



## **SIECUS Sex Education Policy Action Council**

SIECUS' Sex Education Policy Action Council (SEPAC) is a membership-based council made up of advocates representing 34+ states and every region nationwide. SEPAC is a movement of state and local advocates committed to, and actively working towards, advancing comprehensive sex education at the local, state, and federal level. SEPAC fosters a community of like-minded individuals working together through research, advocacy, and implementation to advance sex education that's responsive to the unique needs of each state and region.

### **SEPAC Program Goals**

Members of SEPAC help shape a common narrative to advance comprehensive sex education policy, engage with policymakers seeking to advance and pass sex education legislation, educate federal congressional members on the need for comprehensive sex education, and create a model for expanding comprehensive sex education policy across the country.

SEPAC members:

- Advance public support for and increase adoption of sex education policies in federal, state, and local governments across the country;
- Grow state and federal cross-movement coalition partnerships supporting CSE policies;
- Engage in monthly meetings and annual convenings with nationwide partners and subject matter experts to think through new strategies and opportunities to advance CSE;
- Increase the number of elected officials and policy-makers working to advance CSE; and
- Build the capacity for state and local activists to advocate for CSE public policy by sharing important best practices, challenges and resources, and model CSE legislation.

Reach out to [SEPAC@siecus.org](mailto:SEPAC@siecus.org) for further information if you have any questions or comments.



## SEPAC Members

### Alabama

- AIDS Alabama
- Alabama Campaign for Adolescent Sexual Health

### Arizona

- Arizona Sex Ed Coalition
- Southwest Institute for Research on Women

### California

- Sexual Health Education Roundtable
- No Teen Shame
- Girls Inc. of Orange County
- Girls Inc. of Carpinteria

### Colorado

- Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains

### DC

- Planned Parenthood of Metro Washington
- Researcher Monika Nayak

### Georgia

- Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential

### Illinois

- ACLU Illinois

### Indiana

- Girls Inc. of Wayne County

### Iowa

- EyesOpenIowa

### Kansas

- Let's Talk, Inc.

### Maine

- Speak About It

### Maryland

- Girls Inc. Maryland
- FreeState Justice

### Massachusetts

- Girls Inc. of the Valley
- Massachusetts Healthy Youth Act Coalition



## Michigan

- Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health

## Minnesota

- Planned Parenthood North Central States
- University of Minnesota
  - Prevention Research Center
  - Researcher Kristen Mark

## Missouri

- Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

## Nebraska

- Girls Inc. of Omaha

## Nevada

- Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains
- Planned Parenthood Votes Nevada

## New Jersey

- THRIVE Coalition

## New Mexico

- Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains
- Researcher Elizabeth Dickson
- Equality New Mexico

## New York

- Girls Inc. of Long Island
- Sex Ed Now NY Coalition
- The North County Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc.
- Girls Health Ed
- The ACT Program
- Community Advocate Barbara Beatus-Vegh

## North Carolina

- Equality North Carolina

## North Dakota

- North Dakota Women's Network
- Planned Parenthood North Central States

## Ohio

- Ohio State University
  - SHARE
  - Researcher Sin Guanci



## Oklahoma

- Metriarch Oklahoma
- THRIVE
- Amplify Youth Health Collective

## Pennsylvania

- Adagio Health

## Rhode Island

- The Womxn Project

## Tennessee

- SisterReach
- Women's Fund of Greater Chattanooga
- Girls Inc. TN Valley

## Texas

- Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
- Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas
- Researcher Stephanie Pileggi

## Utah

- Planned Parenthood Association of Utah

## Virginia

- Virginia Coalition for Sex Education Reform
- Virginia League for Planned Parenthood

## Washington

- Washington State University
  - ROAR
- Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates
- Girls Inc. Pacific Northwest

## West Virginia

- WV Free

## Wyoming

- Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains

