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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Secondary Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Guidance Counselors, Department Heads, Team Leaders, Curriculum Coordinators, Principals, and Assistant Principals

# Optimizing the Transition from Middle School to High School



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:  
**Ted Hall**

**Monday, November 5, 2018**  
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

**Sign-In:** 8:00am–8:30am  
**Workshop:** 8:30am-3:00pm

**PD Hours: 6**  
**Content Area:** *Safe and Supportive Learning Environments*

**Fees:** Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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The transition from middle school to high school is both an exciting and challenging time for students and parents. Coordinating efforts between middle schools and high schools will facilitate a more effective transition. Both the sending and receiving schools anticipate questions, students and parents will start the school year prepared and confident. It is a critical component of the transition process that all students and parents are engaged in their new school in a timely manner. Participants will examine a variety of transition strategies that will optimize the transition of all students to their new schools.

**This workshop is closed/full**

### Participants will:

- Understand the multiple facets of the transition from middle to high school.
- Discover tested strategies for a smooth transition from middle school to high school.
- Explore specific strategies that support students who are especially vulnerable.
- Create mechanisms for consistent communication across schools.
- Examine a variety of supportive structures that will maximize student success.
- Develop or revise transition plans for their schools based on the new learning.

**Ted Hall** has been on the cutting edge of school transformation over the past 20 years. An accomplished principal of several high schools in New England, Ted has also worked for two of the most prominent school reform organizations in the country—the Coalition for Essential Schools/Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University and the National School Reform Faculty. For two years he worked with Ted Sizer at Brown University where he designed and implemented professional development programs, particularly for math and science teachers. While serving on the Institute's Governance Council, he also taught "The Craft of Teaching."

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