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MANS NOTES

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.



Executive Director's Corner

Dear MANS Administrator,

Please review the urgent request below to contact Senators Peters and Stabenow as well as your member of the House of Representatives to urge support for the funding of Title IIA in the tax reform package expected to be voted on in the next week. Title IIA provides valuable dollars that teachers and administrators use to participate in professional development opportunities. During the most recent re-authorization, the private school community worked very hard to ensure that equitable services for educators in private schools would be calculated based on a school district's total allocation of funds under Title IIA. With that provision now in place, it is even more important to our schools that adequate levels of funding for the program be maintained.

It is a busy time of year with final exams, concerts, plays and all of the excitement in the preparation for Christmas. The MANS staff wishes you all a blessed and safe Christmas season. Enjoy time spent with family and friends. May the joy of the birth of our Savior bring you happiness, peace and comfort.

Sincerely,

MANS Executive Director

State and Federal News

Federal News

Council for American Private Education (CAPE) Action Alert for Title IIA Funding

Congress is getting closer to approving a budget for FY 2018. The House and Senate bills differ on funding for Title IIA. The House wants to eliminate funding for Title IIA while the Senate has approved, at the committee level, funding the program at \$2 billion.

CAPE has created an action alert for you to inform your legislators that you support the funding of Title IIA. Click [here](#) for access the action alert.

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) Nominations

The PAEMST is the highest recognition a K-12 teacher can receive for outstanding science or mathematics teaching in the United States. Please consider nominating an exemplary math or science teacher in kindergarten through sixth grade for the PAEMST Awards.

Nominations are now open. For more information and to nominate a teacher, click [here](#).

State News

Recertification Reminder

Michigan Administrative Rule [R390.1121](#) indicates that educator certificates expire on June 30 of the expiration year. Educators can begin applying for renewal on January 1 of the expiration year and should begin preparing application materials now. Educators do not lose time on a certificate by applying before it expires.

Educators needing to progress from provisional to professional are encouraged to apply well before the June 30 deadline. Applying after June 1 will require effectiveness ratings in the MDE personnel report.

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

2018 Governor's Student Design Contest

Michigan high school, junior high, and elementary school students are encouraged to submit designs for the cover of the 2018 Michigan State of the State program contest, Gov. Rick Snyder announced.

Gov. Snyder will deliver his eighth and final State of the State address to a joint session of the Michigan Legislature in the State House Chambers on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 7 p.m. The winner of the student design contest will have the opportunity to meet Gov. Snyder and attend the address with one guest.

Students can submit their designs through Friday, January 5. The winning design will be announced Friday, January 12, 2018. Contest entries should be sized to fit on a 5.5 inch x 8.5 inch cover. On a separate page, students should include with their submission their name, phone number, address, and email address, as well as their parent or guardian's name, phone number, address, and email address.

Students can submit their designs by email to SOTS@michigan.gov.

2018 Governor's Service Award Nominations

The Governor's Service Awards are given annually by the governor to individuals, organizations and businesses to acknowledge their commitment to serving their communities through volunteerism. You can find the nomination form and more information by clicking [here](#).

Nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. January 15. The awards celebration is hosted by the Michigan Community Service Commission and will be held in June.

Upcoming Events

Title IIA Webinar - January 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

It is that time of year again to begin submitting your Title IIA application with your Local Education Agency (LEA).

Join Amy Kawaguchi from [FACTS RenWeb](#) and Brian Broderick for a webinar to make sure you are getting the most out of your Title IIA allocation.

When: Friday, January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

To register for this free webinar, click [here](#).



Are you working on a formal fundraising program for your school? Not

sure where to begin? Join MANS and DeBrincat Consulting Group on February 8, 2018 for *Engaging Philanthropy: Building Organizational Support for Fundraising*. 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.

Three (3) SCECHs pending.



Save the Date for the 2018 MANS Public Policy Day

Join with more than 150 non-public school administrators from across the state for a day of interaction with policy makers in Lansing. The morning session will consist of legislative meetings where participants will be able to engage with their legislators on the latest information on educational policy issues impacting faith-based schools. The afternoon will include speakers on a variety of issues impacting non-public schools. All the major candidates for Governor will be invited to address participants.

Registration will open January 2018.



**Michigan Association of Non-public Schools
Education Conference and Expo
October 18-19, 2018
Amway and DeVos Place - Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Inspiring Educators With Passion and Purpose

The MANS Education Conference and Expo brings together school leaders, teachers and staff from member schools across the state. Enjoy two days of professional development, sharing with colleagues, and the unique opportunity for fellowship with the Catholic, Lutheran Schools - Missouri Synod and Christian Schools International communities in Michigan. Don't miss this important opportunity to gather with other faith-based educators with a commitment to Christian mission and excellence in education.

Join us for keynote and featured speakers, more than 100 sectionals, exhibit hall, special offsite educational excursions, 5K Run/Walk, and so much more. State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) will be available.

Registration opens in April 2018.
\$150 early bird rate ~ \$195 regular rate

Lodging at the Amway Grand Plaza.
\$159 King or Double Queen per night plus applicable taxes and fees.

To reserve a room, [please click here](#), or you may call their reservations desk at 800.253.3590 or 616.776.6450 and tell them you are making reservations with the MANS - Michigan Association of Non-public Schools block of rooms. **Please use the provided link or call one of the two numbers to receive the discounted room rate.**

Cutoff date for reserving rooms in this room block is September 16, 2018.

MANS 2018 Call for Presenters

The 2018 MANS Education Conference and Expo Call for Presenters is now open!

While networking, fellowship, the expo and keynote speakers rank highly among reasons for attending the MANS Education Conference and Expo, quality programming is the foundation of our conference. We invite you to propose a session, or sessions, that help us create a robust and well-balanced program focusing on topics that MANS member educators value and require in their professional roles.

You can submit your presentation easily using [our online submission form](#).

Important Dates:

- December 1 - Call for Presenters opens
- February 1 - Submission deadline
- April - Presenters notified about proposal selections
- April - Conference registration opens
- June - Presenters notified when their session is scheduled
- July - Early Bird Registration ends
- October 18-19, 2018 -- MANS Education Conference and Expo

Save the Date

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

Professional Development Opportunities

Educational Policy - January 18, 2018 - Detroit, Michigan

Join the Archdiocese of Detroit for a day of networking and professional development. Participants will learn about the state's educational policies and the effects of these policies on strategic planning. Topics include:

- IDEA: Services for Special Education
- ESSA: Impact on School Planning
- ESSA: Services
- ESSA: Michigan department of Education

The event is free for those in the Archdiocese of Detroit. The cost is \$15.00 per person for those attending from other diocese or constituencies.

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

This event has been approved for five (5) State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs).

Fund Development Opportunities

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant

The Michigan Department of Education has announced the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant opportunity. The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant program is to create community learning centers for those times when school is not in session. These funds will be awarded through a competitive process to Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), Faith-based Organizations (FBO), and other public or private entities, or a consortium of these entities to provide comprehensive community learning center services.

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

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**Merry Christmas
from Schoolbelles!**

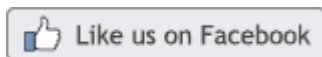
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