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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: All Pre-K to 12 Educators

Strategies for Motivating the Low-Motivation Learner *That Every Teacher Should Use*



**Featuring Ribas Associates Presenter:
Dr. Paul Ash**

Friday, January 4, 2019
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

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

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *Curriculum and Instruction*

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

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Participants will learn seven strategies that will lead to high motivation for all students and breaking the cycle of low motivation. Unfortunately, most teachers use only a small percentage of these strategies consistently for two reasons. First, most teachers and administrators lack a deep understanding of how they can raise student motivation, including the impact of poverty. Second, schools and their respective departments usually lack a systematic approach to assist teachers and implement these strategies.

In this program, participants will learn how to effectively use the following six strategies in their classrooms to maximize student motivation and help their students develop an intrinsic desire to learn:

- Teacher and Student Beliefs About the Nature of Intelligence and its Connection to Student Motivation
- Growth mindset
- Connecting the Curriculum to the Students' lives, prior learning and future learning
- Teacher enthusiasm
- Providing teaching that engages the student
- Differentiating instruction
- Maximizing the power of interpersonal relationships (teacher to the student and student to student)

Dr. Paul Ash retired as the Superintendent of Schools in Lexington, Massachusetts after 10 years. During his 42-year career, Dr. Ash has held a wide range of school leadership roles, including Superintendent of Schools, Westwood, MA; Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Finance, and Administration, Wellesley, MA, and Chair of the Legislation Committee, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

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