

CHARTING THE COURSE

An orientation program for new and veteran school committee members

Presented by the MASC Academy for School Leadership

(Hosted by MASC Divisions I and VIII)

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Where: Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Street, Andover, MA

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

The hallmark of an effective school committee is how well its members understand their roles and the issues they need to address in these challenging times.

This program for new and veteran school committee members, developed and presented by the MASC Academy for School Leadership, is designed to introduce and update attendees on the eight key components of school leadership as identified by the Massachusetts Legislature. These are: school finance; open meeting law; public records law; conflict of interest law; special education law; collective bargaining; school leadership standards and evaluations; school committee roles and responsibilities.

The **2012 CHARTING THE COURSE PROGRAM** has been structured to meet the mandates of the new school committee member training legislation as well as recent updates to the laws around school district governance, in particular important changes to the open meeting, ethics and conflict of interest laws.

Directions to Greater Lawrence Technical School:

From the North - take 495S to exit 47 (213 West). Take 213 West to exit 1A (93 South). Take 93 South to exit 45 (River Road South Lawrence) and turn right onto River Road. The school is a half mile up on the left.

From the South - take 93 North to exit 45 (River Road South Lawrence). Turn left onto River Road. The school is a half mile up on the left.

From the East - take 128/95 to 93 North. Take 93 North to exit 45 (River Road South Lawrence). Turn left onto River Road. The school is a half mile up on the left.

From the West - take 495 North to 93 North. Take 93 North to exit 45 (River Road South Lawrence). Turn left onto River Road. The school is a half mile up on the left.

Register now for this important opportunity to get the most up-to-date information on your roles and responsibilities as a Massachusetts school leader.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

School District: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Special accommodation needs: _____

There is no charge to attend the program, however there is a \$25.00 meal charge that includes lunch, attendance at which is optional.

_____ I will attend lunch. _____ I will only attend the program, no lunch.

_____ Payment enclosed (make check payable to MASC). _____ Bill school district (P.O. # _____)

Return to MASC, One McKinley Square, Boston 02109 or fax (617) 742-4125.

You may also register online at www.masc.org. For more information, call (617)523-8454.