



Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association

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Dear Administrator:

As I look forward to another school year and the opportunities that await us, I am excited for the year to begin! God continues to prepare all of us for great things that will happen in the lives of our students, faculty, and staff. Your teaching team has been diligently preparing to bring His Truth into the lives of students and it is an exciting opportunity to make a difference for eternity!

Sharing together, praying for one another, and providing mentoring to our fellow educators in Christ is once again how we desire to partner together to make this upcoming year a successful one. MACSA was specifically founded for this very purpose - to provide networking opportunities for administrators, board members, faculty, and staff in order to serve one another. We do that through various avenues:

- A nationally recognized teachers' convention at an affordable price
- Administrative fellowship
- Consultation with Christian school administrators and boards
- Development activities and seminars
- Middle school and high school track meets

This year's convention entitled "The 21st Century Christian Educator" will mark the beginning of a collaborate effort between MACSA and ACSI and will include a new location and new dates. Referred to as the MACSA/ACSI Professional Development Forum, it will be held at **Lancaster Bible College** on **October 20 and 21**. These two days of professional development will provide premiere and relevant instruction, purposeful community engagement, and current educational research within a Biblical worldview framework. The keynotes, breakout sessions, facilitated discussions, and more will bring deeper value and benefit to your schools. More information, including the new location and format, is available via the professional development tab at [www.macsaonline.org](http://www.macsaonline.org).

To receive the benefits of MACSA membership, please register your school now for the 2016-2017 school year by filling out the membership form and returning it to us. In doing so, the MACSA Team will be able to offer you our assistance to support your school's ministry and serve you in the areas listed above. As this has been our calling for 68 years and continues to be the desire of our hearts, we anticipate being able to encourage you and serve your school.

If we can assist you in any way or pray for you and your school, please don't hesitate to inform us. Together we will see God do amazing things in, with, and through our schools.

By God's grace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brendan O'Brien".

Brendan O'Brien  
MACSA President

*Serving Schools That Serve the Savior*