



August 2017

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. MACSA continues to prepare for the upcoming year of service to our schools.

We are pleased to announce the recent hiring of Mr. Bill Stevens as MACSA's Executive Director. We are very excited that God has brought Bill to our leadership team and are looking forward with great anticipation to see how God will use him. Bill will not only seek to expand our support of Christian education, but he will also ensure extraordinary service to your school.

Bill comes to us with a long, deep, and rich Christian school experience and Bill is eager for the opportunity to get to know you and explore areas in which MACSA can better serve you. Please read the enclosed letter written by Bill to offer encouragement and support to you!

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 and 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 "Reimagine Education: Reflect, Refocus, Recapture," will mark the second effort between MACSA and ACSI to offer the Professional Development Forum. It will, once again, be held at **Lancaster Bible College on October 19 and 20**. 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.

To receive the benefits of MACSA membership, please register your school now for the 2017-2018 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 69 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