

Maine State Board of Education Student Member “Job Description”

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The Maine State Board of Education is proud to offer this exciting student leadership position. In 2007, Maine became one of many states in the U.S. that have student representatives on their state boards. This is important to the SBE as Maine is committed to student engagement and empowerment.

What this position expects from a student member:

- To be prepared by reviewing the materials for monthly meetings.
- To attend monthly meetings. While it may be necessary to attend meetings virtually from time to time, student members should plan to attend meetings in person.
- To participate and engage in discussions.
- To be a member of the State Board’s Student Voices Committee
- To promote interest in and support for education in Maine.
- To be courteous and respectful of public suggestions and refer them to the Chair of the State Board.
- To work harmoniously with other Board members and agencies of the State.
- To become familiar with State laws, policies, and regulations as they relate to education.
- To accept the outcome of a majority vote and give support to the resulting policy.
- With the support of the Department to plan and facilitate Maine Department of Education Student Cabinet meetings.

What a student member will gain:

- Opportunity to provide input and gain insight into Maine education policy.
- Familiarity with State laws, policies, and regulations as they relate to education.
- Knowledge about education issues as they relate to Maine and the nation.
- Mentoring relationships with State Board members.
- Per diem and travel reimbursement.
- Opportunities to gain job connections and to learn about career choices.

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