

# A YEAR OF STUDENT BD OF ESE WORK.

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# Electoral Structures

- Representative democratic election, through schools
  - School-wide election
  - Regional Student Advisory Council (GBRSAC)
  - State Student Advisory Council (SSAC)
  
- Committee derived from Board of ESE

# My Work

- Represent all students of Massachusetts in education frameworks and policies that impact their educational experience
  - ▣ Voting power
  - ▣ Speaking/ connecting
  - ▣ Stakeholder Outreach
- Charter schools, frameworks, school climate polices, hiring/firing commissioner...

# Why this work matters.



- A voice at the table
- Another stakeholder

## □ Charter School Hearings and Votes



## □ Framework and EDU Updates



## □ Meeting other students



## □ Relaying my knowledge



# Challenges

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- Term duration
- Lack of formal exposure
- Uncommon Voice