

MASC Advisors Bulletin September 2016

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

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Greetings Advisors! Welcome Back!

MASC hopes that you all had a successful start to the school year and are already gearing up with your student leadership activities.

Again this year, MASC will be emailing an "Advisor Bulletin" with brief details about opportunities, resources, conferences, etc. We will keep the monthly updates very short with links where you can find more detailed information. These bulletins will be distributed through an application called "Mail Chimp." For some Gmail users, the Bulletin may show up in your promotions or spam folder, so be looking for it every month!

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

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If you are receiving this and are no longer an advisor, please let me know. MASC would appreciate you forwarding the email to the new advisor if you know who it is and providing MASC with that person's name and email.

***** IMMEDIATE ACTION *****

• **Action by Wednesday, September 14th – MASC Training of Trainers Round #2:** Saturday, September 17, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This is for any student leader in grades 7-12 wanting to facilitate workshops at MASC events. Registration is now open and closes Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Location: TBD (possibly Harford County)
<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/documents/staff-forms/>

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

• **Action by Wednesday, September 28 – MASC Training of Trainers Round #3:** Saturday, October 1, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This is for any student leader in grades 7-12 wanting to facilitate workshops at MASC events. Registration opens Wednesday, September 14th and closes Wednesday, Sept. 28th. Location: Upcounty Regional Services Center, Germantown, Montgomery County
<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/documents/staff-forms/>

• **Action by Friday, September 30th – MASC Application to teach a high school workshop at the Fall Leadership Conference:** This application is currently open for students, MASC alumni, advisors, or others to apply to teach a high school workshop. Application closes Friday, September 30th. Full details are on the application at the top of the page linked below.
<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/fall-leadership-conference/>

• **Please Join MASC – Support the Student Leaders in Maryland:** Easy on-line application! Pay by credit card, check or cash! Full details on-line:
<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/applications/masc-membership-application/>

***** Advisors Only *****

• **Action by Thursday, October 13– MASC Regional Advisors Meeting:** Registration closes Oct. 13. Meeting is 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, hosted by MASC and the Baltimore County Student Councils' Regional Advisor, at Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson. <https://goo.gl/forms/4Z5ZqQIum22YhAdk2>

• **Action by October 31 – National Conference on Student Activities:** December 2-4, 2016, Madison, Wisconsin. This is an intensive advisor training, human networking, and mini-vacation (a conference without students!) Please email Lance.Ledebur@maryland.gov and MrsKCCrawford@gmail.com if you plan on attending. For a

discounted rate, complete registration and payment by October 31st. (Use registration code MD07LL). The site below also includes a conference flyer and letter for your administration.

<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/nawd/>

***** Upcoming Events *****

• **Saturday, October 15 – MASC Executive Board Meeting and Educational Forum:** Registration opens Sept. 28 and closes Oct. 12. Location TBD

• **Friday, October 21 through midnight, Saturday, November 5 – Fall Leadership Conference**

Registration: Event is Saturday, November 19 – 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Location: Hereford High School, Baltimore County) Information and details:

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/fall-leadership-conference/>

• **Friday, October 28 – Deadline for School Nominations - Student Member on the State Board of Education:** Information packets will be mailed to school principals and advisors. The packet will also be posted on the MASC website when available.

<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/student-member-on-the-board-of-education/>

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

• **State SMOB Appointed** – David Edimo, Montgomery County, was appointed by the Governor to serve for the 2016-2017 school year. Stay in touch with Mr. Edimo – go to his web site and sign up for updates.

<http://www.marylandsmob.org/>

• **Maryland Food Bank:** MASC has selected the Maryland Food Bank as its 2016-2017 state charity. Information can be found on the MASC web site:

<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/about-us/state-charity/>

• **MASC Web Site:** Keeping you up-to-date! Bookmark and check out the MASC web site!

<http://mdstudentcouncils.org>

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

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

• **National Principal's Month – October:** start making plans now on how you can honor your principal. Get great ideas at <http://www.principalsmonth.org/>

• **LEAD Conference – Start planning now to join the MASC delegation!** February 3-5, 2017 in the Washington, D.C. area (Hyatt Regency Crystal City): Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) Conferences offer experiential leadership skills development to students and advisors of the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, and the National Association of Student Councils. More information from MASC next month!

<http://www.leadconferences.org/>

***** REMINDERS *****

• **Advisors Bulletin On-line** – Remember, the monthly Advisor Bulletin is archived on the MASC web.

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/documents/advisors-bulletin/>

***** RESOURCES *****

• **PINTEREST** - Best kept secret – well, not anymore! Did you know that Pinterest has great ideas for student councils? Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. It is a "catalog of ideas" that you can save to your own account. Keep "boards" on fundraising, themes, projects, etc. Follow other student council advisors and even NASC (<https://www.pinterest.com/NASC4LEADERS/>).

<https://www.pinterest.com/explore/student-council/>

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