

# MCEC

Monroe County Education Coalition

20 Years of

Working Together To Support Public Education

1995-2015



# Welcome Legislators!

## February 26, 2016

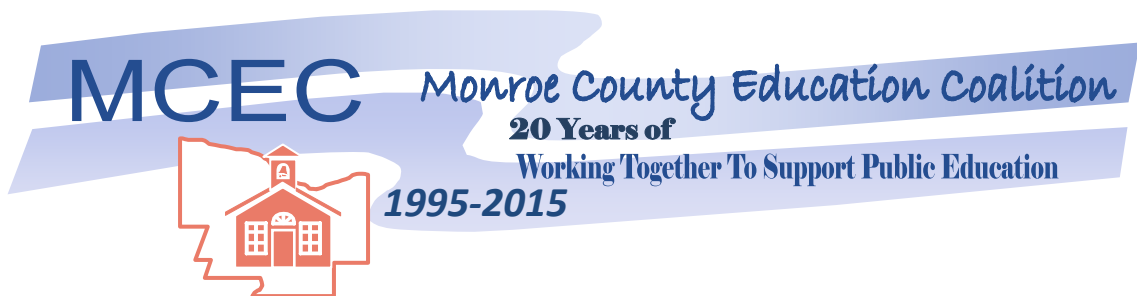


Genesee Valley PTA, Monroe County Federation of Teachers, NYSUT (NYS United Teachers), Monroe County Association of School Business Officials, Monroe County Council of School Superintendents, Monroe County School Boards Association, Rochester City School District, School Administrators Association of NYS.

# What is the Monroe County Education Coalition?

MCEC is a partnership of the major stakeholders in public education in Monroe County . Established in 1995, this group collaborates on common issues to:

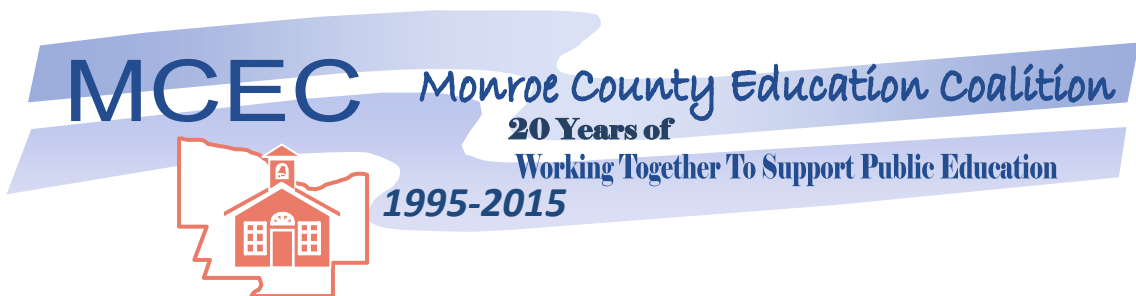
- To increase community awareness and support for our excellent local public schools;
- Increase community awareness of societal issues that impact children's ability to learn;
- Encourage coalitions and teamwork among members;
- Seek funding to support public education;
- Advocate on specific pieces of legislation that we agree do not benefit public school students.



# Who do we represent and how do we work together?

## Monroe County Public Schools:

- Are the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest employer in the county with 22,206 full time employees;
- Serve 724,485 community members;
- Collaborate with each other and with towns, villages, the city of Rochester and the county to save money in the areas of health insurance, equipment, fuel, utilities and supplies;
- Return 88% of revenue generated back into the community to support local business.

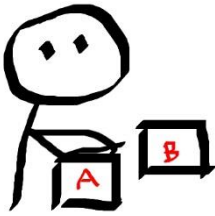


We seek your support for the following:

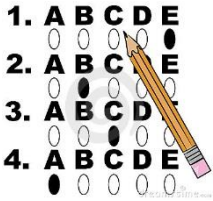


**Funding –**

- Eliminate the GEA this year
- Begin the full phase-in of Foundation Aid and
- Oppose the changes for STAR



**Oppose-** the Parental Choice in Education Act



**Continue** -to help with the issues related to state testing and APPR



**Recognize-** that Charter Schools have not created the results that they were intended for



**Provide -MANDATE RELIEF!**

# Thank you for your support!

## The 2015-2016 MCEC Steering Committee Members:

- **Dr. Bruce Capron**, Monroe County Chapter, Association of School Business Officials
- **Ms. Jori Cincotta**, Genesee Valley PTA
- **Ms. Julie Christensen**, Monroe County Council of School Superintendents
- **Ms. Barbara Cutrona**, Monroe County School Boards Association
- **Mr. Tom Gillett**, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)
- **Dr. W. Bruce Gorman**, School Administrators Association of New York State
- **Ms. Sherry Johnson**, Monroe County School Boards Association
- **Mr. Mark Kokanovich**, Monroe County School Boards Association
- **Mr. Chip Partner**, Rochester City School District
- **Mr. Mike Pero**, Monroe County Council of School Superintendents
- **Mr. Joe Pustulka**, Region 11, School Administrators Association of NYS
- **Ms. Beckie Schultz**, Monroe County School Boards Association
- **Mr. Scott Steinberg**, West Irondequoit Teachers Association, (MCFT)
- **Ms. Judy Wegman**, Brighton Teachers Association, (MCFT)

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