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**MAVA General Membership Meeting**

**Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough, MA**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023**

**AGENDA**

*Warmup*

11:00 AM MAVA Officers’ Meeting

1:00 PM MAVA Board of Directors’ Meeting – Seminar Room

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*The Main Event*

3:00 PM Registration for MAVA General Membership Meeting – Ballroom Foyer

3:30 PM Start of General Membership Meeting program – Salon ABC

 Welcome and Announcements by MAVA President Dr. Andrew Linkenhoker

Introduction of New Administrators from MAVA Schools

3:45 PM Presentation by Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, on DESE programs and initiatives.

 Questions from the MAVA Membership

4:00 PM Recognition of Six (6) U.S. Presidential Scholar Nominees by MAVA School Officials and Commissioner Riley

Career Technical Education (CTE) Category:

* Amani Benouradia, Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School
* Edgar Martinez, Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical School
* Avery Hohengasser, Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School
* Henry Knox, Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School
* Alijandro Ian Mendoza, Worcester Technical High School

General Category:

* Andrew Arzeno, Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School

4:45 PM Special Topic Breakout Session

* “Safety in Our Schools: Updates from the MAVA/OSHA Regional Safety Alliance.” This session may be of particular interest to Principals, Vocational Directors, and Vocational Teachers. It will include reports from OSHA Regional Compliance Assistance Specialists, the Keene State College OSHA Education Center, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and MAVA Safety/OSHA Coordinator Mario Sousa. Learn how these professionals can help you teach safety in your classes – Princess Room
* “Cyber Breaches in Our Schools: Protecting Yourself Against Financial Loss - You Don’t Know What You Don’t Know.” This session may be of particular interest to Superintendents, Educational Technology/IT Directors, and Finance Administrators. An experienced insurance executive will discuss real-life cases and what can be done to minimize your financial risk. He will pose four (4) key questions you will need to answer in the event of a cyber breach. Presenter: Ed McGuire, Director of Specialty Insurance, FBinsure in Taunton, MA – Seminar Room

Breakout Sessions for MAVA Leadership Groups:

* Academic Coordinators – Sterling Room (meeting confirmed)
* Admissions Directors – Hudson Room (meeting confirmed)
* Co-Op Coordinators – Sudbury Room (meeting confirmed)
* Educational Technology Directors – Zachary’s Restaurant (meeting confirmed)
* Facility Directors – **no information on a meeting**
* Finance Administrators – Corporate Room (meeting confirmed)
* Post-Secondary Technical Institute Directors – **no information on a meeting**
* Principals – **no information on a meeting**
* School Counselors – ***no meeting***
* Special Education Administrators – **no information on a meeting**
* Vocational Directors – Marlborough Room (meeting confirmed)

5:45 PM Dinner – Salon ABC

6:00 PM Announcements – For the Good of the Association

6:30 PM Networking