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There are three networks that have representatives appointed by state associations and work in conjunction with ASHA-

- SEALS
- SMACs
- STARS

Which one of the three networks leads advocacy efforts and creates coverage and reimbursement strategies with state associations?

STARs-State Advocates for Reimbursement

Which network was established first?

- SMACs
- SEALS
- STARS

SEALS-1999

What do the other two network acronyms (SMACs and SEALs) stand for?



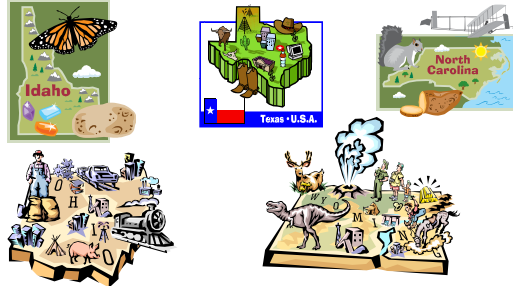
- State Education Advocacy Leaders (SEALs) Network
- State Medicare Administrative Contractors (SMACs) Network

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States with more than one person as the SEAL

- Idaho, Ohio, Texas, North Carolina, and Wyoming



SEALs Champions

1 representative for each region of the country



What are the primary ways SEALs, SMACs, and STARs communicate with members in their networks?



Listsers and conference calls

A new communication vehicle that will be used by the networks beginning later this year-

Forums

For the last “Grand Prize”
Is there a multinetwork meeting this year?

When and where is the meeting?

Questions or Comments

