

MASC Advisor's Bulletin June 2016

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

Greetings Advisors!



"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." — Eleanor Roosevelt

...And for our summer vacation, "It isn't how much time you spend somewhere that makes it memorable: it's how you spend the time." — David Brenner

***** ACTION ITEMS *****

• **2016-2017 Regional Contacts** –MASC would like to complete our 2016-2017 Executive Board roster with your new regional president, middle school representative, and student member of the Board of Education – these positions are voting members serving on the MASC Executive Board. Once your new officers are elected/appointed, please take a minute to complete the MASC Executive Board contact form. (Regional advisors may contact Lance.Ledebur@maryland.com or MrsK Crawford@gmail.com if there are any changes in your status.)

Link to report – <http://goo.gl/forms/FUU2xVEBnO>

This link is also on the MASC home page under "Latest Posts" <https://mdstudentcouncils.com/>

• **2016-2017 Executive Board Meeting Hosts** –MASC would like to invites schools/regions to apply to host one of the MASC Executive Board meetings for 2016-2017. This is an application, not a bid proposal, as the MASC officers/executive directors, based on area (including conferences that may already be in your region), determine the location. MASC tries to have meetings in different geographical locations for equity of travel.

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/2016/04/30/masc-executive-board-meeting-host-applications/>

• **2016-2017 Technical Training Round 2 and 3** –After our initial round of training on Monday, August 1st (day one of the MASC Advance, Smith Center, Montgomery County), MASC would like to invites schools/regions to apply to host one of the two additional training days on Saturday, September 17 and Saturday, October 1. This is an application, not a bid proposal, as the MASC officers/executive directors, based on area, determine the location. MASC tries to have meetings in different geographical locations for equity of travel.

<https://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/2016/05/30/masc-technical-training/>

***** NEWS OF NOTE *****

Please check in on the MASC web site this summer as we post a more complete/updated calendar, announcement of the 2016-2017 State SMOB, introduce the appointed executive board staff, and add other new information. Keep MASC bookmarked and check back frequently!

<http://www.mdstudentcouncils.com/>

***** NASC News *****

NASC News is taken directly from the NASC E-Bulletin or the NASC web site (<https://www.nasc.us>)

• **Officer Installation Program:** Members of NASC...there is a great guideline for your officer installation program in the advisor resources section of the NASC web site – check it out!

<https://www.nasc.us/adviser-resources/managing-your-council/officer-installation-ceremonies>

MASC has three adults and 12 students attending the 2016 NASC National Conference this **June 22–27** in Portland, Oregon. Every year, student council members and their advisers come together at the NASC Conference to discover ways to improve their leadership skills, identify and tackle leadership opportunities in their schools and communities, and network and exchange ideas with student leaders from around the country. Attendees will report and share resources!!

***** REMINDERS *****

• **Advisor's Bulletin On-line** – Remember, the monthly Advisor Bulletin is archived on the MASC web. <http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/documents/advisors-bulletin/>

***** **RESOURCES** *****

• **National Conference on Student Activities (sponsored by NAWD):** *It's never too early to start planning to attend the best advisor conference around! December 2-4, 2016 this year in Madison, Wisconsin. Last year, MASC had nine advisors attend....see the NAWD web site for details.*
<http://www.nawd.com/conference/index.html>

Some miscellaneous resources that you might have time to look at this summer!

A Toolkit for High School Leadership Teams

http://www.schoolturnaroundsupport.org/sites/default/files/resources/distributed_leadership_toolkit.pdf

Developing student leadership skills

<https://www.njea.org/teaching-and-learning/classroom-tools/toolbox/developing-student-leadership-skills>

Leadership Class Resources

<http://www.leadershiplogistics.us/#!teachingleadership/cfvq>

Mike Smith's website: recognition, leadership, etc.

<http://www.differencemakers.com/mike/programs.html>

The "FISH Philosophy"

<http://www.fishphilosophy.com/>

This is the last bulletin until mid August....

Feel free to email with questions, comments, concerns or other resources that could be shared with advisors or regional advisors around the state.

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