

Sept 2018 Advisors Bulletin

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The mission of MASC is to foster a statewide environment for all secondary school students to express and exchange opinions and ideas, develop leadership skills, and promote student representation and involvement in all groups and organizations impacting the lives of students.



Meet the 2018-2019 MASC Officers *(left to right)*

Chad Leo (Treasurer), Michael Oduniyi (2nd Vice President), Sydney Neal (1st Vice President), Joshua Omolola (President)
 Read more about them on the [MASC website](#)



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, on the first Monday of the month, 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, so be looking for it every month!

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

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Join MASC

Become a Member of MASC for the 2018-2019 School Year

- Who: Middle and High Schools
- Why: To participate as a voting member in MASC Conferences, select the State SMOB candidates, elect the MASC officers, engage and network with student

leaders across the state, support the student voice in Maryland

- How: Easy [online application](#)



MASC Executive Director

MASC's sponsor, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) will be interviewing applicants this week. We hope to have a new executive director before the end of the week. Be looking for a posting on our website (<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/>).



- **Student Workshop Presenter Certification:** Saturday, September 15th (Thomas Stone HS) Registration Deadline 11:59 p.m., Sept. 12th
- **Application to teach a high school workshop at the Fall Leadership Conference:** Deadline 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19th

[Link to all MASC Events and Conferences](#)

Please consider hosting a MASC event. Without host schools/regions, it would be difficult for MASC to fulfill its mission. MASC needs hosts for executive board meetings and the spring Convention. Applications and details may be found on the [host website page](#) or contact Karen.Crawford@mdstudentcouncils.org for more information.

MASC has appointed 38 student leaders as staff in our three departments – Communications, Special Issues, and Operations. There is a posting of the department directors, students and their positions, regions, and schools on our [executive board website page](#). MASC appointed staff members are voting members of the MASC executive board. When advisors are registering them for MASC conferences, they would be registered as "MASC ExBd."

Often, advisors have questions about the number of students they can register, how executive board members affect that number, etc. In addition, for the Fall Leadership Conference and the Legislative Session, there is the added registration role of a selected student workshop presenters. New on the Resources Page of our website is the "[Advisors - Frequently Asked Questions](#)" page. Check it out. Let us know what should be added!



Governor Larry Hogan appointed Bryce Awono as the 2018-2019 Student Member on the Board of Education. Bryce is a junior at Parkdale High School in Prince George's County. Information about all Board members, the meeting schedule, minutes, guidelines for public comments, etc., can be found on the Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) website.



Information for the 2019-2020 candidates is being mailed to all public high schools next week. All of the information can also be accessed on the MASC website.

[SMOB Candidate Information for 2019-2020](#)

[MSDE: BOE Website](#)



MASC is proud to announce the 2018-2019 State Charity – “Believe in Tomorrow Children’s Foundation.” The Believe In Tomorrow Children’s Foundation provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families.

Link to Charity Information



There is an opportunity for two Maryland junior or seniors students to participate in the 2019 United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP). Application deadline is Friday, September 21.

Senate Youth Program Details



The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and Prudential Financial have launched the 24th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for young people who have demonstrated outstanding community service over the past year. This unique youth recognition program, created by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), honors middle level and high school students for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. The program gives schools an opportunity to reward and shine a spotlight on students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer activities - and an opportunity to call attention to the role that schools play in promoting community service. Application deadline, Tuesday, November 6.

Prudential Award Details

MASC has also posted our awards available to member schools: Advisor of the Year (middle and high school), Principal of the Year, and Felix Simon Awards for Outstanding Student Councils (middle and high schools). See the postings at our [Awards website page](#).

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