

**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.

# Maryland Association of Student Councils

## Assistant Executive Director, MASC

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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,

*Karen L. Crawford*

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