

Empowering Trans Students with...

# SUPER POWERS!

## HELMET OF KNOWLEDGE

Students need to first be aware of their rights as afforded to them by MA's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) guidelines of inclusion and diversity

## ADVOCACY SHIELD

When a student is denied treatment according to MA law and DESE guidelines, they should know what resources to contact in order to obtain the support they need to push back against unfair/unequal treatment (i.e. – BAGLY can connect students to other resources like lawyers, case management, therapy, etc.)

## POWER BOLT OF SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Audit school curricula to include LGBTQ-specific issues and social justice history

## CAPE OF PROTECTION

Culturally competent mentors available in schools (LGBTQ-identified, trans-identified, etc.)

## PEER SUPPORT ROCKET BOOTS

Student body awareness increase – assemblies focusing on diversity, including sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression