

MASC Legislation Title: Appointment of the 2017-2018 Assistant Executive Director

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Whereas, the MASC bylaws (Article XII) call for the yearly appointment of the assistant executive director, and

Whereas, the current assistant executive director submitted a letter detailing why she would like to remain in this position, and

Whereas, no new applications were received, and

Whereas, the letter of continuance was reviewed by the committee specified in the bylaws, be it hereby

Resolved, that MASC executive board renew the appointment of Mrs. Karen L. Crawford as the MASC assistant executive director.

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MASC Officers,

This serves as my letter of interest in applying for the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) assistant director position.

I have been professionally involved with student leadership since 1977 when I started my teaching career. As a teacher, I served as an advisor to my school's student government associations. I also developed and facilitated summer workshops for students who exhibited negative leadership traits.

In the early 1980's, I served several years on staff for Maryland Leadership Workshops (MLW), serving in all three of MLW's summer programs. I also served on what is now referred to as their program board and outreach program.

In 1990, in my role as the Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC) regional advisor, I started working more closely with MASC. Needless to say, in 1999, when I was appointed as the student affairs coordinator and the advisor for the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MCR), I had the opportunity to really support MASC.

In my role as MCR advisor, I started doing more "behind the scenes" MASC work at conferences and meetings. Using my office/computer skills, my facilitator skills, and general student leadership knowledge, I have worked closely with every MASC executive director since Dr. Susan Nash Travetto.

Through the years, I have attended every MASC meeting and event possible – okay, I missed a middle school conference when I had my appendix taken out and last year I missed the re-scheduled Legislative Session to staff the NASC LEAD conference in Chicago.

I enjoy working with the student leaders in Maryland. MASC is fortunate to be a strong organization, changing, growing, and leading the way. It has been my privilege and honor to work closely with the executive directors and students in this organization.

I would like to continue my work with MASC as the assistant director position. I have officially served in this capacity since 2013. I have a great passion and a lot of energy that I want to continue to devote to MASC and the students of Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of interest.

Respectfully,

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