

## June 2018 MANS Notes

"For I am the LORD, your God,  
who grasp your right hand;  
It is I who say to you, Do not fear,  
I will help you."

Isaiah 41:13

Haley Rivera, Unsplash

### Executive Corner

Dear MANS Member Schools, Staff, Colleagues, and Friends:

Congratulations on another successful school year. MANS members have worked hard over the last six months actively engaging with legislators to advocate for their schools. Before you leave for a well-deserved summer break we ask you one last time to call or email your State Representative and State Senator thanking them for:

- Including funding in this year's budget to compensate non-public schools for complying with state health and safety mandates.
- Including \$300,000 for non-public schools to participate in a grant competition for the FIRST Robotics or other robotics programs.
- Restoring funding to shared time programs as 2017-18 levels and maintaining Kindergarten as eligible for shared time.

We hope to see you this summer at one or all of the valuable professional learning opportunities offered by MANS including MANS Law Day, Creating Pathways and any or all of the Michigan Equitable Services Collaborative sponsored events.

We also look forward to seeing you this fall in Grand Rapids for the MANS Conference **Educating with Passion and Purpose**. Please do not delay in registering for what promises a worthwhile and inspiring gathering of faith-based teachers and administrators. **It is October 18-19, 2018 at DeVos Center and Amway Hotel.**

The MANS staff would like to wish you a joyful, restful, fun and blessed Summer Break!

Sincerely,



MANS Executive Director

### **School Safety Police Grant August 1, 2018 - end of August**

A total of \$25 million will be made available during the current fiscal year (which ends September 30, 2018) for school safety improvements. Think about school safety projects that your school could be doing, and click on the link to learn more about how to apply for funding.

[Learn More](#)

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### **2018-2019 K-12 State Budget**

Shared time funding was fully restored (including kindergarten) in the K-12 State Budget, as was mandate reimbursement funding (to a lesser degree) and funding for robotics. Click on the link for more details about the issues MANS was concerned about for the coming school year.

[Learn More](#)

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### **Dual Enrollment Reminders for the 2018-19 School Year**

The Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act provides for payment from a school district's state aid foundation grant for enrollment of certain eligible high school students in postsecondary courses of education, allowing for what is often called Dual Enrollment. Take a moment to review the key issues with dual enrollment with which the MDE has identified to better understand the standing regulations.

[Learn More](#)

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## **Professional Development**

### **MANS Upcoming Events**

#### **Creating Pathways August 2, 2018 - Bath, Michigan**

This inaugural conference meets the professional development needs of school administrative assistants. Join your colleagues from non-public schools across the state for a day of learning and networking at the Bengal Wildlife Center.

[Learn More](#)

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#### **MANS Education Conference and Expo October 18-19, 2018 - Grand Rapids**

Registration is now open! Make registration

planning simpler for you and your staff with this helpful [worksheet](#). Don't miss the expo while out searching for lunch. Our boxed lunch options are an easy way to sustain yourself and experience the many events scheduled at the conference. Early bird registration ends July 15!



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## Professional Learning Opportunities

The Michigan Association of Non-public Schools has compiled a list of upcoming professional learning opportunities for non-public schools that includes MANS events along with events provided through the Michigan Equitable Service Collaborative (MESCC). Keep an eye out for the Michigan Equitable Service Collaborative Newsletter being sent soon to Michigan non-public schools. Thanks to Title IIA resources, some of opportunities offered are discounted by up to 75%.

[Learn More](#)

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## State Continuing Education Clock Hours

Did you know that during the 2017-2018 school year, MANS sponsored 74 programs in which 1,374 educators earned almost 4,000 SCECHs, which helped them reach toward the amount required to renew their educator certificates? If you would like to have your educators earn SCECHs for their professional development programs, please contact **Shelley Long**.

[Learn More](#)

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## Additional Professional Development

### REMC Virtual Courses July 2018

Sign up for REMC's Virtual Courses to expand technology skills and integrate emerging topics into the classroom. Multiple engaging online courses, such as "Authentic Learning and Gamification," are available for SCECH credits.

[Learn More](#)

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### DNR's Academy of Natural Resources Classic July 8-13, 2018 - Higgins Lake, Michigan

Attend the DNR's summer program from the Academy of Natural Resources for an opportunity to understand how natural resources merge with lesson plans, classroom management, and STEM. Teacher scholarships are available for the week long program, which qualifies for SCECH credits.

[Learn More](#)

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### Michigan Virtual's 2018 Day Camp

## July 24, 2018 - Waterford, Michigan

Register for Michigan Virtual's inspirational day of collaboration filled with rich discussions about blended learning. In addition to 6 SCECHs, the \$45 registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and an awesome experience with educators who make a difference, just like you!



[Learn More](#)

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### Michigan Association for Media in Education (MAME) "School Librarians: Leading the Way" Conference October 24-26, 2018- Troy, Michigan

Join the Michigan Association for Media in Education (MAME) in Troy for a librarian leadership conference. In their work to support school librarians and media specialists, they provide librarian resources to support their students with high-quality media services.

[Learn More](#)

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### Michigan Google Education Summit November 5 - 6, 2018 - Freeland High School- \$99 per day until July 1st

Attend this two day conference organized and run by Michigan educators, featuring unique application of Google tools in the classroom including Chromebooks, Google Drive, Blogger, Maps, and more! MESC will subsidize the cost for you to be inspired to use the technology you already have to promote student engagement and success.

[Learn More](#)

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## MNSAA Accreditation



As a reminder, please note that the MNSAA Accreditrac system will be down for occasional maintenance beginning in July. All reporting and payments should be submitted no later than June 30, 2018. Users will be notified when the system is open for 2018-2019 reporting in August.

Individuals interested in serving on the summer review team may register through June 29, 2018. Please click below to indicate your interest.

[Learn More](#)

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## Innovative Solutions

### Michigan Association of Non-public Schools Faith-based Education Awards

Nominations are still being accepted for both the MANS Faith-Based Office Professional Award and

MANS Faith-Based Educator Award. Take a moment to recognize the individuals that stand as representatives of excellent faith-based education in your schools!

**[MANS Faith-Based Office Professional Award -  
Deadline June 22, 2018](#)**

**[MANS Faith-Based Educator Award - Deadline  
August 10, 2018](#)**



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## Oakland County Science and Nature Education Programs

Oakland County Parks and Recreation invites you to **[subscribe online](#)** to receive information about their nature programs and other areas of interest. Wint Nature Center (Clarkston) and Red Oaks Nature Center (Madison Heights) feature trained naturalists who can tailor a field trip for school groups or bring nature to your door, offering programs for students preschool through high school-age. Nature Center programs meet numerous MDE Science Standards K-12, and make ideal hands-on experiences for students both during the school year and the summer.

**[Learn More](#)**

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## 2019 United States Senate Youth Program

The 57th United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) provides an opportunity for qualified high school juniors and seniors to deepen their understanding of America's political processes. Encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity.

**[Learn More](#)**

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## Fund Development Opportunities

### Karma for Cara Foundation Microgrant Due July 1, 2018 & October 1, 2018

Encourage students to apply for funds up to \$1,000 from K4C for service projects in their communities. Assist young leaders in executing their initiatives to help repair the world.

**[Learn More](#)**

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## Business Partner Corner

### Michigan Virtual

**Beat the Summer Slide with EdReady Math.  
Only \$40 per student!**

Help your students further develop their math skills this summer with EdReady Math. A great resource to share with parents, this nationally-recognized online program is designed to help 4th- through 12th-grade students master a range of mathematical concepts. Students are provided with diagnostic testing and a personalized playlist of lessons curated to help them reach their target goals. Because this program is self-paced, students can skip through concepts they have already mastered and focus on the skills required for the next step in their mathematical journey. For only \$40, students receive access to a full grade-level of content.



[Learn More](#)

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## Catapult Learning

### **Build Bridges Between Student, Family, School & Community**

Catapult Learning's Student & Family Support Programs are designed to help the whole child, so they are better equipped to meet the ever-increasing demands of school.

From guiding parents through the school application process to connecting students and families to community resources, our Student & Family Support Services' range of services build healthy environments that support student's needs inside and outside the classroom.

- ❖ **Family Connections**
- ❖ **Counseling**
- ❖ **Mentoring & Tutoring**
- ❖ **Speech & Other Therapies**

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