



## 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. Wayne "Rusty" Stitt

Current Position: Superintendent District: Schoolcraft Community Schools

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

### Brief Bio:

- 8 years as the Superintendent of Schoolcraft Community Schools
- High School Principal for 10 years and 2 years as an Assistant Principal
- Adjunct Professor at Concordia University and Western Michigan University in Master's Program

### MASA Leadership:

- Served as the MASA Region 7 president for two years; vice president for a year; and secretary for a year
- Served on the MASA Council for 4 years
  - o On Committee that updated the Constitution
- Currently on the Region 7 Executive Board (6th year)
- Currently on the Reading Now Network (RNN) Executive Board (2 years)
  - o Helped bring RNN to Region 7
- Presented at MASA Conferences
  - o 2018 Fall Conference (Topic: RNN) and 2019 Mid-Winter Conference (Topic: Strategic Planning)
  - o Also presented at MASB Conferences (Topics: District Level Leadership and Building Culture & Climate)

### Why do I want to serve on the MASA Executive Board?

I have been an active MASA member since joining in 2011. I would like to expand on my current level of leadership by helping continue to grow the organization and leaders it serves by providing quality services and programs to members. Being a first generation college graduate, growing up in poverty and working in rural districts, I can provide perspective on many of the challenges we are faced with as leaders. I believe in the Mission and Core Values of MASA and would like to continue moving the organization forward.

Thank you for your consideration as an Executive Board Candidate.

*Submit form, with petitions, to Margaret Helmer, [mhelmer@gomasa.org](mailto:mhelmer@gomasa.org), by the close of business on March 1.*