



MASA EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATE PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Thank you for your interest in filling a vacant position on the MASA Executive Board. Please provide the following information and return the form to the MASA office.

Name: DR. BRIAN DAVIS

Current Position: SUPERINTENDENT District: HOLLAND PUBLIC

In 250 words or less, please describe your experiences, qualifications, and why you want to serve on the MASA Executive Board.

FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS, I HAVE ENJOYED MY SERVICE TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN RURAL, SUBURBAN, AND MOST RECENTLY AN URBAN SCHOOL SETTING. THESE EXPERIENCES HAVE EQUIPPED ME WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING CAPACITY IN COMMUNITIES, THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, THE SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS, AND THE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP REQUIRED TO ADVANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. NOW IN MY 11TH YEAR AS A SUPERINTENDENT, I HAVE DEVELOPED A KEEN INTEREST IN POLICY ADVOCACY, SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS, AND ENSURING EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR THE 1.5M STUDENTS IN OUR STATE.

THROUGH MY ENGAGEMENT WITH MASA I WAS HONORED TO BE NAMED THE MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR IN 2011, SERVE AS A CURRENT AT-LARGE MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH & LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, AND CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE REGION 3 PRESIDENT. I HAVE ASSISTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MASA'S MENTOR COACHING PROGRAM AND PRESENTED MULTIPLE SESSIONS AT MASA'S FALL/MID-WINTER CONFERENCES. I HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AT THE STATE CAPITAL AND HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. I WAS A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT APPROACH COMMITTEE FOR THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL FINANCE RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE REPRESENTING MID-SIZE URBAN DISTRICTS. I AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER WITH THE MIDDLE CITIES EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

PROFESSIONALLY I HAVE BEEN A COACH, TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR, PRINCIPAL, AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION. I HAVE MY P.H.D FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP & TECHNOLOGY. I WOULD BE HONORED TO CONTINUE SERVICE TO MASA IN THIS CAPACITY.

Submit form, with petitions, to Margaret Helmer, mhelmer@gomasa.org, by the close of business on March 1.