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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 have shaped my path and afforded me the opportunity 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 as a Tactical Support Team member.

Prior to my appointment as Superintendent at Rochester Community Schools, 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 has allowed me to continue to grow as an educator over the past nine years. I am privileged to work alongside our Board of Education and an outstanding team of administrators, teachers and support staff in setting the strategic direction for 21 schools and one childcare center. 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 students statewide.

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

Bob Shaner