

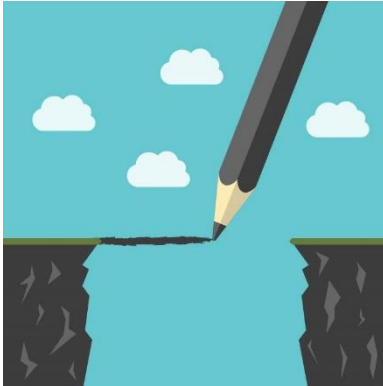


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An MSAA Professional Development workshop for All PreK-12 Educators

How to Further Close Achievement Gaps for Special Education, Minority and Low-income Students



Featuring Ribas Associates and Publications, Inc.

Presenter:

Paul B. Ash, Ph.D.

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, and

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 **NEW DATES**

3 – 6pm each day

Synchronous Online Workshop

6 PD Hours

Content Area: *Curriculum and Instruction*

Fees: *Member \$180 / Non-Member \$240*

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During the two half-day workshops you will learn 16 high-leverage, research-based strategies to further close achievement gaps for minority, low-income, and special education students in your school. As the former Superintendent of schools, Dr. Ash closed achievement gaps for nearly all low-performing students. These strategies have been shared with school leaders in Everett, Norwood, Greater Lowell Vocational, Nashua (NH), and at MSAA, MASS and RIASP conferences.

In Dr. Ash's school system:

- Grade 10 ELA Special Education MCAS scores rose to 100% proficient and advanced
- Grade 10 Special Education mathematics scores increased to 95% proficient and advanced
- Grade 10 ELA African American MCAS scores increased to proficient and advanced
- Grade 10 African American mathematics scores increased to 96% proficient and advanced
- 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.

Paul B. Ash, Ph.D. has 42 years of extensive leadership experience: Superintendent of Schools, Lexington and Westwood; Assistant Superintendent, Wellesley; Chair of the Legislation Committee, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, President, Dover-Sherborn Teachers Association, MA; President, Massachusetts Association of School Personnel Administrators; and Member, Newton School Committee, Newton. In 2012, Dr. Ash co-authored the book *School Systems That Learn*. Currently, Dr. Ash is a Senior Consultant for Ribas Associates.

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