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## Middle School FOCUS

**ACTION**  
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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## NEW START

The first Action in Middle School (AIMS) meeting will be virtual and is scheduled for October 26th @ 5 PM. Members will receive an agenda and Zoom details approximately one week before the committee meeting.

## NEW VISIONS

The Action in Middle School (AIMS) [COMMITTEE](#) is looking to expand middle school involvement, increasing the number of middle schools involved in MASC and reaching out to middle schoolers that are not currently involved in MASC. Click on the "committee" link to submit your application!

## 2nd VP

Hello, Maryland! I'm David Arowolo, 2nd Vice President of the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC). I am the representative middle school officer. Welcome to the first of my MASC quarterly reports. This quarter marks a new beginning, new opportunities, new visions, new goals, and a new start for the middle schools of MASC.



## A NEW BEGINNING

[MASC](#) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. On September 1st, member applications will be opened in all Maryland public, private, and charter secondary schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for student councils to promote the interests, rights, and well-being of all students in the state of Maryland. MASC membership has rewards - resources, events, training, and get-togethers with other middle school leaders. If your school has not already joined, speak with your school advisor or administrators to begin the application process.

START THE YEAR OF RIGHT!  
**JOIN MASC**

## NEW GOALS

Our goal is to have middle schools from all counties involved in MASC so that their voices are heard and ideas are put into action, as well as meeting their issues and concerns with solutions. Members of the AIMS COMMITTEE will be notified during the first week of October, but we hope to keep the application link open to increase the number of members throughout the school year.



**A NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

MASC committee [applications](#) are open. This is an excellent opportunity for students to become involved in MASC. Students are given a chance to become a part of the Civic Engagement Committee (CEC), Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee (DEIC), Environmental Affairs Committee (EAC), Financial Committee, Mental Health Committee (MHC), Social Media Committee, and Division 4 Committee (Montgomery, Prince George’s, and Anne Arundel counties).

**IDEAS WANTED**

Every student council is looking for that one great idea, that activity that will get everyone excited. Instead of reinventing the wheel, we would like to create a portal for schools to share their BEST activities and events. In the resource section of the MASC website, there will be a Middle School Activities link where student councils can access the best ideas. Now it’s your turn - at your next meeting, decide on which activity your Student Council will send into MASC for others to try. Send a write-up with directions and pictures (if you have them, to [David Arowolo](#)

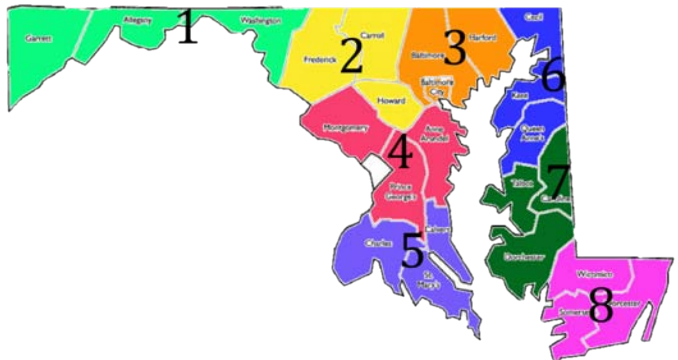


**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 12th - Nov. 2nd	<a href="#">Fall Leadership Conference</a> Registration <i>(by advisor only)</i>
Oct. 26th	FIRST AIMS Committee Meeting
Nov.19th	Fall Leadership Conference



**AIMS REPRESENTATION Needed from ALL Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (except for Montgomery & Baltimore Counties)**



*If you have questions about joining the AIMS committee, please contact [David Arowolo](#)*

*We really want to see ALL middle schools represented.*

*If your school is piloting [AAEEBB \(Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys\)](#), please let us know. We would like to invite you to be a part of MASC and AIMS. Contact: [Mr. Jesse March](#), MASC MS Consulting Advisor*