



SEPTEMBER  
2020

# VIRTUAL Delegate Assembly

MSBA's Delegate Assembly will be held *virtually* on **September 25 at 3:45 pm**. (Virtual Delegate Floor opens at 3:00 pm.) District Delegates **MUST** be registered for the Delegate Assembly ahead of time. Only **registered Delegates** will receive the invitation to access the Fall Delegate Assembly Meeting.

- 1 Any Board member can serve as the MSBA Delegate for your district. If the selected district's Delegate cannot attend this meeting, any Board member can serve as the Delegate in their place as long as they are [registered](#).
- 2 The Board member that serves as your district's Delegate must be [registered](#) for the Delegate Assembly ahead of time. **Only registered Delegates will receive access to join the virtual meeting.** This step helps preserve the integrity of the meeting and avoid outside interference and disruptions.
- 3 A Delegate may choose to participate in only the Delegate Assembly and not the rest of the Annual Conference. Different links are used to access each of these events separately.
- 4 There is no charge to participate in the Delegate Assembly.
- 5 MSBA will be using Zoom technology for the Delegate Assembly meeting. In order to vote and fully participate in the Delegate Assembly, attendees will need [reliable internet access](#) and a [Zoom-compatible device](#). Please note that you cannot participate in the meeting solely by telephone because Zoom only allows you to vote if you are connected via internet. If you do not have reliable internet at home, please work with your district to secure a device and appropriate internet at the school.
- 6 An optional/voluntary **Delegate Assembly Zoom Practice Session** will be offered on *Monday, September 21, at 4:00 pm*. [Join the practice Zoom meeting](#). This practice session will demonstrate how the virtual Delegate Assembly will function and allow you an opportunity to test your ability to utilize this technology. There will also be time to ask questions regarding the amendments to the advocacy positions in the Delegate Handbook.
- 7 Delegates attending the Delegate Assembly meeting will be asked to IDENTIFY themselves using first and last names on their Zoom connection profile for attendance recording.
- 8 Please read the [2020 Fall Delegate Assembly Handbook](#) before the meeting. The Handbook includes the agenda and the proposed MSBA Advocacy Positions amendments to be considered at the meeting.