

NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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State Represented *	Massachusetts
Organization Represented *	Massachusetts Association of Student Councils
Executive Director #1 *	Paul Branagan
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Executive Director #2	Garrett Powell
Executive Director #3	Michele Denise
Executive Director #4	
Approximate Number of Member Schools *	100
Annual Membership Fee	\$80
Does your membership elect State Officer...	Students/Individuals
Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:	
<p>In order to serve on the MASC Executive Board, students who are interested in serving on the state board complete a nomination packet, which can be found in the MASC State Guidebook. Students must have the support of their parent/guardian, principal and advisor through a series of signatures and the student must submit a resume. As soon as all of the paperwork is verified, the student becomes a candidate. Students run for three positions; President, Vice President and Secretary. From the three that are elected in these positions, the top vote-getters are assigned to the four delegate positions, each representing one of our four regions in MASC.</p>	
Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?	Affiliated with your State Principals Association
Is the Executive Director of your association a full-time position?	No - with a stipend
Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?	Yes - through parent/sponsor organization
State Convention 2010-2011 date	March 9 - 11, 2011
For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?	Hotel
For your State Convention, what is your primary meeting facility?	Hotel
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of your State Convention.	Our state convention hosts approximately 1,200 students and advisors from across the state. We use two hotels, with our main hotel accommodating close to 1,000 people. We have two keynote speakers, advisor workshops and student-led workshops. We also have our annual MASC State Banquet, which is semi-formal.

Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010-2011 date	MASC Student Executive Board Retreat August 28 & 29, 2010
Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010-2011 date	MASC President's Dinner September 30, 2010
Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010-2011 date	MASC Officershop October 15, 2010
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.	Our President's Dinner is a new event for MASC. We have a special dinner for our council president's and their advisors. We kick-off the state theme and the state directors and state president give remarks. Also, we have a group photo of all of the council presidents. We give the council presidents a mission or charge for the year and then the same presidents come back together at the MASC President's Reception, which is held at our state convention in March.
Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?	Yes
As State Officers?	YES
As Regional or District Officers, within your state?	YES
At the same state Conventions or Conferences?	NO
At their own state Conventions or Conferences?	YES
At Regional conferences?	NO
At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?	YES
At NASC National Conferences?	YES
In the same award programs as high schools?	NO
In their own award programs?	YES
Does your association conduct a summer leadership program?	YES
If your answer above was YES, please list below the name and summer 2011 date (if known) for each of your summer programs:	MASC Summer Leadership Conference July 2011 (Dates being finalized with Stonehill College)
What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?	\$345.00
Have a separate advanced level program?	YES
Have a separate middle level program?	NO

Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?	NO
Award/Program #1 Description:	MASC Council of Excellence Program ** This event is very similar to the NASC Council of Excellence Award. We have three levels (Gold, Silver and Broze) Schools that submit for this award compile all events that were done from February 1 - February 1 of that academic year.
Award/Program #2 Description:	MASC Unsung Hero Award ** All schools can submit one student for this very prestigious award. We select one student from each of the four regions and present these awards at the state banquet at the state convention
Award/Program #3 Description:	Top Ten Projects Award ** All schools can submit application a program of their choice to be named one of the Top Ten Projects for the year. Our state executive board selects that top ten projects in the state. Winning schools receive a plaque and MASC publishes a book that highlights in detail the top ten projects in Massachusetts.
How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?	We offer an advisor training at our state Officershop. We also will time to time off an advisor kick-off for all MASC advisors.
What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?	
What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?	Listen to your schools and allow them to identify their needs and you plan accordingly. Also, ask as many questions as you can of the fellow Executive Directors for they are an incredible resource.

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