

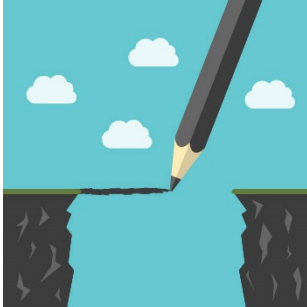


MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Summer Institute Pre-Conference Workshop for: PreK-12 Administrators, Coordinators, Department Heads, and Lead Teachers

Closing Achievement Gaps for Special Education, Minority, and Poverty Students



Featuring *Ribas Associates* Presenter:
Dr. Paul Ash

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

at the Resort and Conference Center, Hyannis
35 Scudder Avenue, Hyannis, MA

Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

6 PD Hours, Content Area:
Leadership/Administration

Fees: Member \$240 / Non-Member \$295

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In this workshop for all K-12 educators, you will learn how to close achievement gaps for special education, students of color, and low-income students, and raise achievement for ALL students. During the workshop, you will learn how to apply 15 proven and practical strategies from national and international schools that have closed achievement gaps and how the Lexington Public Schools closed achievement gaps for 100% of all grade 10 students (ELA, in 2013 through 2015). In addition, you will learn the latest research on effective school leaders and whole school system change.

In Lexington:

- Grade 6 ELA and Mathematics Achievement, Lexington middle schools scored the highest in the nation out of 12,000 school districts (3.8 grade levels above average) (<http://nyti.ms/2kHY7YI>)
- Grade 10 ELA Special Education MCAS scores increased from 79% proficient and advanced in 2010 to 100% in 2014; Grade 10 Special Education mathematics scores increased from 81% proficient and advanced in 2010 to 95% in 2014;
- Grade 10 ELA African American MCAS scores increased from 43% proficient and advanced in 2007 to 100% in 2014;
- Grade 10 African American mathematics scores increased from 68% proficient and advanced in 2007 to 96% in 2014; and
- SAT scores for African American students increased by a total of 294 points on the writing, reading, and mathematics tests combined over a seven-year period.

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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