



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Online Workshop for PreK–12 Teachers, Administrators, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselors and School Nurses

ADHD in the Era of COVID



Featuring Presenter:
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Two Synchronous Online Sessions
Thursday, November 5, 2020, 3:00pm-5:00pm
Friday, November 6, 2020 3:00pm-5:00pm

Workshop Delivery: Live online
Sign In: Please follow directions supplied via email

PD Hours: 5
Content Area: *Special Education*

Fees: Member \$120 /Non-Member \$160

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ADHD is a challenge teachers face every year. COVID19 seems to present new challenges every week. This workshop will address the challenges of ADHD in the era of COVID19. We will examine how ADHD works in the brain, the role of dopamine in ADHD, the role of executive function, why ADHD leads to repeated failure, and how the emotional impact of that repeated failure affects those who suffer from it.

The workshop will look at all of this through the lens of social distancing, virtual and hybrid learning during COVID19. We will look at the reasons why some students with ADHD are struggling, and develop strategies to help them in both the physical and virtual classroom. We will also look at why some students with ADHD seem to be flourishing, and see what can be learned from this group to help guide those students who need more support.

Participants will discuss and develop ADHD/COVID19-friendly strategies to address the most common challenges faced by school staff and administration as they relate to ADHD and COVID19. Easy to implement, boots-on-the-ground strategies will be shared throughout the workshop.

Brendan Mahan, M.Ed., M.S. is an internationally recognized ADHD/Executive Function expert, and an engaging, sought-after speaker. He is the producer and host of the ADHD Essentials Podcast, and helps schools and families better manage the challenges of ADHD. His approach blends education, collaborative problem-solving, and accountability, with compassion, humor, and a focus on strengths and growth.

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