



# Maryland Association of Student Councils

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Dear Student Leaders and Advisors,

Rounding out the year, the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) invites you to the spring Convention, our final mission on board “Leadership Lifftoff - A Journey into S.P.A.C.E (Students Practicing Advocacy & Civic Engagement).” This virtual two-day event will blast off Friday, March 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. and the journey continues Saturday morning starting at 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Over the course of two days, students will have the opportunity to attend exciting and meaningful leadership workshops. Something that is unique to MASC is that our workshops are written and facilitated **for the students, by the students**. We believe that peer-to-peer teaching is a great technique used in student leadership that allows for all participants to get the most out of the experience. In addition, throughout the day, delegates and advisors are able to network with hundreds of other student leaders from across the state through our lunch chats and aforementioned workshops!

Additionally, students will hear from a nationally recognized motivational speaker, [Lori Hayes](#), take legislative action during general assemblies, and elect the 2021-2020 officers of the Maryland Association of Student Councils!

Please check out the [candidates](#); we highly encourage you to read their resumes, personal statements, and to watch the speeches when they are posted after March 7th. Students attending the Convention may also submit a question for each candidate. Questions will then be randomly selected and screened for decent and repetition.

MASC is also hosting a Candidate Town Hall at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 21st. Registration details (students can register themselves) are also on the [Candidate Post](#) on the MASC website. In addition, students will have other opportunities to meet the candidates during the Convention during the Friday evening fun activity, Saturday breakfast meet-and-greet sessions, and the candidate lunch chats.

MASC membership is needed to attend the conference and more information about this can be found on the [MASC website](#). Schools may register as many students as they would like but are only allotted the specific number of voting delegates based on their school population per the membership parameters.

We hope you are able to join us for this great two-day student leadership event. [Registration](#) is now open and closes at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Best Regards,

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MASC President

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