



November 2017

## MANS NOTES

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.



### Executive Director's Corner

Dear friends of faith-based education:

During this season of Thanksgiving, we offer our gratitude to our member schools, families, advocates, corporate partners, ambassadors and volunteers who walk alongside MANS to bring learnings, resources and connection to thousands of students, leaders and educators in schools across Michigan.

MANS recognizes that while administrators and instructional leaders are increasingly responsible for encouraging and supporting the deployment of technology as an instructional tool, there aren't many opportunities to do this from a faith-based perspective. The MANS Technology Gathering was born as an effort to provide a vehicle for MANS members to explore the effective use of instructional technology, learn from experts in the field and exchange ideas and motivation with their peers. We hope you join us on December 1, 2017. Click [here](#) to register and be sure to encourage the educators in your buildings to participate.

Thank you for your support, commitment and engagement as we continue to connect and strengthen Michigan's faith-based schools. MANS staff wishes you all a blessed and safe Thanksgiving celebration.

Sincerely,

*Brian D Broderick*

MANS Executive Director

## Upcoming Events



Joins MANS and your colleagues on December 1, 2017 for a professional learning and networking session designed specifically for educators aligning technology with teaching and learning. From keynote to networking sessions this gathering will address topics critical to those responsible for selecting, implementing and evaluating the use of technology in non-public schools.

Topics include:

**Technology Integration: Empathy In Action**

*Carol Glanville, Education Technology Consultant*

**OER and Creative Commons**

*Stacy Schuh, Professional Learning Services Manager, Michigan Virtual*

**Student iWizards as Empowered Learners**

*Larry Baker, Associate Principal Mercy High School and Apple Distinguished Educator*

Registration is \$30.00 and includes light morning refreshments and lunch. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

4 SCECHs available.



MANS and DeBrincat Consulting Group will be hosting *Engaging Philanthropy: Building Organizational Support for Fundraising* on **February 8, 2018**. This half-day professional learning session centered on fundraising support and designed specifically for non-public schools will demonstrate the importance of strategic buy-in schools need in order to have a successful fundraising program.

This session will cover:

- The Importance of a Formal Fundraising Program
- Key Stakeholders Necessary to Build a Successful Program
- Where to Begin
- and much more!

Registration is \$75.00 and includes light morning refreshments. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

*SCECHs pending.*

## Save the Date

<b>Title IIA Webinar</b>	<b>January 17, 2018</b>
<b>Engaging Philanthropy: Building Organization Support for Fundraising</b>	<b>February 8, 2018</b>
<b>Public Policy Day</b>	<b>March 8, 2018</b>
<b>Office Staff Seminar</b>	<b>August 2, 2018</b>
<b>Education Conference and Expo</b>	<b>October 18-19, 2018</b>

## State and Federal News

### State News

#### Michigan Department of Education Ombudsman

On November 13th the Michigan Department of Education announced that Dr. Theresa Nugent has been hired as the Equitable Services Ombudsman. Dr. Nugent has 30 years of education experience in both private and public schools, most recently as the Associate Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

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

#### Early Literacy Professional Learning Module Rollout

The Department of Education, in conjunction with their professional learning early literacy partners, announced the roll out of a series of online modules developed to support K-3 teachers and administrators in the

essential instructional practices necessary for good literacy instruction. The Introduction and Module I are available now at <http://literacyessentials.org/>. The additional nine modules will roll out about every two weeks over the upcoming months. This free resource includes slides, narration, and video clips of Michigan teachers utilizing the practices in their classrooms.

### **Administrator Professional Development Webinar Series**

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Educator Talent (OET) is hosting a six-part webinar series on professional development and designed especially for Michigan administrators, including building and district leaders. This series starts Friday, December 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and will provide a targeted approach to growing best practices related to educator evaluation.

SCECHs will be available to participants attending three or more sessions. Participants may earn up to six credits if they attend all six sessions.

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

## **Professional Development Opportunities**

### **"Most Likely to Succeed" Viewing Opportunities**

Do you want to share the movie, "Most Likely to Succeed" with your staff but are burdened by the cost? After showing the movie at the Administrators' Conference this fall, we have heard from a number of administrators wishing to show it to their staff. If you would like us to connect you with other MANS member schools in your area who wish to show the movie, please fill out this [survey](#). We will then connect all the schools interested in the same general location to work together on organizing the showing.

If you have any questions, please contact [Molly Koll](#).

Did not get a chance to see the movie at the Administrators' Conference? Watch the trailer below:



### **Introduction to Mindfulness for Counselors - January 11, 2018 - Royal Oak, Michigan**

Join Dr. Caryn Wells, Associate Professor at Oakland University, as she introduces the concepts of mindfulness and stress reduction for students. This program will offer strategies and teaching methods that can be used by school counselors to assist students. Participants will learn the emotional and mental health needs of students as well as mindfulness and calming techniques. For more information, click [here](#).

To register, e-mail [Amy Dulgerian](mailto:Amy.Dulgerian).

### **National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) 2018 Visions for Excellence Soul of Youth Sports Conference - February 21 - 23, 2018 Kansas City, Kansas**

Join athletic directors, coaches, and administrators for a conference centered on rooting athletic programs in the Gospel. Learn how a strong sports program can build enrollment, support mission, and engage the community for the success of student athletes and the school.

Keynote speaker Jim Harbaugh, head football coach at the University of Michigan, will speak about mission-driven athletics.

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

## **Business Partner Corner**

### **Michigan Virtual: A Bridge to Shared Opportunities**

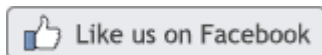
Using shared-time services, Michigan Virtual, Brighton Area Schools and South Redford School District are providing Michigan Virtual online learning courses to private school students.



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