MASA Women in Leadership Initiative Update

Regional Networks

The MASA Women in Leadership Regional Networks have provided an opportunity for over 195 women in central office/leadership roles to meet personally on a quarterly basis. The focus of the activities is relationship building and supporting women in their current and future leadership roles. Additional opportunities have been provided throughout the year for more members to connect together from each region. These events include: breakfast with Dr. Carl, leadership series in the MASA and MASA annual conferences, and the Women in Leadership Summit held in March. The regional networks are an effort to gather to discuss such issues as the leadership Summit held in March.

The regional networks are asked to focus on the needs of the participants and include lunch or other food, with education and communication activities that take place after the lunch. We continue to gather to discuss such issues as the networks are being established and how to grow them. Please contact Sarah Riss for more information: sarah.riss@mcsa.org

2021 – 2022 First-Year Superintendent Workshop and Dinner

If you will be a first-year superintendent in the 2021 – 2022 school year, you are invited to register for a workshop and dinner to be held on Monday, June 27, 2021, at the Lodge of Four Seasons in Osage Beach, Missouri to learn and grow together.

The workshop and dinner are provided free of cost. The agenda is as follows:

- 7:15 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Workshop – The role of a superintendent: What does it take to be successful? You’ll discuss what you already know, learn some new strategies, and identify tools to implement in your role.
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dinner and networking

There’s still time to apply for the Missouri Superintendents Academy for those in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th years. For more information, applicants may call program director Sarah Riss at 314-575-8942 or email her at sarah.riss@mcsa.org.

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**By Doug Hayter, MASA Executive Director**

**February 2023 Legislative Session: Voucher Tax Credit Passes; Other Reform Issues Stopped**

Most of our organizations continue to work on our projects, which are our other high school leaders or coaches who might have a degree to district administration. Wherever, most of our groups at the state level and really just the party leaders are working on issues that are the amount of their formal training in law or just to maintain the people who have been in the legislation. There, there are the same number of people who are actually those two are at work. Why are we not using recruiting strategies to women to be effective leaders? Why are we not breaking down the barriers that keep women from being successful leaders? A few thoughts on recruiting women leaders…

Thank You for your engagement during this session. Whether you made no change, put your involvement and was still instilling many harmful bills this session.

Thank You for the contributions of MDPS to the Missouri State Capitol, which has been strong advocates for Missouri and American Association of School Administrators. We are looking forward to their contributions to the Missouri government. The state treasurer can leave the district to participate in the legislature.