



MSSAA ALERT



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Be sure to check our Website for
registration information on upcoming
workshops and conferences

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TEACHERS21 TRAINING PROGRAMS ~

Fliers are enclosed for the following professional development workshops that feature Teachers21 trainers. These workshops are limited to 40 participants; however, we still have openings available. Please feel free to call Virginia Anderson should you have questions concerning the following workshops:

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE INSTITUTE ~ (6-10 PDP's) with Rob Traver, Teachers21 Consultant on 1/31/01

LEADERSHIP FOR STANDARDS BASED INSTRUCTION ~ (6-10 PDP's) with Peg Mongiello, Teachers21 Consultant on 2/9/01

RETHINKING AND RECONNECTING WITH LEADERSHIP ~ (6-10 PDP's) with Roberta Kelly, Teachers21 Consultant on 3/29/01

STUDENT ACTIVITY WORKSHOP ~ The MSSAA Student Activities Committee will present a workshop on **Friday, February 2, 2001** dedicated to preventing the errors and difficulties sometimes associated with the supervision of student activities. The program is again *enclosed* for anyone concerned with this aspect of the school program.

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PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, CHEERLEADING COACHES

Qualifying for Winter Regional Cheerleading Competition

All leagues must offer a tournament. These competitions must be completed by **March 5th**. Only those teams finishing first and second from each division will advance to the regionals.

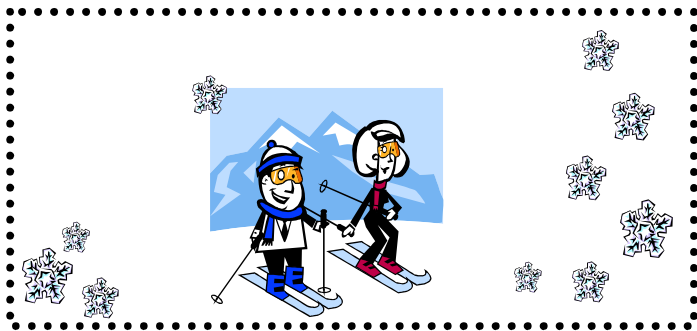
Non-league teams must:

- finish first, second or third in at least one open invitational to advance to the regionals; and
- notify the MSSAA of their intent to enter the regionals by March 5th.

Any qualifying team that does not compete in the regional competition will be assessed a penalty fee of \$100.



MIDDLE LEVEL CONFERENCE ~ The MSSAA Middle Level Committee presented the 1st Middle Level Conference on November 17, 2000. The conference was a success with key speaker Lt. Governor Jane Swift and concurrent sessions addressing concerns of middle level administrators. The Middle Level Committee will present the 2nd Middle Level Conference on **February 1, 2001**. Register early with the *enclosed* flyer, as this conference will also address important issues facing middle level administrators.



Buy a Brick



Have your name, a team, or your school perpetuated at the MSSAA/MIAA building (order form previously mailed). As a new generation comes along, your name will be there as a remembrance. *Join us as we build for the future!*

Dover-Sherborn Regional School District Dover, Massachusetts

MIDDLE SCHOOL HEADMASTER

The Dover-Sherborn Regional School District invites outstanding educational leaders to apply for the position of Middle School Headmaster. This public school, located in suburban Boston, enrolls 485 students in grades 6-8. We have a long history of academic success, low student-teacher class ratios, a challenging curriculum, an exemplary instructional staff, and supportive communities. Student achievement results are among the highest in the state. Criteria include:

- ◆ An understanding of middle school philosophy
- ◆ A commitment to high student achievement
- ◆ Strong leadership and management skills
- ◆ The ability to work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and parents
- ◆ Previous middle school teaching and administrative experience
- ◆ Eligibility for certification as a middle school principal in MA

Salary and benefits package: \$90,000 - \$100,000
 Appointment date: March 23, 2001
 Starting date: July 1, 2001

Qualified applicants should send a letter of intent, resume, three letters of reference, transcripts and certification postmarked by January 12, 2001 to:

Dr. Perry P. Davis, Superintendent of Schools
 Dover-Sherborn Regional School District
 137 Farm Street
 Dover, Massachusetts 02030

ASHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Ashland, Massachusetts

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Grades 9-12, 600+ Students

Outstanding opportunity to lead this high achieving, award winning Metrowest high school. Candidates must possess collaborative leadership skills and have a thorough understanding of student assessment, curriculum design and professional development that supports the emerging needs of high school students in a changing world. Commitment to academic excellence and ability to engage faculty in innovative learning strategies such as interdisciplinary courses and inquiry based, technology-rich instruction is critical as is experience fostering strong partnerships with parents and the private sector.

Masters degree required with advanced training preferred. Experience in High School administration or equivalent required. Multi-year contract with competitive salary and benefits package. Position begins not later than July 1, 2001.

Send resume to:

**Dr. Richard J. Hoffmann,
 Superintendent of Schools
 90 Concord Street, Ashland, MA 01721**

Applications close January 25, 2001

JANUARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

There is still space available in the following workshops, which were announced in a previous issue of the ALERT

Connecting Technology with Classroom Learning 1/9/01
 Peer Helper's Workshop..... 1/10/01
 Legal Aspects of School Administration 1/19/01
 High School Science Institute..... 1/31/01