

Maryland Association of Student Councils

March 2024



Dear Maryland Student Leaders and Advisors,

To conclude the 2023-2024 school year and prepare for an exciting new year, the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) is proud to host a new in-person conference – the **Spring Leadership Conference (SLC)**. This year's conference will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2024, at South Hagerstown High School in Washington County**.

To commemorate all of the incredible strides that student leaders and advisors have made this year, we will be recognizing our outstanding student leaders, advisors, principals, and supporters of MASC during our annual Awards Ceremony. Simultaneously, we acknowledge the significant collaborative impact made by our regional and state organizations this year. We will also acknowledge the significant collaborative impact made by our regional and state organizations this year through the presentation of the State of the State and the State of the Region addresses.

SLC will ensure that student councils are ready to put their best foot forward in the upcoming year. Through our renowned student-written and student-taught workshops, student delegates will learn skills and project management from our certified workshop presenters. They will also have the opportunity to network with peers from across the state during our well-received roundtable sessions. For all the student leaders and advisors seeking inspiration for new projects to take on for the upcoming year, we're proud to unveil our brand new "Hall of Ideas" event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYU14yDusic>

We're encouraging all attending student councils to create a trifold display board featuring their favorite project from the year and bring it to SLC to be displayed in our Hall of Ideas. As student delegates and advisors tour the boards, they will mutually exchange project ideas that will shape the year to come!

Amidst all this hard work, MASC will also be debuting a brand new event that allows regions to celebrate their regional pride through a friendly fun competition called "Battle of the Regions!" During this event, we're calling upon every region to bring their A-game spirit and energy to compete against fellow regions in classic pep rally games for which MASC has its own special twist!

To cover the expense of conference materials, facilities, and food for the attendees, the registration fee is \$30 per delegate and advisor (\$25 for appointed workshop presenters – information was sent to school/regional advisors about this). Registration materials, emergency forms, and other conference details can be found on the MASC website: <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/spring-leadership-conference/>

Registration for SLC is open now and closes at 11:59 PM on Friday, April 5, 2024. Only a school advisor or administrator can register a school delegation for this conference.

We hope to see your school this April as we work together to celebrate the accomplishments of student councils across Maryland while also welcoming in the new year!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelina Xu".

Angelina Xu
MASC President