



# MSSAA ALERT



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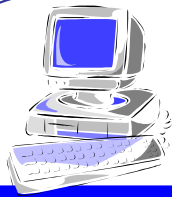
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## MSSAA Website

- ✓ **Calendar of meetings and events**
- ✓ **Postponements and cancellations**
- ✓ **Professional Development ~ flyers/registration**
- ✓ **Membership forms ~ by category**
- ✓ **Student Activities ~ membership forms**

*Enclosed please find new fliers for MSSAA/Teachers21 workshops. Each workshop has limited enrollment so that participants can interact with their trainers. Register now to hold a place for participants from your school. Feel free to duplicate the fliers and please forward them to those whom you feel might be interested in these quality training programs.*

### New MSSAA Workshop fliers enclosed:

- *January 7, 2002, [Using Action Research to Improve Schools](#), Ralph Jaspardo, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *February 8, 2002, [Differentiated Instruction: Finding Successful Pathways for All Students](#), Peg Mongiello, Teachers 21 Consultant*
- *March 7, 2002, [Shaping Classroom and School Cultures that Support Student Learning](#), Matthew King, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *March 18, 2002, [Successful Practices that Ensure High Standard for Children of Color: The School Administrator's Role](#), Stacy L. Scott, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *March 27, 2002, [Leadership for Supporting Differentiated Instruction](#), Peg Mongiello, Teachers21 Consultant*



### Fliers that were mailed in an earlier ALERT: (now available on <http://www.mssaa.org>)

- *October 24, 2001, [Stories Numbers Tell: How MCAS and Other High States Tests Serve Teachers and Students](#), Rob Traver, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *November 8, 2001, [Instructional Leadership](#), Patricia Grenier, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *November 16, 2001, [Teaching in a Standards-Based Classroom](#), Frank Thoms, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *January 11, 2002, [School Improvement in the Unique Context of the Middle School](#), John D'Auria, Teachers21 Consultant*
- *January 23, 2002, [Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum](#), Cheryl Bromley-Jones, Teachers21 Consultant*



## MSSAA Annual Fall Conference

The MSSAA Annual Fall Conference will be held at the Franklin building on **Friday, October 26, 2001**. The full program is **enclosed** to all members, together with a registration form.

*The day will feature an appearance by*  
 **U. S. Representative John Tierney** 

. . . the only New England member of the House Committee on Education, who will speak on new federal initiatives. Breakout sessions will feature representatives of the U. S. Office of Civil Rights and the Massachusetts Department of Education. Chet Elder will appear as a second guest speaker. *Please check out the program and make your plans to have someone from your building attend this informative day.*

## MIAA LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEEK

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Training Institute will be held **January 28 - February 1, 2002**. The annual residency program focuses on how coaches, advisors, health coordinators and others in the education field can use their influence to promote healthy lifestyles. Participants will stay overnight at the Radisson Hotel in Milford, with the MIAA covering the cost of hotel, meals, materials and professional development.

*Space is limited to 30 participants. Topics will include: pre-season meetings, parent meetings, faculty training, how school activities can reduce substance abuse, and the importance of student leadership.*

Information is available at [www.miaawellness.net](http://www.miaawellness.net)

For an application, contact  
the Wellness Department at 508-541-7997

## CHEERLEADING DATES

**REGIONALS . . . . November 11**  
**FINALS . . . . . November 18**

Please visit [www.mssaa.org](http://www.mssaa.org) website for further details:



## Second Annual Middle School Girls Leadership Workshop Planned for Students and their Teachers, Coaches and Parents.

***Middle School Girls: Making Wise Decisions***  
***November 7, 2001 at the Radisson, Milford***

The flier for this workshop was mailed earlier to our schools and is available at <http://www.mssaa.org> or by calling our office at 508.541.9832.

*This outstanding workshop program includes:*

- ✓ Cathy Inglese, Head Basketball Coach, Boston College,
- ✓ Dr. Kathleen Laquale, Assistant Professor and Certified Athletic Trainer, Bridgewater State College,
- ✓ Mary Pratt, Baseball Hall of Fame Member, NewAgenda: Northeast, Retired Teacher and Coach,
- ✓ Dr. Diana Schwartz and Dr. Holly Noun, Westfield State College,
- ✓ Springfield College and Westfield State College graduate students, and
- ✓ Athletic Directors and student-athletes from Massachusetts Schools.
- ✓ *Continental Breakfast and Lunch by the Pool*
- ✓ *T-shirt for registered participants*

**Each session will be highly interactive and is designed specifically with the younger student in mind.**

## Peer Helper Advisors' and Officers' Conference

This conference, scheduled for **November 30, 2001** is designed to bring together Peer Helper Advisors and one or two of the officers from their school. Please refer to the **enclosed** flyer for registration information.



*(previously in Alert)*

There are still openings in the following conferences.  
Please visit our web site for registration forms.

National Honor Society Advisor Conf. .... **October 16**  
Legal Aspects of Student Discipline ..... **October 19**  
Fall Middle Level Conference ..... **November 6**  
Instructional Leadership..... **November 8**  
Legal Aspects of Teacher Evaluation..... **November 9**  
All Students as High Achievers... Conf ... **November 28**  
School Improvement ...Conf..... **January 11**  
Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum.... **January 23**

## THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION ~ On **December 7, 2001**

Attorney Robert Fraser will present this program which is intended to familiarize school administrators with those legal topics with which they should be familiar. Please register with the **enclosed** flyer.



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