An MSAA Professional Development workshop for: Teachers, administrators, and similar school staff at all levels of education, PreK–12.

ADHD and Executive Function in the Classroom

Featuring ADHD Essentials Presenter:
Brendan Mahan, M.Ed., M.S.

Friday, March 27, 2020
at the MSAA Office, Franklin, MA

| Sign-In/Registration: 8:00am–8:30am | PD Hours: 6 |
| Workshop: 8:30am–3:00pm | Content Area: Special Education |

| Fees: Member $215/Non-Member $285 | MSAA Contact: pd@msaa.net |

This workshop examines ADHD and executive function in the classroom. It will explore the challenges faced by students and teachers who are affected in these areas, including the reasons for these challenges, as well as strategies to better address them.

The workshop begins with an overview of ADHD—why the name is problematic, how the disorder works in the brain, comorbidities, and related topics.

The second part of the session will explore executive function. Executive Function will be broken down into its component parts, and looked at in terms of the role it plays in the academic, behavioral struggles of our students.

From there, attendees will look at the social emotional impact of ADHD and executive function disorders, examining the role repeated failure plays in our vulnerable students' difficulty with risk taking, task initiation, and similar productivity challenges.

The workshop concludes with the development of practical, personalized strategies for addressing ADHD and executive function challenges in the classroom.

Brendan Mahan, M.Ed., M.S. is an internationally recognized ADHD/Executive Function expert, and an engaging, sought-after speaker. He is the producer and host of the ADHD Essentials Podcast, and helps schools and families better manage the challenges of ADHD. His approach blends education, collaborative problem-solving, and accountability, with compassion, humor, and a focus on strengths and growth.

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