



Letter from the Executive Director



For close to 50 years The Education Cooperative (TEC) has developed and coordinated innovative programs and services to support the needs of our member districts and their students in a way that complements and strengthens their local programs and expands opportunities in the most cost effective manner. Originally established in 1968 to utilize the combined purchasing power of local school districts, TEC became a collaborative in 1980 and expanded its mission.

Today our Cooperative Purchasing Program has grown to serve over 100 school districts and with the support of the TEC Board of Directors and direction from our talented Superintendents and their leadership teams, today TEC offers a continuum of high quality specialized education programs, a range of professional development and networking opportunities, and college and career services for students.

Together we create more possibilities. At TEC we actively seek to create opportunities for inter-district collaboration designed to stimulate innovative thinking, encourage the sharing of successes and challenges, and inspire the creation of new solutions to common problems, such as TEC Online Academy and the sponsorship of TECCA. TEC also provides high quality, original and affordable graduate level professional development and licensure opportunities specifically designed to fulfill the ongoing needs and interests of classroom teachers, specialists and school and district leaders.

TEC is proud to work in partnership with our member Special Education Directors who have shaped and influenced TEC's continuum of special education programs to meet the needs of students with a range of complex learning, physical, social-emotional and health care needs. Our talented staff is equally dedicated to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning to promote engagement, achievement, accomplishment and success for every child.

Let us celebrate our accomplishments together! We are so grateful for the unwavering support and encouragement from the TEC Board of Directors and all of the dynamic educational leaders, educators, school committee members, students and families. Your countless contributions benefit our entire extended learning community and enhance the educational experience for over 50,000 students in the TEC member districts.

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