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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to introduce myself as a candidate for the MASA Executive Board. I strongly believe that this is an opportunity to serve my colleagues who share my passion for having a profound impact on the lives of our students across Michigan.

I have been fortunate to have had a unique range of experiences that shaped my path and allowed me to embrace public service. As a Marine Corps officer, I was deployed to Somalia and the Persian Gulf. Following active duty, I served with the police departments of St Clair Shores and Troy as a patrol officer, D.A.R.E. officer, youth bureau detective, and Tactical Support Team member.

Prior to my appointment as Superintendent of Rochester Community Schools in 2013, I was a history teacher, middle school assistant principal, high school principal and Executive Director of Instruction and Technology for Warren Consolidated Schools. My leadership training as a Gerstacker Fellow along with serving on the MASA Council have allowed me to continue to grow as an educator over the past ten years. In October, I was recognized as the 2020 Michigan Superintendent of the Year and now have the opportunity to represent our profession throughout the state and nation. I am extremely blessed to have the opportunity to lead Rochester Community Schools and, with your support, leverage my experience to support our common vision of ensuring a world-class education for all students.

It would be an honor to serve on the MASA Executive Board.

Bob Shaner