

Introduction to the State Representative Team (SRT)

The State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS) projects were developed by the Council of Chief State School Officers to assist states in working on assessment design and development. The Health Education Assessment Project (HEAP) is a SCASS development project. It is a collaborative of states and local education agencies working together to develop products to support assessment in health education.

When a state or local education agency joins the HEAP, they select a team of two people, preferably a person from the health area and one from the assessment area, to represent their interests and to attend the HEAP meetings. The HEAP members are called State Representative Team (SRT).

The SRT meets biannually with the HEAP project staff, the project subcontractors, and the CDC Project Officer to conduct the business of the collaborative and receive training in assessment.

Charge of the Committee

The tasks associated with being a SRT member include:

- Attend and actively participate in the SRT business and training meetings.
- Join and actively participate in one of the committees (Technology, Professional Development, or Performance Assessment).
- Respond to requests for information, guidance, or decisions from the HEAP project staff and subcontractors to assist them in accomplishing the work of the project.

The CCSSO HEAP project staff has set up a listserv to facilitate communication among the SRT members. The address is HEAPsrt@lists.ccsso.org