

TAP ON THE SHOULDER INITIATIVE

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MSAA believes a strong pipeline of well-prepared and supported school leaders is essential for all students to thrive. The initiative intends for current leaders to identify someone who has the "It" factor. Once identified, MSAA will conduct workshops with the goal of helping these leaders receive a "Tap on the Shoulder" and secure a second contract.

02 BECOME AN ASPIRING LEADER

The new Aspiring Principal Membership provides access to basic services:

- Monthly Executive Director's Update
- Discount on Professional Services
- Support in the job search process and model contract support services
- Opportunities to connect with colleagues to create a sense of belonging



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



- LLP Program
- MSAA Match
- New Administrators Coaching Program
- Summer Institute
- Confidential Support Hotline
- Soul of Leadership

THE TAP EFFECT

One year ago, the MSAA reached out to Summer Institute attendees for recommendations for the 'Tap on the Shoulder' initiative. We received over 250 submissions highlighting emerging leaders dedicated to strengthening the future of educational leadership across Massachusetts. We then invited these future leaders to various workshops and conferences to support them on their professional journeys in Massachusetts education.

