

Krish Putta

My passion for student leadership and advocacy has driven me to seek to represent the students of Maryland on a statewide scale with MASC, where I envision creating a more inclusive, transparent, and dynamic organization that truly serves every student in our state. Drawing from my experience in marketing and community engagement, including my work with MASC Social Media Management, NatStuco, and the Montgomery County Regional Student Government, I understand the power of connecting with diverse student populations and amplifying their voices.

At the core of my platform is the belief that every student deserves representation, regardless of their county's size or resources. To foster growth and engagement, I plan to implement a comprehensive county mentorship program, pairing larger, more established county student government associations with smaller ones. This initiative will ensure that the best practices and opportunities are shared across all regions, not just concentrated in areas with the larger student council associations.

Transparency and accessibility are crucial to MASC's success. I will work to revitalize our website, transforming it into a dynamic platform that streamlines student involvement and communicates opportunities. I will personally engage with teachers, staff, and principals through strategic outreach to promote MASC and help them understand its value to their student's educational experience.

One of my key priorities is establishing a robust network of divisional liaisons representing every county. These liaisons will serve as direct links between MASC and local schools, actively seeking feedback and ensuring that every student's voice is heard. I will also champion the organization of advocacy days across all counties, creating platforms for students to engage with local leadership and effect real change in their communities.

Most importantly, I want to challenge the perception that student leadership is only for those with specific skills. My message is simple: "You can do it too." Whether you're an experienced public speaker or someone who's never led a club before, MASC should be a place where every student feels empowered to make a difference. By combining my marketing expertise with a genuine commitment to community engagement, I will work tirelessly to break down barriers and create pathways for meaningful student involvement.

Under my leadership, MASC will become a more vibrant, inclusive, and effective organization that truly represents and serves all students across our state. Together, we can strengthen the student voice and create lasting positive change in our educational system.

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MASC 1st Vice Presidential Candidate | 2025-2026

## Education

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**Poolesville High School** | Science, Math, and Computer Science Magnet Program | Class of 2026

GPA: 3.98W

- Relevant Courses: Research and Experimentation, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Language, Research Preparation, AP Statistics

## Experience

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**National Association of Student Councils** | Marketing Advisory Council (September 2023 - Present)

- Selected as one of only 10 students nationwide to collaborate with the National Association of Student Councils (NASC)
- Created monthly videos posted weekly, engaging and educating over 50k students about the opportunities provided by NASC
- Partnered with the National Honors Society, relaunching the Student Council program for students

**Montgomery County Regional SGA** | Chief of Staff of Community Engagement (June 2024 - Present)

- Led the three largest MCR departments, overseeing and collaborating with a team of 50+ members
- Developed strong management, communication, and teamwork skills, inspiring students to push their limits and successfully expanding outreach to over 160,000 students.
- Held outreach sessions in all 26 high schools, educating middle and high school students on the opportunities countywide
- Advanced from Social Media Manager to Director, and subsequently to Chief of Staff, within two years.
- Lobbied to implement CPR training programs, menstrual products in bathrooms, and NARCAN distribution statewide

**Maryland Association of Student Councils** | Social Media Manager (May 2024 - Present)

- Worked alongside the most active leaders in the state, promoting statewide opportunities, events, and legislation
- Applied my marketing and outreach knowledge to help reach students from every county to provide them with legislative, operational, and growth opportunities → 500+ followers gained, 3000+ interactions weekly
- Established the first-ever SMC (Social Media Committee), incorporating students interested in digital marketing, graphic design, and marketing to enhance promotional efforts

**Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)** | Marketing Mentor (June 2024 - Present)

- Increased registration by over 91% (113 → 221), grew our DECA chapter to become the largest chapter in the state
- Mentored over 40+ students in marketing role-plays and presentations.
- Planned Poollesville's first in-house regional competition (Poolegionals) where we had over 100 students compete in DECA events

**Civic Engagement Program** | Maryland Secretary of State's Office (June 2024 - Present)

- Worked alongside Deputy Secretary of State Michael Lore to promote and incentivize civic engagement programs to underrepresented counties throughout Maryland.
- Built a network engaging students, parents, and community members in civic and political initiatives.
- Hosted a legislative tour in Annapolis, teaching students where and how legislation is completed.

**Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student Visionaries of the Year** | **Team Stronger Together Candidate** (August 2024 - Present)

- Leading a team of students countywide to raise money for blood cancer research, patient aid, and patient donations
- Collaborated with local businesses to promote events, fundraisers, and community initiatives.
- Developed skills in leadership, strategic planning, event coordination, and community engagement.

## Projects

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**Ripple** | StuDevs Inc. (April 2024 - Present)

- Developed an app that allows students to report high school issues to MCPS, honing skills in business negotiation, team coordination, and problem-solving.
- Studied the MCPS central office structure, political legislation, administrative roles, and department initiatives
- Outreach to 160k students across MCPS and waiting for approval for a \$25,000 contract from MCPS.
- Working with the MCPS Chief of Schools, Chief of District Operations, and Chief of Facilities Management to integrate and pilot the application in the school system.

**Protecting Our Kids from Overdoses Act** | Maryland State Legislature (September 2022 - Present)

- Collaborated with Delegates Joe Vogel, Frasier-Hidalgo, Linda Foley, and other key stakeholders and state-wide organizations to draft legislation requiring NARCAN training for all security personnel across the state.
- The legislation requires opioid overdose-reversal training (naloxone) for school staff and mandates opioid addiction education in schools.