

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

Historical Timeline

1946 Representatives from 14 Baltimore area secondary schools meet at Towson High School to discuss the possibility of forming a regional student government organization; Towson High School, Bel Air High School, Dundalk High School, Elkridge High School, Ellicott City High School, Baltimore City College, Glen Burnie High School, Sparrows Point High School, Kenwood High School, Catonsville High School, Annapolis High School, Jarrettsville High School, Franklin High School, and Sparks School are represented.

1947 The Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) holds a meeting, at the instigation of Mr. Nelson Hurley and Mr. Chester Katenkamp, to the student government proposal.

1950 The Birth of MASC - January: Mr. Maynard B. Henry, Principal at Towson Junior High School, is State Coordinator of student governments by MASSP; five regions are created with equal representation to the Executive Council and advisors are appointed for each region:

Western: Mr. Harry Poole	Upper Shore: Mr. Ralph Beachley
Southern: Mr. John Speicher	Lower Shore: Mr. George Carrington
Central: Mr. Homer Elseroad	

1954 Mr. Felix Simon, "Uncle Si," is appointed as the first Executive Secretary of the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) by MASSP.

1956 August: The first annual Student Leadership Conference is held at the Methodist Camp in Churchton for the purposes of "promoting leadership in student councils." This program becomes known as the MASC Leadership Workshop.

1958 Uncle Si resigns as MASC Executive Secretary, but continues in his role as Director of the MASC Leadership Workshop; Mr. Robert Gibson volunteers to serve as MASC Executive Secretary.

1959 The MASC Executive Secretary and MASC Leadership Workshop Director begin to receive financial remuneration for their services from MASSP.

1961 MASSP and MSTA begin an "unofficial" joint sponsorship of MASC; the position of MASC Executive Director is created as a part-time position at MSTA and Mr. Morris C. Jones is hired.

1962 MASSP and MSTA enter a formal agreement for the joint sponsorship of MASC. The MASC Advisory Board is established by terms of the joint sponsorship to "offer advice and guidance to the student representatives from the associated schools in the state" Membership consists of four representatives of both MSTA and MASSP, the MASC Executive Director and the MASC Leadership Workshop Director.

1963 Mr. Robert G. Dexter replaces Mr. Morris C. Jones as MASC Executive Director. May: MASC holds first Advisor Workshop.

1964 The MASC Constitution undergoes revision.

1965 Mr. Oscar C. Jensen replaces Mr. Robert G. Dexter as MASC Executive Director.

1967 MSTA assumes full financial responsibility of MASC. A Junior High School Conference is sponsored by MASC.

1968 Membership to the MASC Advisory Board is expanded to include three students and a representative from the Maryland State Department of Education.

1969 June: Perry Hall High School in Baltimore County hosts the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) Conference.

- Mr. Carter L. Hammersla replaces Mr. Oscar C. Jensen as MASC Executive Director. The MASC Constitution undergoes revision.

1971 July: Money is made available from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) for MASC's administrative expenses.

1972 MSDE assumes sponsorship of MASC from MSTA; Mr. Eliot Pfanstiehl is named MASC Executive Director (separate document with details)

- The MASC Leadership Workshop becomes an independent entity known as the Maryland Leadership Workshop (MLW).
- MASC begins to hold two conventions each year: one in the fall and one in the spring.
- MASC begins an unwritten tradition of electing a middle level or junior high school student to the position of MASC Second Vice President.

1973 In response to the change in sponsorship, the MASC Constitution undergoes a major revision.

1974 In response to Bylaw 732:1 which requires local school systems to develop a comprehensive code of student rights and responsibilities, MASC publishes a folio, containing a model code, legal reference and precedence, and bibliography, in order to empower student leaders to take an active role in the process.

- Uncle Si retires as MLW Director, but stays active in the state organization.

1975 Mr. Randall "Randy" Lake replaces Mr. Eliot Pfanstiehl as MASC Executive Director.

- MLW incorporates.

1977 The position of MASC Executive Director becomes vacant for a period of 18 months. Mr. Mike Michaelson, Montgomery County Region of MASC (MCR) Regional Advisor; Dr. Malcolm Dutterer, Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC) Regional Advisor; and Mr. Don Murphy, Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRASG) Regional Advisor, assume the duties of the Executive Director. MLW provides clerical assistance.

1978 Mr. James Gordon is hired to serve as MASC Executive Director.

1981 Spring: Mr. James Gordon proposes a one-year moratorium on MASC Conventions to the State Superintendent of Schools after an unsuccessful and ill-planned Fall conference at Northwestern High School. The proposal fails; however, the incident serves as impetus to revise the convention program from two annual conventions to one and also clearly defines the “sponsorship role” of MSDE to MASC.

- Fall: Mrs. Sue Ann Tabler replaces Mr. James W. Gordon, Jr., as MASC Executive Director.

1982 January: MASC sponsors the first of two conferences that will be held in conjunction with the 90-day session of the Maryland General Assembly; these one-day, drive-in conferences are known as Legislative Sessions.

- February: Legislative Session, session #2, becomes the MASC Constitutional Convention; a new constitution is created and accepted as an amendment to the Constitution of 1973. Qualifications for the position of MASC Second Vice President include being enrolled in a middle level or junior high school during the student’s term of office.
- Advisors in Maryland attempt to form and incorporate an advisors’ association known as the Maryland Association of Student Council Advisors (MASCA).

1984 MASC sponsors the first Presidential Mock Election with participation from 92,568 students across the state. Maryland Association of Student Council Advisors (MASCA) becomes defunct.

1985 Spring: The Maryland General Assembly passes Senate Bill 72 which creates the position of student member of the Maryland State Board of Education. The law provides that MASC and the Governor’s Youth Advisory Council may both nominate two students for the Governor’s consideration for appointment to the non-voting student position.

- Fall: Ms. Gael Butcher replaces Mrs. Sue Ann Tabler as MASC Executive Director.

1986 A committee is formed to revise the MASC Platform to ensure that the Platform and all MASC lobbying positions are consistent; a specific procedure is established for the annual revision of the Platform.

- March: A group of advisors meet at the MASC Convention and decide to revive the Maryland Association of Student Councils Advisors (MASCA); Mr. Harry Slaughter, SGA Advisor at Annapolis Middle School, is elected president. Apparently, this would be the last attempt to form an advisors’ association. MASCA once again became defunct by or about 1990.

1988 Fall: Dr. Susan Nash Travetto replaces Ms. Gael Butcher as MASC Executive Director.

- MASC sponsors the second Presidential Mock Election with a student forum/rally held at the Baltimore Convention Center the evening of the election to announce Maryland’s results.
- MASC began to publish a short-lived newsletter known as The Navigator. The Navigator appeared to be remnant of an earlier newsletter, The Gavel, which was published four or five times annually during the late 1960’s and 1970’s.

1989 Winter: MASC decides to hold only one Legislative Session per year.

1990 MASC creates a student council awards program known as the Felix Simon Award for Student Council Leadership and Service.

December: MASC sponsors the first annual Junior-Intermediate-Middle (JIM) School Conference at YMCA Camp Letts.

Two issues of an unnamed newsletter are published during the 1990-91 school year.

1990 In a logo contest, the current MASC logo is designed by Dana Brown, a student in Harford County.

1992 MASC Executive Board decides to revise the Platform every other year at the Legislative Session.

- MASC sponsors the third Presidential Mock Election with a student forum/rally held at Edmondson/Westside High School in Baltimore City the evening of the election to announce Maryland’s results.
- MASC begins to publish The MASCommunicator, a bi-monthly newsletter.

1993 Spring: Passage of House Bill 585 grants limited voting rights to the student member of the Maryland State Board of Education; it also removes the Governor’s Youth Advisory Council as a nominating organization. (The Governor’s Youth Advisory Council became defunct in the late 1980’s).

- June: MASC releases the results of its research project concerning the involvement of students to secondary level school improvement teams (SIT).
- Dec: MASC sponsors first annual Federal Training Session for trainers of the MASC Legislative Session.

1994 Spring: MASC forms formal partnership with MLW, Inc.

December: MASC holds first annual Student Education Forum at MSDE.

1995 Legislative Session was postponed due to snow.

- MASC Convention was held at the Carousel Hotel for the final time.

1996 MASC celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

- MASC stops Federal Training for Legislative Session.
- MASC holds a Mock Election Extravaganza for the presidential election.

1997 Fall: Ms. Catherine McCall replaces Dr. Susan Nash Travetto as MASC Executive Director. Ms. McCall is the first alumni of MASC to be appointed as executive director

1998 MASC begins the Dr. Susan Nash Travetto Friend of MASC Award.

- Over 1300 delegates and advisors attend the MASC Convention, making this the largest Convention ever.
- Role-alike meetings are started for the Executive Board at Executive Board meetings.
- Oct 1998 - Held the first statewide Mock Election event for the 98 Gubernatorial election
- Formally partnered with the Maryland Children’s Initiative and successfully lobbied the General Assembly to increase the tobacco tax, which led to \$700 million going to education funding.

- Hosted the AIDS Quilt and organized a tour of the regions.

1999 July: MASC hosts its first Staff Development Day

2000 February: MASC hosts its first Legislative Lobbying Day

- March: MASC hosts its first Convention Orientation Training
- MASC revamps its platform
- Pete Mahon (CCASC) Named NASC Region 2 Advisor of the Year
- Bryant Hall (CRASC) Selected NASC Region 2 Representative

2001 Baltimore City Student Board Member Gains Partial Voting Rights

- Ms. Shawn Stelow replaces Catherine McCall as MASC Executive Director

2002 March: MASC Co-Hosts NASC Region 2 LEAD Conference

- Ms. Camille McCann (PGRASG) Named NASC Region 2 Advisor of the Year
- Maryland State Board of Education Votes 12-1 to Support Full Voting Rights for the Student Member on the State Board of Education
- MASC along with Safe & Sound Organization, hosts a Youth led gubernatorial Forum. Democratic Candidate Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Republican Candidate Robert L. Ehrlich participated in the program at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute High School.
- The first edition of a middle school newsletter, The Seeds of MASC, is produced.

2003 MASC sponsors its first High School Leadership Conference at Wilde Lake High School in Howard County

- Prince George's County Student Board Member regains Partial Voting Rights after state legislation removed the student member's voting rights. MASC was instrumental in helping to advocate for the return of the voting rights.

2004 MASC hosts its first MASC Educational forum and Dinner with the State Board of Education Night at the Baltimore Convention Center. This event was designed to give students a forum to discuss issues of concern with state Board members.

- The Principal of the Year award is renamed the Wayne Perry Principal of the Year award to honor Wayne Perry, longtime supporter and friend of MASC from Harford County
- Wayne Perry takes on the position of MASC Registrar

2005 Legislative Session is postponed due to snow. Registration for all MASC events is now done using an online database.

- Fall: Shawn Stelow is promoted to Chief of the Youth Development Branch of the MSDE. The MASC Executive Director position is vacant. Ms. Tracey Seabolt fills in temporarily until a new director can be named.
- MASC organizes over 1000 teacher kits, student kits, and family fun kits to send to the Louisiana Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina

2006 Spring: MASC hosts its 3rd General Assembly for the 2005-2006 school year at Legislative Lobbying Day in Annapolis, a first for the organization.

- April 2006: MASC hosts the NASC Region II Conference.
- Anthony Beckett (CRASC) selected NASC Region II Student Representative
- Summer 2006: Ms. Kimberly O'Kane fills the position of MASC Executive Director.
- Executive Board votes to have an official MASC Charity and chooses the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for the 06-07 year.
- December: MASC co-hosts with PASC the National Association of Workshop Directors annual conference in Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia.

2007 Feb: MASC has its constitutional revision.

- March: MASC hosts the NASC Region II LEAD Conference in Baltimore County
- March: Madiba K. Dennie - the youngest person ever elected to serve as the MASC President
- July: Mrs. Nora Murray replaces Ms. Kim O'Kane as the Executive Director.
- August: The MASC Executive Board chooses Kids Helping Hopkins as the 2007-2008 State Charity.
 - The term "divisions" is created, using the original regional areas of MASC (Southern, Western, Central, and combining Upper Shore and Lower Shore to Eastern Shore) and appointing liaisons to focus on communications
- November 2007: CCSGA hosts High School Leadership Conference at UMBC's college campus, a first for MASC.

2008 April: MASC hosts NASC Region 2 Conference at Arlington Echo - "The Hats of Leadership"

- May: Governor Martin O'Malley signs Senate Bill 1, creating the Maryland Youth Advisory Council (MYAC), and writing MASC into State Law once again
- July: Nora Murray's position as Executive Director was decided to be a reduction in force due to budget constraints. The MASC Executive Director duties were absorbed by MSDE with Mr. Robert Murphy taking the lead and being supported by other MSDE Staff, Regional Advisors and the Officer Team.
- Sept: MASC Executive Board chooses The Arc as the year's state charity.
- Student Members on County Boards of Education are given the right to vote within MASC.
- Dec: Dorchester County is recognized as the twenty-first individually designated region within MASC.

2009 Feb: MASC supports all counties in their attempts to gain partial or full voting rights for the County SMOBs.

- June: Mr. Lance Ledebur is appointed the new MASC Executive Director under the Youth Development Branch at MSDE.
- Aug: MASC Executive Board chooses The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins (Sarcoma) as the year's charity.
- Nov: First Fall Leadership Conference held combining the Middle School and High School Fall Leadership Conferences.
- Dec: MASC hosts the first MASC Western Divisional Conference and MASC Health and Social Issues Forum
- Dec: Mrs. Karen Crawford, MCR Advisor, named Region Two Earl Reum Award winner at NAWD in Fort Lauderdale, FL

2010

- Mar: MASC revises Constitution and Platform
- Apr: State Student Member of the Board of Education's voting rights are extended
- Jun: MASC Hosts the first MASC Alumni Reception
- Aug: Training of Trainers is conducted at Advance.

2011 Aug: MASC chooses the Chesapeake Bay Foundation as its state charity.

- Dec: Mid-Winter Retreat and Executive Board meeting held at Arlington Echo

2012 Apr: MASC hosts Region 2 Conference, "Admirals of Leadership" at Arlington Echo. Christian Hodges (CRASC) is selected as the Region 2 Student Representative to NASC Executive Board.

- May: Due to a scholarship offer to an International Baccalaureate program, MASC President, Shobhit Kumar, has to resign and Devan Ogburn becomes the first sophomore to serve as MASC President.

2013 Feb: MASC sends delegation to NASC LEAD Conference in Arlington, VA.

- Aug: MASC holds Advance Retreat at Fairlee Manor Easter Seals Camp in Kent County for the first time.
- Aug: Mrs. Karen Crawford, MCR Regional Advisor, is officially named as the Assistant Executive Director

2014 Feb: MASC Legislative Session is hosted by Allegany High School in Cumberland, Maryland, the first time a major MASC event has been held west of Hagerstown.

- Sept. MASC is without an Executive Director for two and half months while MSDE was redoing contractual agreement. Lance Ledebur volunteered as interim.
- Devon Ogburn (past MASC President) and Kara Ritterpusch (MASC President) presented the Training of Trainers Workshops to the New Mexico Association of Student Councils in Albuquerque.
- Dec: MASC Executive Director, Lance Ledebur, named Region Two Earl Reum Award winner at NAWD in Phoenix, Arizona.

2015 Mar: MASC Convention held at Hunt Valley Inn for the first time since 1999.

- Jun: A delegation of 8 students and two advisors attended NASC in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Sept: Another break in service for three months as Executive Director's contract was being reevaluated. Lance Ledebur continued to serve until new contract late in December.
- Nov: MASC Fall Leadership Conference, Gaithersburg High School (MCR) is attended by over 500 delegates, highest attendance in ten years.
- Dec: Former MASC Executive Director, Nora Murray, current BCSC Regional Advisor is named the Region Two Earl Reum Award winner at NAWD in Niagara Falls, NY

2016 Feb: MASC had a large delegation attend the NASC LEAD Conference in Crystal City, Virginia, and had six teams present workshops.

- Apr: MASC held its annual conference back in Ocean City and then hosted the Region Two Conference a week later at River Valley Ranch in northern Carroll County (River Valley Ranch)
- Aug: Advance held at Smith Center in Montgomery County with highest attendance ever.
- Aug: Colleen Larsen (MASC President), Matt Talley (Chief of Staff), and Karen Crawford (Assistant Executive Director) spend a weekend in North Carolina conducting the training of trainers to the NCASC executive board.

2017

- Apr: Lance Ledebur finishes his term as Executive Director, but volunteers through June. Mrs. Karen Crawford, assistant executive director, assumes responsibilities until late July, 2017, when MSDE appoints Ms. Olivia Keithley as Executive Director. Ms. Keithley is the second MASC alumnus to be appointed as an Executive Director! (serving July 2017-May 2018)

2018

- Dec.: First Southern Divisional Leadership Conference
- March: First Women's Leadership Forum, hosted in Western Maryland
- April: MASC Safety Forum with Legislators – in Annapolis
- June: Assistant Executive Director Karen Crawford begins serving as Acting Executive Director

2019

- Jan: Assistant Executive Director Karen Crawford officially hired by MSDE as a paid acting executive director
- April: First Western Divisional Leadership Retreat (Garrett, Allegany, Washington Counties), hosted in Washington County
- Awards Recognitions: Begin recognizing one outstanding student leader from each region (selected by regions)
- Established the Karen Crawford Regional Advisor of the Year Award
- Begin recognition of a middle school and high school principal of the year and a project of the year award (selected by each region)
- May: Partnered with the National Student Council and NASSP for a Federal Advocacy Day
- Nov: MSDE hires Ms. Nicete Moodie as the paid part-time executive director

2020

- COVID 19 strikes – Pandemic – the spring convention is canceled, schools are closed, "stay at home" orders are issued, people are socially distancing – MASC conducts officer elections virtually. (Region 2 Conference is canceled). Student leaders are flexible and we soon started to conduct virtual events with outreach into areas where transportation had been an issue. Our major issues now are internet stability!!

2021

- January: First responders and nursing home residents have started getting vaccines!!
- **MASC is officially a 501c3 March 5, 2021** The articles of incorporation for MASC were filed with Maryland and became effective 3/5/2021.
- March: Schools are just starting to get back to “in-person” learning using a hybrid system. Many students will remain virtual the rest of the school year.
- MASC is still conducting all events virtually as large “in-person” gatherings are not permitted until the fall.
- MASC held several small “in-person” events: Officer Retreat and the August, December, February, and May Executive Board Meetings
- October: MASC is granted tax-exempt status as a 501c3 with the official date of exemption being March 5, 2021
- November: MSDE is no longer able to “sponsor” MASC and removes the funding for the part-time executive director
- MASC holds its first “in-person” conference at the end of April “Convention Part B” hosted by Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County – it includes the awards program and Lori Hayes is the guest speaker.

2022

- August: The executive board removed Dorchester, NESASC, and SESASC as regions in MASC – they have been inactive with no adult leadership for over a decade.
- All MASC events are offered in-person (except for divisional conferences, special webinars and forums). Executive Board meetings are hybrid (in-person with a live stream option for remote participation).

2024

- Legislative Session business incorporated into the Convention. A new Spring Leadership Conference is scheduled and incorporates the Awards Program and all State of the Region reports, State of the State from the MASC president, and the State student member on the Board of Education report, and a Hall of Ideas for schools to share successful projects/programs. Nicete Moodie steps down as executive director in June of 2024.
- June 2024 – Ms. Nicete Moodie steps down as executive director – Mrs. Karen Crawford steps in to fill the role (no qualified applicants)
- MASC adding additional staff support positions: Workshop Coordinator (Olivia Keithley), Middle School Coordinator (Jesse March), and Convention Coordinator (Jeremy Brown)
- MASC begins working with HelmsBrisco for our Convention

2025

- Reverting back to a Legislative Session (Winter Leadership Conference title for one year) as the SMOB nominees must be submitted to the Governor 40 days before the end of the MD Legislative Session – conference will now also spotlight all local SMOBs/SROBs/Commissioners
- Convention now moving to a model using the Convention Center and surrounding hotels – out of the “housing” business – schools/regions book/pay for their own rooms from a block contracted by MASC

MASC Executive Directors

1950 – 1954 Mr. Maynard B. Henry	1997 – 2001 Ms. Catherine McCall (MASC alumni)
1954 – 1958 Mr. Felix Simon “Uncle Si”	2001 – 2005 Ms. Shawn Stelow
1958 – 1961 Mr. Robert Gibson	2005 – 2006 Ms. Tracey Seabolt (temporary)
1961 – 1963 Mr. Morris C. Jones	2006 – 2007 Ms. Kimberly O’Kane
1963 – 1965 Mr. Robert G. Dexter	2007 – 2008 Mrs. Nora Murray (last full time executive director)
1965 – 1969 Mr. Oscar C. Jensen	2008 – 2009 MSDE Mr. Robert Murray takes the lead as executive director, supported by the Youth Dev. Branch and Regional Advisors
1969 – 1972 Mr. Carter L. Hammersla	2009 – 2017 Mr. Lance Ledebur (contractual ten-month part-time)
1972 – 1975 Mr. Eliot Pfanstiehl	Mrs. Karen Crawford unofficial Assistant Executive Director
1975 – 1977 Mr. Randall “Randy” Lake	2013 – Mrs. Karen Crawford <u>officially</u> named Assistant Ex. Director
1977 – 1978 Mr. Mike Michaelson, Dr. Malcolm Dutterer, and Mr. Don Murphy assume the duties of the Executive Director	2017 – 2018 Ms. Olivia Keithley (MASC alumni) (Aug 2017 – May 2018) part-time
1978 – 1981 Mr. James Gordon	2018 – 2019 Mrs. Karen L. Crawford (June 2018 – Oct 2019) – <i>Acting ExDir</i>
1981 – 1985 Mrs. Sue Ann Tabler	2019 – 2024 Ms. Nicete Moodie (Nov 2019–June 2024) (contractual 12-month part-time position)
1985 – 1988 Ms. Gael Butcher	2024 – Mrs. Karen L. Crawford, Acting Executive Director
1988 – 1997 Dr. Susan Nash Travetto	

History of Conventions

Year - Number - Site - Host - Region - Theme (if known)

1949-50 1st Towson High School - Baltimore County
 1950-51 2nd Towson High School - Baltimore County
 1951-52 3rd Catonsville High School - Baltimore County
 1952-53 4th Hagerstown High School - Washington County
 1953-54 5th Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School - Montgomery Co.
 1954-55 6th Bladensburg High School - Prince George’s County
 1955-56 7th Wicomico High School - Wicomico County
 1956-57 8th Frederick High School - Frederick County
 1957-58 9th Montgomery Blair High School - Montgomery County
 1958-59 10th Bladensburg High School - Prince George’s County
 1959-60 11th Stephen Decatur High School - Worcester County
 1960-61 12th North East High School - Cecil County
 1961-62 13th North Hagerstown High School - Washington County
 1962-63 14th Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School - Montgomery County
 1963-64 15th Severna Park High School - Anne Arundel County

History of Conventions Continued

- 1964-65 16th Perry Hall High School - Baltimore County
1965-66 17th Wicomico High School - Wicomico County
1966-67 18th Northwestern High School - Prince George's County
1967-68 19th Queen Anne's County High School - Queen Anne's County
1968-69 20th Atholton High School - Howard County - "Brotherhood and Responsibility - The Formula for Peace"
1968-69 21st Montgomery Blair High School - Montgomery County (Special session)
1969-70 22nd Linganore High School - Frederick County - "1969 - The Year of Involvement"
1970-71 23rd Montgomery Blair High School - Montgomery County
1971-72 24th Andover High School - Anne Arundel County
* 1972-73 25th unknown (*start of two conventions per year)
1972-73 26th unknown
1973-74 27th unknown
1973-74 28th unknown
1974-75 29th unknown
1974-75 30th unknown
1975-76 31st unknown
1975-76 32nd unknown
1976-77 33rd unknown
1976-77 34th unknown
1977-78 35th High Point High School-Prince George's County
1977-78 36th unknown
1978-79 37th Joppatowne High School-Harford County
1978-79 38th The Salisbury Summit at Salisbury State University hosted Washington High School, Somerset County "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Challenges of Today"
1979-80 39th Eleanor Roosevelt High School - Prince George's County
1979-80 40th Gaithersburg High School - Montgomery County "MASC: Energizers for the 80's"
1980-81 41st Northwestern High School - Baltimore City
1980-81 42nd Old Mill Senior High School - Anne Arundel County "Together As One"
1982 43rd Carousel Hotel and Resort, Ocean City - hosted by Washington High School, Somerset County (no theme) (return to one annual convention per year)
1983 44th Walt Whitman High School - Montgomery County (no theme)
1984 45th Hagerstown Ramada Inn - hosted by Washington County "Up Where We Belong"
1985 46th Ramada Inn and Friendly High School - hosted by Friendly High School, Prince George's County "America's Youth - America's Future"
1986 47th Carousel Hotel and Resort, Ocean City - hosted by Washington High School, Somerset County "Searching for Tomorrow's Leaders"
1987 48th Baltimore Omni Hotel and Baltimore City College - hosted by Fallstaff Middle School, Baltimore City College, and the Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC)-"Feel the Magic of Leadership"
1988 49th Hagerstown Ramada Inn - hosted by Northern Middle School and Northern Garrett County High School, Garrett County "Ski the Mountain"
1989 50th Howard Johnson Hotel and Eleanor Roosevelt High School hosted by Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, and the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRASG) "Focusing on the Stars"
1990 51st Gaithersburg Marriott Hotel and Watkins Mill High School hosted by Watkins Mill High School, the Montgomery County Region of MASC (MCR) and the Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC)-"Touring into the 90's With MASC"
1991 52nd Turf Valley Country Club and Hotel, Columbia Inn, and Atholton High School - hosted by the Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) - "Teeing Off for the Future"
1992 53rd Carousel Hotel and Resort, Ocean City - hosted by the Southern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (SESASC) - ""Sea" for Yourself: Student Council at Its Best"
1993 54th Carousel Hotel and Resort, Ocean City - hosted by the MASC Executive Board-"Students Preserving the Life of Leadership"- *Shortened due to the blizzard of 1993 - regions left in the middle of the second of three days*
1994 55th Carousel Hotel and Resort, Ocean City - hosted by the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC) "MASC....Exploding Now for the Future"
1995 56th Carousel Hotel and Resort, Ocean City - hosted by the Southern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (SESASC) "MASC is MAGIC: Making A Greater Individual Commitment"
1996 57th Baltimore Radisson Hotel, Morris Mechanic Theatre, the Baltimore Inner Harbor, and Western High School-hosted by Fallstaff Middle School, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and Western High - "Tool up for Success"
1997 58th Ramada Inn, Hagerstown - hosted by the Washington County Association of Student Councils - "Back to the Future"
1998 59th Sheraton Hotel and Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City - hosted by the Southern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (SESASC) - "Students Aligned In Leadership for Action"
1999 60th Ramada Inn, Hagerstown - hosted by Harford County Association of Student Councils (HCRASC) - "Students Taking Action through Representation and Service"
2000 61st Hunt Valley Inn, Baltimore - hosted by the Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC) - "The Sky is the Limit"
2001 62nd Ramada Inn, Hagerstown - hosted by Washington County Student Councils (WCASC) - "A Leadership Odyssey"
2002 63rd Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City - hosted by the Southern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (SESASC) "Students Harboring Excellence for a Lifetime of Leadership"
2003 64th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City - hosted by MASC, with help from several regions. "What's Students United in Practicing Empowerment and Respect (SUPER) About Leadership?"

History of Conventions Continued

- 2004 65th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City- hosted by Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC)-“Walk this Way, Talk this Way, The Way of a Leader”
- 2005 66th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City- hosted by Southern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (SESASC)-“Walking the Boards of Leadership”
- 2006 67th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City- hosted by Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)- “Passport to Leadership”
- 2007 68th Clarion Inn, Hagerstown – hosted by the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC)-“Creating your Own Masterpiece!”
- 2008 69th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City-hosted by Northern Eastern Shores Association of student Councils (NESASC)-“Maryland’s Next Top Leaders”
- 2009 70th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City-hosted by the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC)-“It’s a Leader”
- 2010 71st Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City-hosted by the Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC)-“Where does your piece fit? (Synergy)”
- 2011 72nd Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by The Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC) and the Carroll County Association of Student Governments (CCSGA). “Adventures in Leadership – Find Your Sunken Treasure”.
- 2012 73rd Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by the Howard County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCASC) – “A Symphony of Leadership”
- 2013 74th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by the Carroll County Regional Association of Student Governments (CCSGA) and the Washington County Association of Student Councils (WCASC) – “I-LEAD”
- 2014 75th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by Richard Montgomery High School and the Montgomery County Region (MCR) – “To Infinity and Beyond”
- 2015 76th Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, Maryland – hosted by Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC) – “00Lead”
- 2016 77th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by Prince George’s County Regional Association of Student Governments – “MASC Olympics”
- 2017 78th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by Allegany High School and Washington Middle School “Leaders By Day, Superheroes by Night
- 2018 79th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC) and Washington County Association of Student Councils (WCASC) –“Leadership Around the World”
- 2019 80th Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by Richard Montgomery High School (MCR) – “Unlocking the Treasures of Leadership” – Year Theme “Key to Leadership”
- 2020 81st Clarion Fontainebleau Resort and Conference Center, Ocean City – hosted by Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC – Year Theme “Lights, Action, Leadership” *CANCELED DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS*
- 2021 82ND Virtual Conference – Leadership Liftoff: A Journey into S.P.A.C.E
- 2022 83rd Virtual Conference Part A - Operation Leadership – Agents of Change / Part B in person Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County Region (MCR) – Year Theme “Operation Leadership: Agents of Change”
- 2023 84th Ocean City Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort – hosted by Washington County Association of Student Councils (WCASC) – Year Theme “The Magic of MASC: Spellbinding Leadership”
- 2024 85th Ocean City Ashore Resort and Beach Club – hosted by Northwood High School (MCR) and Advisor Hospitality hosted by Calvert County Student Councils (CASC) – Year Theme “Rock on MASC”
- 2025 86th Ocean City Convention Center (several hotels) – hosted by Frederick County Association of Student Councils (FCASC) = “Olympics of Leadership”

History of the Legislative Session

Year - Site - Host - Region - Theme (if known)

- 1981-82 Session I Old Mill Senior High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Westminster High School-Carroll County Student Government Association (CCSGA), Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC), Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC), Montgomery County Region of MASC (MCR), Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC)
- NOTE: Session II became the 1982 MASC Constitutional Convention**
- 1982-83 Session I Liberty High School - Carroll County Student Government Association (CCSGA)
Session II Annapolis High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- 1983-84 Session I Annapolis High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Baltimore Polytechnic Institute - Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC)
- 1984-85 Session I St. John’s College, Annapolis - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Baltimore Polytechnic Institute – Associated Student Congress of City (ASCBC)
- 1985-86 Session I St. John’s College, Annapolis - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Baltimore Polytechnic Institute - Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC)
- 1986-87 Session I St. John’s College, Annapolis - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Centennial High School - Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC)
- 1987-88 Session I St. John’s College, Annapolis - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Atholton High School - Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC)

History of Legislative Session Continued

- 1988-89 Session I Old Mill Senior High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Session II Old Mill Senior High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- Note: MASC decides to hold only one Legislative Session**
- 1990-91 Southern High School - Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC) in cooperation with the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- 1991-92 John F. Kennedy High School - Montgomery County Region of MASC (MCR) and Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC)
- 1992-93 State Training Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- Note: For several years in the 1990's, MASC had both State and Federal Legislative Session trainings.**
- 1993-94 State Training Old Mill Senior High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Federal Training Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. - Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRASG)
- 1994-95 State Training Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Federal Training Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. - Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRASG)
Session North County High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- 1995-96 State Training Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
Federal Training Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. - Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRASG)
Session Fallston High School - Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC)
- 1997 Havre de Grace High School - Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC)
- 1998 North Hagerstown High School - Washington County Association of Councils (WCASC)
- 1999 Old Mill High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- 2000 Long Reach High School - co-hosted by Long Reach & Wilde Lake High Schools - Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC)
- 2001 Perry Hall High School - Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC)
- 2002 Harford Technical High School - Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC)
- 2003 North Hagerstown High School - Washington County North Hagerstown HS SGA
- 2004 Queen Anne County High School - Northern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (NESASC)
- 2005 South River High School - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC)
- 2006 Digital Harbor High School - Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City (ASCBC) "Legislation Royale"
- 2007 North Point High School - Charles County Association of Student (CCASC) "Legislative Graffiti"
- 2008 Chopticon High School - St. Mary's Association of Student Councils (SMASC) "Tailoring Your STYLE: Students Teaching Youth to Lead Effectively"
- 2009 Westminster High School - Westminster High SGA and Carroll County Student Government Association (CCSGA)
- 2010 Thomas Stone High School - Charles County Association of Student Councils (CCASC) "Strength in Numbers"
- 2011 Dr. Henry R. Wise, Jr. High School - Prince Georges Regional Association of Student Governments
- 2012 Edgewood High School - Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils - "Lead That Funky Music"
- 2013 Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School - Prince Georges Regional Association of Student Councils - "i-Tune Into Leadership"
- 2014 Allegany High School - Allegany County Association of Student Councils and Allegany High School - "Landing on the Mountaintop"
- 2015 Manchester Valley High School - Carroll County Association of Student Government and Manchester Valley HS - "Mission Possible"
- 2016 Manchester Valley High School - Carroll County Association of Student Govt. and Manchester Valley HS - "Passing the Torch of Leadership"
- 2017 Clarksburg High School and the Montgomery County Region (MCR) - "With great power comes great responsibility"
- 2018 St. Charles High School and the Charles County Association of Student Councils (CCASC) - "Leadership Around the World"
- 2019 Northwood High School and the Montgomery County Region (MCR) - "Key to Leadership"
- 2020 Frederick High School and the Frederick County Association of Student Councils (FCASC) - "Lights, Action, Leadership"
- 2021 Virtual Conference: Leadership Liftoff: A Journey into S.P.A.C.E
- 2022 Virtual Conference: Operation Leadership - Agents of Change
- 2023 Wheaton High School - Montgomery County Region (MCR) - The Magic of MASC: Spellbinding Leadership
- 2024 Legislative Session business incorporated into the Convention
- 2025 Walter Johnson High School and the Montgomery County Region (MCR) - "Olympics of Leadership" (Called Winter Leadership Conference)
- 2026

History of Fall Middle School Conferences

Year - Site - Host - Region - Theme (if known)

- 1990 YMCA Camp Letts - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC) - "Ready, Set, Go"
- 1991 YMCA Camp Letts - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC) - "Student Council: Sowing the Seeds of Leadership"
- 1992 YMCA Camp Letts - MASC Executive Board - "Involve Me" (last "overnight middle school conference")
- 1993 Washington College, Chestertown - (sponsored MASC and MLW) "Tool Time for Student Leaders"
Fairview Outdoor Center, Washington County - (sponsored by MASC and MLW) "Tool Time for Student Leaders"
- 1994 Washington College, Chestertown - "Leap Into Leadership"
- 1995 Northern High School, Calvert County - "Leadership...A Field of Dreams"
- 1996 Northern High School, Calvert County - "Go for the Gold - Goal Oriented Leadership Development"
- 1997 Central Middle School - CRASC - "Blast Off into Leadership"
- 1998 Redland Middle School - MCJC - "The Quest for Leadership"
- 1999 Annapolis Middle School - CRASC - "2000 Years of Leadership"
- 2000 Kent Island High School - NESASC - "Exploring the Frontiers of Leadership"
- 2001 Calvert High School - CASC - "Exploring the Depths of Leadership"
- 2002 Westlake High School - CCASC - "Leaders, Start Your Engines!"

History of Fall Middle School Conferences Continued

- 2003 Thomas Stone High School- CCASC- “B# Leaders”
- 2004 Century High School- CCSGA- “Tilling the Soil of Leadership”
- 2005 Redland Middle School- MCJC- “License to Lead”
- 2006 Great Mills High School – SMASC- “Painting Perfect Leaders”
- 2007 Meade Middle School-CRASC-“The Fabrics of Leadership”
- 2008 Baker Middle School-MCJC-“Unmask the Leader in You”
- 2009 The Middle School Conference is combined with the High School Conference to form the Fall Leadership Conference

History of Fall High School Conferences

Year - Site - Host - Region - Theme (if known)

The High School Conference was first held in November, 2003, to give high school students a chance to share ideas, hone leadership skills, and discuss issues of particular importance to high school students. This was the only MASC conference that solicits workshops ideas directly from member schools.

- 2003 Wilde Lake High School- HCASC- “The TEMPO of Leadership”
- 2004 Huntington High School- CASC- “Harvesting Leaders”
- 2005 North Hagerstown High School – WCASC – “Mission Impossible”
- 2006 North County High School- CRASC- “Students Can Ultimately Lead Peers To Success”
- 2007 University of Maryland at Baltimore County- CCSGA-“Project Runway”
- 2008 South River High School-CRASC
- 2009 The High School Conference is combined with the Middle School Conference to form the Fall Leadership Conference

Fall Leadership Conference

FLC was instituted in 2009 to combine the Middle School and High School Leadership Conferences

- 2009 Northwestern High School- PGRASG-“Finding the Ying and Yang”
- 2010 South Carroll High School – CCSGA – “Explore Leadership”
- 2011 Richard Montgomery High School – MCR – “ Swing Into Leadership”
- 2012 Linganore High School – FCASC – “Download Leadership”
- 2013 Linganore High School – FCASC – “Up, Up and Away”
- 2014 Huntingtown High School – CASC – “Undercover Leadership”
- 2015 Gaithersburg High School – MCR – Warming Up to Lead”
- 2016 Hereford High School and Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC) – “Find Your Superhero Within”
- 2017 Hereford High School and Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC) – “The Seven Wonders of Leadership”
- 2018 Chopticon High School and St. Mary’s Association of Student Councils (SMASC) – “Key to Leadership”
- 2019 Perry Hall High School (Perry Hall MS co-host) – Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC) “ Lights, Action, Leadership”
- 2020 Virtual Conference – Leadership Liftoff: A Journey into S.P.A.C.E
- 2021 Virtual Conference – Operation Leadership – Agents of Change
- 2022 Lindale Middle School and Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC) – “The Magic of MASC: Spellbinding Leadership”
- 2023 Seneca Valley High School and Montgomery County Region (MCR) – “Rock on MASC”
- 2024 Havre de Grace Middle-High School and HCRASC – “Olympics of Leadership”
- 2025

One Year: Spring Leadership Conference

- 2024 South Hagerstown High School, Washington County (WCASC) – theme “Rock on MASC”

History of the MASC Presidents

Year Name - School - Region (if known)

- 1949-50 unknown
- 1950-51 unknown
- 1951-52 unknown
- 1952-53 Gary Englesburger
- 1953-54 Thomas Carmichael
- 1954-55 Thomas Yuill
- 1955-56 William Mallery
- 1956-57 Wayne Mullican
- 1957-58 William Stewart
- 1958-59 Jeri Jessel
- 1959-60 Wayne Brittingham
- 1960-61 Alan Gray, North East High School, Cecil County
- 1961-62 Robert Pryor, North Hagerstown High School, Washington County
- 1962-63 Frampton Ellis, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Montgomery County
- 1963-64 T. Brad Larsen
- 1964-65 Dwight Dodge, Parkville High School, Baltimore County

History of MASC Presidents Continued

1965-66 Douglas Hoff, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Montgomery County
1966-67 Stephen Elliott
1967-68 Paul Knott, St. Maria Goretti High School (parochial), Washington County
1968-69 Mark Stein, Montgomery Blair High School, Montgomery County
1969-70 Hank Pugh, Atholton High School, Howard County
1970-71 Mark Bloom, High Point High School, Prince George's County
1971-72 Gregory Holt, Baltimore City College, Baltimore City
1972-73 Josh Rafner, Walt Whitman High School, Montgomery County
1973-74 unknown
1974-75 "Dee" Ertkel, Thomas S. Wootton High School, Montgomery County
1975-76 Curt Ewing, Harford County
1976-77 Cassandra "Sonnie" Walker, Baltimore City
1977-78 Renee Rosenfeld, Thomas S. Wootton High School, Montgomery County
1978-79 John Deane, Howard High School, Howard County
1979-80 Traci Williams, Walt Whitman High School, Montgomery County
1980-81 Laura Hendricks, Howard County
1981-82 Chris McEwen, Old Mill Senior High School, Anne Arundel County
1982-83 David Levine, Walt Whitman High School, Montgomery County
1983-84 Rebecca "Becki" Newburn, Howard County
1984-85 Kyle McDowell, Montgomery Blair High School, Montgomery County
1985-86 Hope S. Butler, Gwynn Park High School, Prince George's County (resigned)
1986-87 Dennis J. Sheffy, Bel Air High School, Harford County
1987-88 Lisa Fletcher, Severna Park High School, Anne Arundel County
1988-89 Quanti Davis, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore City
1989-90 Brian Lignelli, Northern High School, Calvert County
1990-91 Melvina Chase, Western High School, Baltimore City
1991-92 Jodi Harmon, South River High School, Anne Arundel County
1992-93 Amy Lorenzo, Hereford High School, Baltimore County
1993-94 Colleen Akehurst, Bel Air High School, Harford County
1994-95 Emanuel Tsourounis II, Northern High School, Calvert County
1995-96 Florence Hamlin, Western High School, Baltimore City
1996-97 J. Alexandra "Alex" Pruner, Broadneck High School, Anne Arundel County
1997-98 J. Alexandra "Alex" Pruner, Broadneck High School, Anne Arundel County
1998-99 Nathaniel Thomas, Suitland High School, Prince George's County
1999-00 Kevin Taylor, Liberty High School, Carroll County
2000-01 Barrie Moorman, Annapolis High School, Anne Arundel County
2001-02 Rourke O'Brien, St. Mary's Ryken High School, St. Mary's County
2002-03 Soham Dave, Chesapeake High School, Anne Arundel County
2003-04 Brady Walker, Snow Hill High School, Worcester County
2004-05 Patrick O'Brien, St. Mary's Ryken High School, St. Mary's County
2005-06 Kevin Terval, Westminster High School, Carroll County
2006-07 Aditi Srivastav, Magruder High School, Montgomery County
2007-08 Madiba K. Dennie, Leonardtown High School, St. Mary's County
2008-09 Parker Wise, Kent County High School, Kent County (resigned)
2008-09 David Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Prince George's County
2009-10 Jigisha Srivastav, Poolesville High School, Montgomery County
2010-11 Michael Hagan, Damascas High School, Montgomery County
2011-12 Mark Ritterpusch, Cheapeake High School, Anne Arundel County
2012-13 Devan Ogburn, Leonardtown High School, St. Mary's County
2013-14 Devan Ogburn, Leonardtown High School, St. Mary's County
2014-15 Kara Ritterpusch, Chesapeake High School, Anne Arundel County
2015-16 Angela Chin, Charles Herbert Flowers High School, Prince Georges County
2016-17 Colleen Larsen, Huntingtown High School, Calvert County
2017-18 Grace Wu, Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
2018-19 Joshua Omolola, Parkdale High School, Prince George's County
2019-20 Bryce Awono, Parkdale High School, Prince George's County
2020-21 Carmelli Leal, Eastern Technical High School, Baltimore County (served an entire virtual year from election through passing of the gavel)
2021-22 Justin Peleska, Meade High School, Anne Arundel County (started in a virtual environment)
2022-23 Maja Durkovic, Eastern Technical High School, Baltimore County
2023-24 Angelina Xu, Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
2024-25 Shradha Bista, North Hagerstown High School, Washington County
2025-26 Jordan Salkeld, Towson High School, Baltimore County

History of State Student Board Members

Year Name - School - Region (if known)

1985-86 Melissa Fuller, Woodward High School, Montgomery County
1986-87 Ellen Kimatian, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore City
1987-88 Kate Stainer, Oakland Mills High School, Howard County
1988-89 Shirley Leung, Bel Air High School, Harford County
1989-90 Justin Bekelman, Walt Whitman High School, Montgomery County
1990-91 Heather White, Gov. Thomas Johnson High School, Frederick County
1991-92 Jonathan Sims, Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
1992-93 Jamie Kendrick, Howard High School, Howard County
1993-94 Allison Cole, Severna Park High School, Anne Arundel County
1994-95 Joseph Edmonds, Jr., Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore City
1995-96 Tracy Tucker, Westlake High School, Charles County
1996-97 Tiffany Butcher, Winston Churchill High School, Montgomery County
1997-98 Ritchie Sharp, Westlake High School, Charles County
1998-99 Rebecca Gifford, Wilde Lake High School, Howard County
1999-00 David Iseminger, South Hagerstown High School, Washington County
2000-01 Aaron Merki, McDonough High School, Charles County
2001-02 Lauren McAlee, South River High School, Anne Arundel County
2002-03 Caroline Gifford, Wilde Lake High School, Howard County
2003-04 Christopher Caniglia, Thomas Stone High School, Charles County
2004-05 Brian Williamson, North Hagerstown High School, Washington County
2005-06 Josh Michael, Centennial High School, Howard County
2006-07 Brian Frazee, Thomas Stone High School, Charles County
2007-08 Renford Freemantle, High Point High School, Prince Georges County
2008-09 Danke "Derek" Wu, James M. Bennett High School, Wicomico County
2009-10 David Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Prince George's County
2010-11 Gayon Sampson, Tuscarora High School, Frederick County
2011-12 Nina Marks, Dulaney High School, Baltimore County
2012-13 Ebehireme Inegbenebor - New Town High School, Baltimore County
2013-14 Christian Hodges, Arundel High School, Anne Arundel County
2014-15 Stephen Priester, Manchester Valley High School, Carroll County
2015-16 Quinn Wandalowski, Smithburg High School, Washington County
2016-17 David Edimo, Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
2017-18 Kyle Smith, North Point High School, Charles County
2018-19 Bryce Awono, Parkdale High School, Prince George's County
2019-20 Noureen Badwi, Towson High School, Baltimore County
2020-21 Jason Wu, Poolesville High School, Montgomery County
2021-22 Kevin Bokoum, North Hagerstown High School, Washington County
2022-23 Merin Thomas, James M. Bennett High School, Wicomico County
2023-24 Abisola Ayoola, Wilde Lake High School, Howard County
2024-25 Abhiram Gaddam, Parkside High School, Wicomico County
2025-26 O'Marie Barns, Crossland High School, Prince George's County

History Recipients of the Mike Michaelson Advisor of the Year Award

1987-88 Ms. Sandy Metcalfe - Watkins Mill High School, Montgomery County
1989-90 Dr. Malcolm Dutterer - Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City
1990-91 Mr. Stephen Barry - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils
1991-92 Mr. Terry Springle - Pocomoke High School, Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils
1992-93 Ms. Karen Crawford - Montgomery County Junior Councils, Montgomery County
1993-94 Mr. Steve Jacobs - Fallstaff Middle School, Baltimore City
1994-95 Ms. Barbara Reed - Dundalk Middle School, Baltimore City
1995-96 Ms. Linda Dent-Brown - Charles County Association of Student Councils
1997-98 Ms. Kim O'Kane - North Hagerstown High School, Washington County
1998-99 Mr. Pete Mahon - La Plata High School, Charles County
1999-00 Ms. Barb Fuller - Baltimore County Student Councils
2000-01 Ms. Camille McCann - Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments
2001-02 Mr. Ed Koogle - Washington County Association of Student Councils
Note: High School and Middle School Advisor Awards Separated starting in 2002-2003
2002-03 Ms. Beth Strakonsky - Frederick High School, Frederick County
2003-04 Ms. Nora Murray - Liberty High School, Carroll County
2004-05 Mr. Doug Brown - South River High School, Anne Arundel County
2005-06 Ms. Estelle Sanzenbacher - Carroll County Student Government Association
2006-07 Mr. Authur Colton - Bowie High School, Prince George's County
2007-08 Ms. Katie Brophy - Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils

History of Mike Michaelson Advisor of the Year Award Continued

2008-09 Mr. Richard Moody - Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments
2009-10 Mr. Mike Bunitsky - Frederick County Association of Student Councils
2010-11 Ms. Kristin Mitchell - River Hill High School, Howard County
2011-12 Ms. Toni Kellinger - Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
2012-13 Mr. Gary Winsett - Charles County Association of Student Councils
2013-14 Mr. Jeremy Brown - Linganore High School, Frederick County
2014-15 Ms. Tammy Twigg - Allegany High School, Allegany County
2015-16 Mr. Scott Goldstein - Patuxent High School and Calvert Association of Student Councils Regional Advisor
2016-17 Ms. Ashley Gallo - Chopticon High School, St. Mary's County
2017-18 Ms. Allison Zane - Hereford High School, Baltimore County
Mr. Neville Adams, Parkdale High School, Prince George's County
2018-19 Ms. Michelle Singer, Liberty High School, Carroll County
Mr. Jesse Orth, Regional Advisor, Washington County
2019-20 Ms. Lindsey Miller, Long Reach High School, Howard County
2020-21 No Nominee
2021-22 No Nominee
2022-23 Ms. Sharon Hoetzlein-Sirman, Huntington High School, Calvert County
2023-24 Ms. Danielle Carpenter, St. Charles High School, Charles County

History of Recipients of the Middle School Advisor of the Year Award

2002-03 Ms. Andrea Goncher - Redland MS, Montgomery County	2014-15 Ms. Danielle Carpenter - Benjamin Stoddert MS, Prince George's County
2003-04 Ms. Deborah Dennie - Esperanza MS, St. Mary's County	2015-16 Ms. April Thompson - Milton M. Somers MS, Charles County
2004-05 Ms. Terri Mullikin - Kent County Assoc of Student Councils	2016-17 Ms. Angela Knapp - Thurmont MS, Frederick County
2005-06 Ms. Tair Swepston - Severn River MS, Anne Arundel Co.	2017-18 Ms. Athena Lewis - Northern MS, Calvert County
2006-07 Mr. Kevin Smith - John T. Baker MS, Montgomery County	2018-19 Ms. Holly Darby - Matthew Henson MS, Charles County
2007-08 Ms. Joanne Olsen - Mattawoman MS, Charles County	2019-20 Ms. Desira Kelly - Plum Point MS, Calvert County
2008-09 Mr. Tony Miceli - Burleigh Manor MS, Howard County	2020-21 No Nominee
2009-10 Mr. Mark Brashears - Charles County	2021-22 Ms. Angela Cox - Southern MS, Calvert County
2010-11 Ms. Tamara Brown - Hereford MS, Baltimore County	2022-23 No Nominee
2011-12 No Nominee	2023-24 No Nominee
2012-13 Ms. Delfone Prince - Theodore G. Davis MS, Charles Co.	2024-25 Ms. Janet Moore, Kingsview MS, Montgomery County
2013-14 No Nominee	

History of the Recipients of the Karen Crawford Regional Advisor of the Year Award

2018-19 Mrs. Karen L. Crawford, MASC Acting Executive Director (2018-19), MCJC (1990-95) & MCR (1999-2014) Regional Advisor
2019-20 Mr. Jeremy Brown, Regional Advisor, Frederick County Association of Student Councils (FCASC), Linganore HS SGA Advisor
2020-21 Mr. Scott Goldstein, Regional Advisor, Calvert Association of Student Councils, Patuxent High School SGA Advisor
2021-22 Ms. Catherine Nora Murray, Regional Advisor, Baltimore County Student Councils (BCSC) & Baltimore County Junior Councils (BCJC)
2022-23 No Nominee
2023-24 Mr. Gary Winsett, Regional Advisor, Charles County Association of Student Councils (CCASC)
2024-25 Ms. Kara Kennell, Regional Advisor, Allegany County Association of Student Councils (ACASC)

History of the Recipients of the Wayne Perry Principal of the Year Award

** 2018-2019 begin awarding to a middle and high school principal*

1994-95 Mr. Tommy Tucker - Northern High School, Calvert County	2010-11 Mr. Nicholas Novak - River Hill HS, Howard County
1995-96 Mr. John Cox - Westlake High School, Charles County	2011-12 Ms. Claire Hafets - Burleigh Manor MS, Howard County
1996-97 Mr. Don Cook - La Plata High School, Charles County	2012-13 Frank E. Eastham, Jr. - Oakland Mills HS, Howard County
1997-98 Mr. David Reeder - N. Hagerstown HS, Washington County	2013-14 Mr. James Carver - North Carroll MS, Carroll County
1998-99 Dr. Jane Snider - Summit School, Anne Arundel County	2014-15 Mrs. Crystal Benson - Westlake HS, Charles County
1999-00 Ms. Joyce Smith - Annapolis HS, Anne Arundel County	2015-16 Mr. Matthew Mauriello - Western Heights MS, Washington County
2000-01 Mr. Daniel Contesti - Redland MS, Montgomery County	2016-17 Mr. L. Joseph Jira - Hereford HS, Baltimore County
2001-02 Dr. Mel Ross - Stephen Decatur MS, Worcester County	2017-18 Mr. Richard Conley - St. Charles HS, Charles County
2002-03 Mr. Heath Morrison - Thomas Stone HS, Charles County	*2018-19 Mr. James Aleshire, N.Hagerstown HS, Washington County
2003-04 Ms. Denise Fargo-Devine - Fredrick HS, Frederick County	2018-19 Dr. Deborah Dennie, Leonardtown MS, St. Mary's County
2004-05 Ms. Constance Lewis - Atholton HS, Howard County	2019-20 Dr. Jeff Fink, Oakland Mills HS, Howard County
2005-06 Ms. Carol Weiss - Redland MS, Montgomery County	2020-21 No Nominee
2006-07 Ms. Denise Hersberger - Kent Island HS, Queen Anne's County	2021-22 No Nominees
2006-07 Mr. Carl Snook - North Carroll MS, Carroll County	2022-23 No Nominees
2007-08 Dr. William Wise - Mattawoman MS, Charles County	2023-24 Mr. Rodney Gayman, South Hagerstown HS, Washington Co.
2008-09 Mr. Jack Newkirk - Catoctin High School, Frederick County	2024-25 No Nominees
2009-10 Mr. Thomas Hill - Westminster West MS, Carroll County	

History of the Recipients of the Susan Nash Travetto Friend of MASC Award

1997-98 Sue Barnes Hannahs, Reg. Advisor, Anne Arundel County
1998-99 Tom Saunders, Howard County
1999-20 Maureen Harris, Howard County
2000-01 Wayne Perry, Regional Advisor, Harford County
2001-02 Marcy Leonard, Principal and MLW, Howard County
2002-03 Karen Crawford, Regional Advisor, Montgomery County
2003-04 Ron Dhindsa, MLW President
2004-05 Kimberly O’Kane, Washington County
2005-06 Wayne Perry, Regional Advisor & Volunteer MASC
Registrar, Harford County
2006-07 Katie Brophy, Regional Advisor, Anne Arundel County
2007-08 Ron Dhindsa, MLW President
2008-09 Christine Marchand, The Arc of Maryland
2009-10 Devita Bishudat, Executive Director, MLW
2010-11 Barb Fuller, Regional Advisor, Baltimore County

2011-12 Jeff Rogge, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
2012-13 Nora Murray, Regional Advisor, Carroll County
2013-14 Kristin Mitchell, River Hill High School, Howard County
2014-15 Richard Moody, Reg. Advisor, Prince George’s County
2016-17 Vanessa Diggs, Director -Youth Dev. Branch, MSDE
2017-18 Andrew Boone, MASC alumni, CEO-Every Locker
2018-19 Karen Perry, “assistant” registrar since 2004, MASC
2019-20 Olivia Keithley, former MASC Executive Director, MLW
2020-21 Maryland Center for School Safety, ExDir Kate Hession
2021-22 David Brame, Dynamx Digital
2022-23 Sean Bailey, immediate past Regional Advisor, Baltimore City
2023-24 Addie Kaufman, MASSP Executive Director
2024-25 Desira Kelly, Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County

History of the Catherine Nora Murray Unsung Hero Award

2012-13 Karen Crawford, Montgomery County Regional Advisor
2013-14 Mike Michaelson, MASC Membership Chair
2014-15 Lance Ledebur, MASC Executive Director
2015-16 Gary Winsett, Charles County Regional Advisor
2016-17 Jesse L. March, MCJC (Mont. Co. MS) Regional Advisor
2017-18 Shella Cherry, MCR/MCJC (Mont. Co.) Regional Advisor
2018-19 Baltimore County Public Schools Print Shop, BCSC
2019-20 Paulette Brown, Oxon Hill HS, Prince George’s County

2020-21 Richard Kyaw, alumni & CEO Reliant Management
2021-22 Wayne Perry, MASC Registrar
2022-23 Kim O’Kane, former MASC Executive Director, former
North Hagerstown HS Advisor, Washington County
2023-24 Scott Goldstein, Regional Advisor, Calvert County
2024-25 Andrew Boone, MD Print House, Founder and VP

History of the Recipients of the Felix Simon Outstanding SGA Award - Middle Schools

1991-92 Calvert Middle School, Calvert County
1994-95 Fallston Middle School, Harford County
1996-97 Redland Middle School, Montgomery County
Seyern River Middle School, Anne Arundel County
1997-98 Central Middle School, Anne Arundel County
Summit School, Anne Arundel County
1998-99 Northern Middle School Washington County
Fallston Middle School, Harford County
1999-00 Aberdeen Middle School, Harford County
Annapolis Middle School, Anne Arundel County
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County
Holabird Middle School, Baltimore County
Magothy River Middle School, Anne Arundel County
Seyern River Middle School, Anne Arundel County
Snow Hill Middle School, Worcester County
2000-01 West Middle School, Carroll County
Redland Middle School, Montgomery County
2001-02 Montgomery Village Middle School, Montgomery County
Rock Hall Middle School, Kent County
2002-03 Snow Hill Middle School, Worcester County
Seyern River Middle School, Anne Arundel County
Esperanza Middle School St, Mary’s County
2003-04 Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County
Matthew Henson Middle School, Charles County
2004-05 Mattawoman Middle School, Charles County
2005-06 Seyern River Middle School Anne Arundel County
Burleigh Manor Middle School, Howard County

Rock Hall Middle School, Kent County
2006-07 Chesapeake Bay Middle School, Anne Arundel County
2007-08 No Award Presented
2008-09 Argyle Middle School, Montgomery County
2009-10 Westminster West Middle School, Carroll County
2010-11 Chesapeake Bay Middle School, Anne Arundel County
2011-12 Burleigh Manor Middle School, Howard County
2012-13 Thurmont Middle School, Frederick County
2013-14 No Award Presented
2014-15 No Award Presented
2015-16 Roberto Clemente Middle School, Montgomery County
Northern Middle School, Calvert County
2016-17 No Award Presented
2017-18 Perry Hall Middle School, Baltimore County
Benjamin Tasker Middle School, Prince George’s County
2018-19 Thurmont Middle School, Frederick County
2019-20 Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County
Southern Middle School, Calvert County
2020-21 Lindale Middle School, Anne Arundel County
2021-22 Perry Hall Middle School, Baltimore County
2022-23 Northern Middle School, Calvert County
Southern Middle School, Calvert County
2023-24 Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County
2024-25 Urbana Middle School, Frederick County
Windy Hill Middle School, Calvert County

History of the Recipients of the Felix Simon Outstanding SGA Award - High Schools

1993-94 Frederick High School, Frederick County
South River High School, Anne Arundel County
1996-97 La Plata High School, Charles County
1997-98 North Hagerstown High School, Washington County
1998-99 Lackey High School, Charles County
Laurel High School, Prince George’s County
Long Reach High School, Howard County
River Hill High School, Howard County

1998-99 *Continued*
Suitland High School, Prince George’s County
Wilde Lake High School, Howard County
1999-00 Parkside High School, Wicomico County
2000-01 Glen Burnie High School, Anne Arundel County
2001-02 Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Prince George’s County
Northwestern High School, Prince George’s County
Frederick High School, Frederick County

History of HS Felix Simon Award Continued

- 2002-03 River Hill High School, Howard County
Catoctin High School, Frederick County
Glenelg High School, Howard County
Atholton High School, Howard County
- 2003-04 Damascus High School, Montgomery County
North Hagerstown High, School Washington County
Perry Hall High School, Baltimore County
Watkins Mill High School, Montgomery County
- 2004-05 Middletown High School, Frederick County
South River High School, Anne Arundel County
- 2005-06 Liberty High School, Carroll County
Centennial High School, Howard County
Carver Center for Arts and Technology, Baltimore County
South Hagerstown High School, Washington County
North County High School, Anne Arundel County
- 2006-07 Bowie High School, Prince George's County
Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
Montgomery Blair High School, Montgomery County
- 2007-08 Northern Garrett High School, Garrett County
- 2008-09 North Point High School, Charles County
South River High School, Anne Arundel County
- 2009-10 River Hill High School, Howard County
- 2010-11 Atholton High School, Howard County
Hereford High School, Baltimore County
Severna Park High School, Anne Arundel County
- 2011-12 Centennial High School, Howard County
- 2012-13 River Hill High School, Howard County
Chopticon High School, St. Mary's County
Allegany High School, Allegany County
- 2013-14 Perry Hall High School, Baltimore County
- 2014-15 Centennial High School, Howard County
Huntingtown High School, Calvert County
Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County
- 2015-16 River Hill High School, Howard County
- 2016-17 Edgewood High School, Harford County
Perry Hall High School, Baltimore County
- 2017-18 Allegany High School, Allegany County
- 2018-19 Centennial High School, Howard County
River Hill High School, Howard County
Hereford High School, Baltimore County
- 2019-20 Long Reach High School, Howard County
Oakland Mills High School, Howard County
Parkdale High School, Prince George's County
- 2020-21 Northern High School, Calvert County
- 2021-22 No Nominees
- 2022-23 Centennial High School, Howard County
- 2023-24 Long Reach High School, Howard County
- 2024-25 LaPlata High School, Charles County

National Association of Student Councils Recognition:

National Student Council Distinguished Student Leader

- 2010 student from North Hagerstown High School, WCASC

National Council of Excellence

- Hubert Blake High School (MCR) 2007-2008
- Northern High School (CASC) 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

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