published by the end of this month, and registration to follow in early August. We're so excited to be back at Gillette again, especially since the construction should be complete!

The entire MassCUE team would like to wish you a safe, and rejuvenating summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon at some of our many programs.

In gratitude,

Savvy Demers
Executive Director

Join us for CUECamp Theme: Student Engagement



Onsite Workshop | MassCUE

Want to turn your classroom into a hub of excitement and active learning? Join us in person for CUECamp this summer and learn how you can use educational technology tools to improve student engagement. CUECamp is a one-day

training event chock full of interactive workshops, collaborative challenges and resources that you can use in your classroom this fall. Register below or visit our website to [learn more](#).



8:30am-1:30pm

Duxbury High School
71 Alden Street
Duxbury, MA



8:30am-1:30pm

Collaborative for Educational
Services (CES)
97 Hawley Street
Northampton, MA



Save the Date



MassCUE Fall Conference

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Oct 18-19
2023

The MassCUE Fall Conference is set to take place October 18-19, 2023. Our theme this year is **MassCUE4ALL** and many of the sessions and presentations will focus on digital equity. We are pleased to announce we will have two keynote speakers this year: [Ken Shelton](#) and [Dr. Liza Talusan](#).



Ken Shelton



Dr. Liza Talusan

Registration opens later this summer. In the meantime, visit our website for information on [pricing](#), [accommodations](#) and an [overview of the schedule](#), as well as a section for [exhibitors and sponsors](#).

[Learn more on our website](#)

Congratulations Classroom Grant Winners



MassCUE is pleased to announce the winners of our 2023 Classroom Grants! This year, we awarded grants for some really great projects around the commonwealth.

[Learn more](#)

Welcome 2023-24 Corporate Partners!



Welcome to our Corporate Partners who support MassCUE at our Fall Conference and throughout the year. MassCUE is very grateful for the support of these organizations as they help us offer programs and events to educators at a reasonable cost.

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[Rediker](#)

Non-Profit Partner

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[Learn more about our partners on our website](#)



The ABCs of Cybersecurity for K-12 Schools July 18 at 1:00pm

Join ICS for this webinar and learn about the risks facing your schools and best practices to ensure you're taking the necessary steps to protect yourself, staff, and students. [Learn more](#)

Affordable Connectivity Program



Influence and Advocacy
Committee | MassCUE

News from the Influence and Advocacy Committee

The U.S. Department of Education [Office of Educational Technology](#) just announced their new partnership with [Civic Nation](#) to launch [#OnlineForAll](#), which is a new national campaign to spread the word about the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).

Please share this information with your community members to let them know that the ACP is a federal benefit that can help lower the cost of internet access by \$30/month. More information can be found at onlineforall.org. Follow Civic Nation on Twitter [@CivicNation](https://twitter.com/CivicNation).

Want to get involved with the Influence and Advocacy Committee? Email [Heidi MacGregor](mailto:Heidi.MacGregor@masscue.org) or [Colleen Terrill](mailto:Colleen.Terrill@masscue.org) for information on how to share your voice in advocacy.

Read our Annual Report

From a return to the MassCUE Fall Conference in person to the launching of the MassCUE4ALL Equity Campaign, to committee and special interest group support for educators, MassCUE has a lot to celebrate from the past year. Read all about these accomplishments and more in our Annual Report for fiscal year 2022-23.

[Read the report](#)



Educator Resources



Receive PDPs and fulfill MA re-certification requirements for **FREE** with your MassCUE Membership using Infobase Learning Cloud.

This online professional learning system is designed to meet the needs of today's schools with short videos as well as self-paced workshops.

[Learn more](#)



MassCUE partners with Big Deal Media to bring you the Big Deal Book of Technology Newsletter, featuring contests, resources, and information designed to bring the power of the web to your classroom.

The Big Deal Book newsletter will give you great ideas for your classroom.

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