



**COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS AND VOLUNTEERS**

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Cross Reference: ADDA (background checks)

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## **Support Materials for IJOB**

### **File: IJOB - COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS/ SPEAKERS**

Community resources are those individuals or groups who are invited into the schools to present supplementary information and ideas to the classroom course of study. These experiences afford students the opportunity to benefit from community viewpoints. Care should be taken in selecting these speakers so that they are individuals who respect diversity in thinking and varying views and who are not attempting to inappropriately influence points of view.

CROSS REF.: [ADDA](#), Background Checks

SOURCE: MASC October 2016

### **File: IJOC - SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

It is the policy of the School Committee to encourage volunteer efforts in the schools. Parents/guardians, business representatives, senior citizens, and other community volunteers are recognized as important sources of support and expertise to enhance the instructional program and vital communication links with the community. The volunteer program will be coordinated in cooperation with building administrators.

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