

MSAA ELEMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 10, 2022

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Virtual

MSAA Elementary Committee Mission: *Shall advise the MSAA Board of Directors in areas of leadership and service which MSAA might provide and expand in support of elementary administrators; provide forums for elementary MSAA members to study and exchange ideas relative to issues pertinent to elementary schools; organize and promote workshops and conferences on issues specifically appropriate for elementary schools; recommend courses of action to the MSAA Board of Directors and to other standing committees; and develop strategies for promoting MSAA membership among elementary administrators.*

Agenda

1. Call to Order 4:05pm by Bobbie French – Attendance in Chat–Yolanda, Kim, Andy V, Rick R, Tiffany B, Bobbie F, Liz G, Stephen W, Alice S, David K, Marty G, Bill K, Rayna F, David A, Wendy W
2. Approval of Minutes (October 3, 2022) [Minutes: 10-3-2022–Accepted](#) unanimously
3. Reflect on *Play as an Anti-Racist Practice in Elementary Schools* Series, Matthew Rodriguez (last session held on November 9)--Yolanda and Kim provide feedback and share from the workshop sessions. Concern raised about lack of content related directly to PLAY.
4. Problem of Practice/Support–Bus driver shortage issue
5. EdCamp MA Leads at MSAA Office – Saturday, January 28, 2023 (7:30 am-12:30 pm)--collaborate with middle and high school for behind the scenes work–will connect with Donna Trayhnum
6. Rayna Freedman to share about how to get started with LGBTQ+ in your school–sharing springboard ideas and resources ([First Steps presentation](#))
7. PreK-8 Spring Conference – Thursday & Friday, March 16-17, 2023 (Devens Common Center) *Brave and Courageous Leadership through an Anti-Racist Lens: Engaging in Critical Conversations that Include All Students–When will registration go out? RFP will go out next week; November 15th; Yolanda will check in with Beth and Vickie regarding registration going out–cost still undetermined–what other meals, etc do we need to add after last year's feedback?*
8. Upcoming Professional Development Offerings (please visit MSAA's PD webpage for descriptions)
 - a. SEL in the Classroom – Jane Hardin, *Ribas Associates and Publications* (November 30 & December 13, 8:30-11:30 am)
 - b. SEL in Lesson Plans and Routines – Jeffrey Benson, *Athena K12 Educational Consulting* (December 1, 8:30-11:30 am)
 - c. Addressing Trauma among Staff, Students and Families – Jane Hardin, *Ribas Associates and Publications* (December 6, 8:30-11:30 am)
 - d. Understanding and Addressing Implicit (Unconscious) Bias in Our Schools – Karen Antonelli, *Ribas Associates and Publications* (December 8, 8:30-11:30 am)
 - e. Overview of Essential Knowledge for ELL Instruction – Catherine Queally, *Ribas Associates and Publications* (December 15, 8:30-11:30 am)
9. Grant opportunity for PreK-12. **Growing Literacy Equity Across Massachusetts (GLEAM) PreK–12 grants.** <https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2023/509-510-2/>
Meeting Adjourned: 5:08pm

Next Virtual Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 (4-5 pm)