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MassCUE News: September 2023

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A Message from the Executive Director



MassCUE Educators,

Happy Back to School! We know you have been preparing for this time, whether it's your first year or your twenty-fifth. We are wishing you a smooth transition back with your students. As we start a new school year, we have some exciting upcoming events to help ensure this is the best school year yet!

1. [Registration for our fall conference is now open!](#) We hope to see you at New England's premiere EdTech event.
2. We are hosting a back to school CUEUp at Vitamin Sea Brewing on September 20th! [Register here](#) for a FREE and fun event hosted by our Corporate Partner, Custom Computer Specialists.
3. 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.

Wishing you all the best as you start the school year, from the entire MassCUE team!

Onward,

Savvy Demers
Executive Director

Registration is open!



MassCUE Fall Conference

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Oct 18-19
2023

MassCUE4ALL is the theme for the 2023 MassCUE/M.A.S.S. Fall Conference, scheduled for October 18-19 at Gillette Stadium. [Visit our website](#) for details on our incredible line-up of [workshops](#), [interactive spaces](#), [Keynote and Featured Speakers](#), [exhibitors](#) and so much more.

[Register now](#)

Earn a discount on your registration by [volunteering at the conference!](#) Learn more about this opportunity to go behind the scenes on our website.

Help us share the learning and excitement of the conference by serving as a [Social Media Ambassador](#). Applications accepted until September 12.

Thanks to the generosity of our [Corporate Partners](#), we are pleased to offer a limited number of [Educator Scholarships](#). Please submit your application by September 30.

[Learn more on our website.](#)

Back-to-School CUEup



Vitamin Sea Brewing in Weymouth
Wednesday, September 20
5:00-7:00pm

Kick off the school year with your fellow edtech educators at our first CUEup of the school year. This informal evening of drinks, snacks and socializing is sponsored by [Custom Computer Specialists](#).

[Learn more](#)

September Featured Educator



Featured
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Gretchen Webster

Congratulations to our September Featured Educator, Gretchen Webster!

She's an ELL teacher in the Acton-Boxborough School District who uses educational technology to help open pathways to language and learning. [Learn more.](#)

Corporate Partner News



Cybersecurity, everywhere you need it!

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Group Buys: Discounts for MassCUE Members



MassCUE members are eligible for a discount on products from [Gaggle](#). Learn more about how Gaggle helps K-12 districts manage student safety on school-provided technology and how your district can save on this and other [Group Buys on our website](#).

Join the Influence and Advocacy Committee



Influence and Advocacy
Committee | MassCUE

News from the Influence and Advocacy Committee

The MassCUE Influence and Advocacy Committee educates and collaborates with policy makers to achieve funding and legislation to support the appropriate use of technology in teaching, learning and administration.

Want to get involved with the Influence and Advocacy Committee? Email [Colleen Terrill](#) or [Karen Winsper](#) for information on how to share your voice in advocacy.

Join a Special Interest Group (SIG)



Make this the year you join a Special Interest Group (SIG). This is a great way to share ideas and get support from other educators in an area of interest or region.

For more information on our active SIGs and how you can join, [visit our website](#).

Have questions or want to start a SIG of your own? [Email SIG Coordinator Sarah Boyle](#).

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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