



# Executive Director's Update

Massachusetts School Administrators' Association

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## An Update from Executive Director Robert Baldwin

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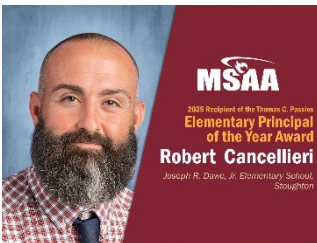
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**Mark Sullivan Named MSAA High School Principal of the Year**



**Ryan Beattie Named MSAA Middle School Principal of the Year**



**Robert Cancellieri Named MSAA Elementary School Principal of the Year**

## Call for Presenters: MSAA Professional Development Workshop 25-26

Please consider facilitating a Professional Development Workshop for the upcoming school year. We believe attendees will greatly benefit from your expertise! Workshops are scheduled on weekdays, and can be held in-person at the MSAA Office (8:30 -11:30 am, 8:30 -3:00 pm) or online via Zoom, lasting between 1.5 to 3 hours. [Click here](#) to fill out an application.

## Leadership Licensure Program (LLP) – Click on the Image for more Information



## Spread the Word: Help New Administrators Thrive with MSAA Coaching!

Please share the [Request a Coach](#) link with your colleagues and encourage them to enroll new administrators in our coaching program for the 2025-2026 school year. Check out the details of our Coaching Program through the following links: [Outline](#), [Coaching Directory](#); [Request a Coach](#).

## MSAA Salary Survey

In our efforts to continue to serve our membership and retrieve data that can assist you in many facets of your career, we are asking all members to complete the below Salary Survey. Please note, once completed the data will be available to you. We hope you can take the time to complete this as it will benefit all members of the Association. As always, thank you in advance for all you do to support the Association and lead our schools. [Click here](#) to complete the survey.

## Contract Collection

The MSAA is putting together model contracts for Principals and Assistant Principals at all levels. Would you be willing to share your contract and add it to the collection? We will remove names before reproducing. If you have any questions, please reach out to John Quinn at 508-541-9820. Please email the contract to [jquinn@msaa.net](mailto:jquinn@msaa.net).

## 2025 Summer Institute Featuring Keynote Speakers Dr. Adolph Brown and Danny Bauer

Registration is now open. [Visit](#) the Summer Institute page for more information. [Click here](#) to register.

## Summer Institute Pre-Conference Workshops

Registrations for Summer Institute Pre-Conference Workshops scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at Hotel 1620, Plymouth, MA are now available!

- **Dr. Curtis Bates:** [Utilizing Restorative Practice and Community Circles to Build School Communities and Reshape School Discipline](#)
- **Daniel Evan Bauer:** [Build Leadership Momentum: How to Create the Perfect Principal Entry Plan](#)
- **Holly Cachimuel and Ruth Henry:** [Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence Conflict Reconciliation](#)
- **Jessica Minahan:** [Behavioral Blindspot: Revealing Overlooked Strategies to Increase Engagement and Reduce Oppositional Behavior](#)



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## Esports & PlayVS – Fall 2025! Ready to start a team?

This is a great time to consider starting middle school and high school esports for Fall 2025. Esports partner PlayVS has done a great job of onboarding and helping schools get their program started. You can begin a team with one title with very few students. As the interest grows, you could add games and more team members. We have found that every school has students ready to play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. or Rocket League. Middle schools can participate in a selection of games too! If you have even the slightest interest, have a coach/faculty member contact PlayVS for more information. You could email Shannon Tam ([shannon.tam@playvs.com](mailto:shannon.tam@playvs.com)) or Bill Heuer ([bill.heuer@playvs.com](mailto:bill.heuer@playvs.com)) to help supply more details on how to get a team started. PlayVS works with schools across the country and can be very helpful getting more information and how to approach building a team in your school. You can also reach out to Richard Pearson, MSAA Associate Director and Esports Liaison for additional information ([rpearson@msaa.net](mailto:rpearson@msaa.net)).

## Confidential Hotline

The Confidential Support Hotline has been established this year and is a service for all members to get advice and support to challenging questions. [This link](#) allows you to see the specifics of this new and confidential service. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

## A Focus on Special Education Leaders

As we continue to enhance and expand our services to our members, we are organizing leaders and teachers from various Special Education Departments from around the state. The goal is to identify topics for a five-part Professional Development series for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you have suggestions for topics that are needed to enhance your Special Education Department, please email Steve Dubzinski at [sdubzinski@miaa.net](mailto:sdubzinski@miaa.net). All conversations are encouraged

## K-12 Schools on Protecting Immigrant Students and Their Information

School Leaders: Please [click here](#) to view a flyer for K-12 schools regarding protecting immigrant students' information. This flyer is a companion piece to the guidance the Office of the Attorney General released last week (the guidance is again [attached here](#)).

## Interim Elementary Principal Position Available

Nahant Public Schools  
Johnson Elementary School  
Starting mid-April to end of June  
Please contact: Superintendent Rob Liebow  
[rliebow@johnsonschool.org](mailto:rliebow@johnsonschool.org)

## Upcoming Events/Meetings



- May 12 – Board of Directors Meeting
- May 15 – LLP Graduation

## Thanks for your continued support!

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