



March 2017

## MANS NOTES

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

### Executive Director's Corner

Dear MANS Member, Staff, Colleagues, and Friends:

As spring break approaches and the end of the school year is in sight, remember that this is the time to begin talking with your public schools about equitable services for the 2017-18 school year. With the changes made in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), it is critical that timely consultation takes place.

For those who attended Public Policy Day last week, Fred Williams gave a presentation related to all the changes through ESSA, including Title 1 A, Title II A, and Title IV. If you were unable to attend this year's Public Policy Day or would like additional information, there are some free webinars that explain these changes as well as explain the process of effective consultation. The information for these free webinars can be found in the professional development section of the MANS notes.

If there are any questions or concerns that may arise during the consulting process, please contact MANS.

Sincerely,

MANS Executive Director

## Save the Date

**GO BOLDLY: MANS 2017 Administrators' Conference**  
**October 11-13, 2017 - Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island**

# Upcoming Events

## Nominations for the 2017 Zwiers Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 2017 Zwiers Award. Three of these awards are presented at the Administrators' Conference to honor the memory of Fr. John B. Zwiers, a founding member of the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. A Pastor from each of our constituency groups, Catholic, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and Christian Schools International, will be honored for their dedication to faith-based education.

Please submit a one page letter on your school's letterhead explaining why this person should be considered and the contact information for the nominee. Nominations can be sent by email to [Shelley Long](#) or mailed to:

MANS  
Fr. John B. Zwiers Award  
510 S. Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48933

Nominations are being accepted through May 31, 2017. For more information, click [here](#).

## Engaging Philanthropy: Summer Institute - June 15-16, 2017 - Lansing

Thank you to all who participated in Engaging Philanthropy - The Webinar.

The next opportunity in this series will be Engaging Philanthropy - The Summer Seminar on June 15 and 16 in Lansing, Michigan. We will cover topics important to fund development including:



- Organizational fundraising models
- What does campaign theory tell us about fundraising?
- Developing strong board and volunteers
- Alumni relations and its role in philanthropy
- Annual giving programs.

To learn more and to register, click [here](#).

## MANS Summer Intern Opportunity

MANS is currently accepting applications for the 2017 Student Intern Position. The intern will work at our Lansing location and provide support to the MANS staff. Responsibilities will include:

- Assisting the Executive Director with legislative issues
- Working with the Director of Constituency Services on related Michigan Non-public School Accrediting Association (MNSAA) projects

- Working with the Program Associate on communications and business partner engagement
- Assisting the Administrative Assistant with event preparation.

For more information, click [here](#).

## MNSAA

JULY 2017						
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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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Michigan Non-public School Accrediting Association is seeking peer reviewers for the 2016-2017 MNSAA Annual Reports.

Reviewers will join us in Lansing on July 10-22, 2017 to read and discuss a selection of annual reports from MNSAA schools from across the state. This is excellent preparation for schools preparing for a visit and for those

interested in serving on future visit teams.

Ideal participants include school administrators and those with leadership roles in schools. Meals, SCECHs, any necessary lodging, and a stipend will be provided for participants.

Please complete this [brief survey](#) to indicate your interest. For more information, please contact Angelia Salas at [asalas@m-a-n-s.org](mailto:asalas@m-a-n-s.org). We look forward to hosting you in July!

## State and Federal News

### State News

#### Building Healthy Communities

Building Healthy Communities is currently accepting applications for two programs aimed to support healthy eating and physical activity.

The Elementary School Program targets schools who promote a healthy life style for students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade. The application deadline is March 29, 2017. For the application, click [here](#).

The Middle School Program targets schools who promote a healthy life style for students in 6th - 8th grade. The application deadline is April 14, 2017. For the application, click [here](#).

For more information on both of these programs, click [here](#).

### Federal News

#### Teach to Lead

The U.S. Department of Education is hosting a Teach to Lead Summit in Columbus, Ohio, May 5-7, 2017. The Summit brings teachers, leaders, and other stakeholders together to collaborate, problem solve, and develop action plans to benefit students and schools.

In order to participate in the Summit, schools must submit their team's teacher leadership ideas by March 30, 2017. Each team must contain one active teacher and total of 2-5 members. If your application is selected, recipients receive free registration, hotel accommodations if traveling longer than 50 miles, and some meals.

For more information and to submit an idea, click [here](#).

## Fund Development Opportunities

### For Our Schools Grant Opportunity - The MEEMIC Foundation

The Meemic Foundation and Office Depot/Office Max are offering an opportunity to give up to \$500 for supplies to a school in need. Nominations are due by May 1, 2017.



For more information on this grant and to nominate a school, click [here](#). The Meemic Foundation

## Professional Development Opportunities

### Free Equitable Services Consultation Webinars

Michelle Doyle Educational Consulting (MDEC) is hosting a number of free webinars related to equitable services consultations with public schools for the 2017-2018 school year. The following are her upcoming webinars:

- March 28 - Effective Consultation Under ESSA: Ready, Set, Go!
- April 11 - Changes in ESSA: It's a Brave New World!
- April 25 - Title I Under ESSA: No One Left Behind!
- May 2 - Pt. 1: Title IIA; Pt. 2: Title IVA

For more information email [Michelle Doyle](#).

### Community Conversation on Bullying - March 25, 2017 - Auburn Hills, Michigan

The Meemic Foundation is hosting a community conversation on bullying. This opportunity allows schools to come together to discuss what is and isn't working in the classroom to create a safe learning environment for all.

Registration is free for Meemic Foundation club members and \$5.00 for non-members. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

### Meemic Foundation Stand4Change Day - May 5, 2016

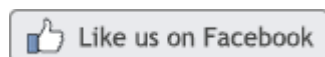
On May 5, 2017 at Noon EST, students and teachers from all over the world will take a stand against bullying. Defeat The Label is a Michigan based non-profit who works to empower students to put an end to bullying. Defeat The Label along with Meemic Foundation is asking schools to participate in this worldwide event. Schools can even have a chance to win prizes. For more information and to register your school, click [here](#).

### Great Lakes Homeland Security Training - May 10, 2017 - Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Great Lakes Homeland Security Training will include one day focused on school safety. The School Track will offer a number of workshops geared towards improving school safety. The School Track training qualifies for six State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) and is free to the first 300 educators. For more information and to register, click [here](#).



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