New England Secondary School Consortium Council

Commissioners of education, deputy commissioners of education, SEA leads, state legislators, state board members, governors’ representatives, business leaders, Great Schools Partnership, Nellie Mae Education Foundation, New England Board of Higher Education, New England Association of Schools and Colleges

RESPONSIBILITIES Overall leadership, advocacy, and support for all NESSC activities

Great Schools Partnership
GSP staff, state liaisons

RESPONSIBILITIES Facilitation and coordination of all NESSC activities, meetings, publications, and communications

SEA Leads Team
SEA leads, state liaisons

RESPONSIBILITIES Leadership and coordination of NESSC activities; primary SEA representatives to the NESSC

SEA Implementation Team
SEA leads, SEA senior staff, state liaisons

RESPONSIBILITIES Coordination of in-state NESSC activities; participation on strategic action teams

Policy Team (Policy Strategy)
Commissioners of education, SEA leads, state policy makers, key SEA staff, state liaisons

RESPONSIBILITIES Development of the NESSC regional policy framework and implementation plan; state-by-state leadership and implementation support

• Personalized, student-centered innovations
• Proficiency-based learning systems and graduation decisions
• Multiple learning pathways
• Learner-centered accountability systems

League Team (Practice Strategy)
SEA leads, key SEA staff, K–12 leaders, higher education representatives, state liaisons

RESPONSIBILITIES Development of the League strategy and implementation plan; state-by-state leadership and implementation support; coordination of League activities and annual conference

• 75 member schools in five states
• Annual High School Redesign in Action Conference (500–600 educators and policy makers)
• Quarterly in-person meetings and professional-development events
• Global Best Practices self-assessments
• Ongoing School visits

Messaging Team (Public Will Strategy)
SEA communication directors, GSP staff, state liaisons

RESPONSIBILITIES Development and execution of the NESSC messaging and communications plan and activities; advising on the design of messaging tools

• Glossary of Education Reform (475 terms and 130 entries)
• Leadership in Action briefing series (8,000 email recipients)
• Annual High School Redesign in Action Conference (500–600 educators and policy makers)
• 10 Ways to Improve Your School webinar series (monthly)
• Resolutions of support signed by state leaders

Data Team (Public Will Strategy)
SEA data directors, SEA leads, GSP staff, higher education representatives, data experts

RESPONSIBILITIES Development of the common NESSC data metrics and methodologies; collecting and reporting state-by-state data; public reporting of NESSC performance indicators and Council approval

• Creation of common metrics for graduation rates, dropout rates, college enrollments, college success, and college readiness
• Creation and refinement of the Common Data Project Procedural Guidebook
• Compilation of annual data and performance reports

APPENDIX C