

Dear MAMSE Members,

A special election is being held to amend the association's bylaws. The Board of Directors has been studying the governance structure of many similar associations and feels that it is in the best interests of the members to reduce the size of the Board of Directors to 9 from 20. The bylaws were last amended in 2009.

The ballot is being conducted electronically for those with valid e-mail addresses. If you are unable to cast your vote via the link below, please contact Alecia Powell apowell@managedbyamr.com or (734) 677-5678 for a paper ballot to be mailed to you. Please make sure your vote is heard!

Thank you for being a member of MAMSE.

Note: The bylaws were last voted on in 2009.

Special Election to amend the MAMSE Bylaws

The Board of Directors has been studying the governance structure of many similar associations and feels that it is in the best interests of association members to reduce the size of the voting Board of Directors to 9 from 20. The new Board of Directors would consist of the Past President, President, President Elect, Treasurer, Publications Director, Member Services Director, Liaison Director, Finance Development Director and CMLA Representative. The Executive Director will be ex officio.

Here are the duties of the four Directors who would be elected for two year terms.

Publications Director will be responsible for the writing, researching, editing, collecting of the following:

- a. The Journal
- b. Newsletters
- c. Conference brochure
- d. Teacher Tips
- e. Social Media

Member Services Director will be responsible for the writing, researching, editing, organizing of the following:

- a. In-Service support
- b. Networking opportunities
- c. Creation of web content
- d. Collection of online resources
- e. Current trends

Liaison Director will be responsible for connecting, networking, and representing MAMSE with the following:

- a. State School Board
- b. MASSP
- c. Schools to Watch
- d. AMLE
- e. Other state organizations, associations, etc

Finance Development Director will be responsible for writing, researching, editing, collecting and networking in the following:

- a. Grants
- b. Non-dues revenue
- c. Sponsorship

All Directors have the following responsibilities:

- a. Serves on committees established by the Board or President
- b. Facilitates discussion and communication at Board meetings so that the business at hand is accomplished.
- c. Attends all Board of Director meetings.
- d. Communicates with the Executive Director regarding absence at forthcoming meetings.
- e. Board members set policy for affairs of MAMSE.
- f. Promotes membership and conference attendance.
- g. Promotes award and grant nominations.

I vote to approve the Bylaws Amendments

I vote to reject the Bylaws Amendments