



**Malden SEPAC  
(Special Education Parent Advisory Council)  
Invites all parents and caretakers to:**

**What:** Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Initiatives by Dr. Russell Johnston, Senior Associate Commissioner and State Director of Special Education

**When:** Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm-8pm

**Where:** Forestdale School Cafeteria: 74 Sylvan Street, Malden

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Dr. Russell Johnston, Senior Associate Commissioner and State Director of Special Education at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will provide parents with an update on key initiatives to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

He will discuss topics such as the IEP Improvement Project, dyslexia screening, and family engagement. Dr. Johnston would like to hear directly from families about these statewide initiatives in order to make them better for all students.

**FREE to all.  
Light refreshments will be provided.**