

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Secondary Counselor/Teacher Teams

Creating Interdisciplinary MyCAP Curriculum Units



Featuring *Unique Potential* Presenter: Katherine Gray, M.Ed., C.A.E.S., G.E.C.C.

Monday, October 15, 2018 at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am-8:30am **Workshop:** 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6

Content Area: College and Career Readiness

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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As Massachusetts embraces MyCAP [My Career and Academic Plan] as a whole school initiative to promote college and career advising for all students, school counselors will need to partner with their teaching colleagues to create curriculum units that promote critical thinking and analysis regarding making postsecondary decisions. Research into colleges and careers, financial literacy regarding post-secondary expenses and understanding the labor market in Massachusetts are only some of the possible areas for collaboration between school counselors and academic departments. This hands on workshop will provide uninterrupted time and technical assistance to develop, expand or revise your school's CCR curriculum. Please bring your laptop or tablet, copies of existing curriculum materials as well as goals for what you want to accomplish over the course of the day.

Participants will:

- Prioritize what is most important for students in your school to know, understand and do.
- Work on the development of interdisciplinary College and Career Readiness units.
- Provide and get feedback from colleagues.
- Understand what the next steps for curriculum development and implementation in their school are and make an action plan for completing those steps.

Katie Gray is an independent consultant and leadership coach with over 28 years of experience in public education as a school counselor and an administrator. She worked as the Director of Student Services at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District and was named the American School Counselor Association's Supervisor of the Year. Currently, Katie is developing and conducting trainings with MASCA and DESE for Race to the Top districts. Recently, she was appointed to the MA Board of Education's Task Force for the Integration of College and Career Readiness.

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