**M.A.S.S. Resources**

Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

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**M.A.S.S. Listserves**

M.A.S.S. maintains a number of members-only list serves for superintendents and assistant superintendents use to get information and advice from one another on a wide range of issues they face. Topics range from seeking information about the number of half-day releases to district practices regarding on-line donations. To get on the M.A.S.S. Listserve contact the M.A.S.S. office at 781-541-5098 or email Erica Hedrick at [ehedrick@massupt.org](mailto:ehedrick@massupt.org)

**Executive Leadership**

**Regional Roundtables**: monthly regional superintendent forums run by and for superintendents in eight geographic regions of the Commonwealth

**New Superintendent Induction Program**: a three-year induction program for superintendents new to the position and/or the Commonwealth run in partnership with DESE

**Global Studies (GS21) Study Group**: a monthly study group for superintendents and assistants interested in reading and learning about issues and opportunities in global education

**Urban Superintendents Network**: monthly meetings and advocacy by superintendents serving urban districts operated in partnership with M.A.S.S. and DESE

**Assistant Superintendents Leadership Seminars**: a three-year leadership development seminar series for interested assistant superintendents who meet in three regional locations for one (1) full and seven (7) half days in year 1, eight (8) half days in year 2, and seven (7) half days in year 3

**Aspiring School Superintendent Workshop**: a three-part seminar for individuals considering applying for the position of superintendent

**Professional Development**

Visit the M.A.S.S. webpage for details, under Professional Development

All currently scheduled events can also be viewed under the Event Calendar (www.massupt.org/massevents)

**Executive Forums**

* Typically, morning presentations, panels and/or workshops for superintendents and assistant superintendents on timely subjects related to district leadership, e.g., Effective Practices for Responding to the SEL Needs of Students

**Webinars**: 2-hour live sessions, typically 10AM – 12PM covering various topics of importance in daily practice (Legal Issues, Budget, Chapter 70, Crisis Management, Building Construction Process; etc)

**Video Library**: available on the MASS website for viewing at any time

**Newsletters: M.A.S.S. produces consistent newsletters with timely information on resources, networking and other topics of importance.**

**Special Events and Activities**

October: **MassCUE/MASS Technology Conference**, a 2-day conference at Gillette Stadium

November: **MASC/MASS Joint Conference**, a 4-day conference in Hyannis

January/February:

**MASS Mid-Winter Meeting** in Marlboro, 8am-2:00pm

March: **MASS Women’s Educational Leadership Network Convening**, a 1-day conference focused on the opportunities and challenges of leadership for women

May: **MASS Spring Meeting** in Marlboro, 8:00am-2:00pm

**July: Summer Executive Institute**:

A three-day gathering for superintendents, assistants and collaborative directors held Wednesday through Friday of the second week in July at Mashpee High School. Over 350 administrators attend each summer! Many bring their families to enjoy Cape Cod!

**Other Resources & Support**

**Coaching & Mentoring:** M.A.S.S. can help a superintendent identify a coach or mentor; the superintendent or his/her district assumes the cost for coaching or mentoring support

**Individualized Support:** members can reach out to M.A.S.S. staff for advice and get a prompt response

**Special Assistance/Consulting:** M.A.S.S. can provide in-depth, fee-based specialized services in many areas

**To learn more about any of the above,** contact the M.A.S.S Office @ 781-541-5098 or email ehedrick@massupt.org