



Partner Council Commitment Description

Purpose of Partner Council

Strategic thought partners with the MASP board and staff. The council provides insight on the successes, challenges and opportunities facing OST programs, youth, and families in communities across the state.

Roles & Responsibilities of Partner Council

- I. Strategic Direction Setting & Alignment
 - a. Recommends organizational impact goals and program priorities.
 - b. Makes organizational strategy recommendations to the board and staff to address emergent needs and opportunities.
- II. Program Impact & Effectiveness
 - a. Understand MASP programs and services to provide strategic thought partnership on the approach and impact of programs and services.
 - b. Makes program and service-related recommendations to the board and staff to address emergent needs and opportunities.
- III. Ambassador and Fundraising
 - a. Be a champion for MASP and OST sector at the state, regional and local levels.
- IV. Thriving & Influential Leadership
 - a. The Partner Council is supported by the MASP staff and board to be influential in the organization and models the values of MASP.

Examples of potential council activities, include:

- Informing the strategic plan and annual work plans.
- Advising on policy stances and activities, such as Lights on, Capitol Day, etc.
- Selecting professional development priorities and vehicles for each year, such as training, technical assistance, communities of practice, etc.
- Advocating on behalf of the sector at the local, regional and state levels.

Commitment

- Serve a 3-year term.
- Able to participate on a quarterly basis through:
 - Three virtual sessions
 - One in-person session

- Able to fulfill the role and responsibilities of the Partner Council.
- Engage in a year-end reflection about the experience and impact of the Partner Council.

Financial Support

- We recognize that serving in this volunteer leadership role is time away from OST programs, youth, and families. While we are confident that members will expand their social capital and networks and gain knowledge and inspiration, MASP offers to:
 - Provide an honorarium in the amount of \$250.
 - Cover travel expenses to/from the in-person retreat; meals also provided.

About MASP:

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Mission: MASP advocates for equitable systems that support and expand quality out-of-school time experiences for all youth in the state.

Vision: The out-of-school time (OST) sector is a leader in equipping young people and adults across Michigan with the high-quality, youth-driven, and equitable experiences and resources they need to thrive in school, work, and life.

Values:

- Transformative Justice – We change structural forces and systems that harm some groups while benefitting others.
- Belonging – We create environments where all MASP partners and staff feel that they are seen, heard, and valued.
- Bold Action – We use data to drive bold, creative and strategic risks to accelerate change.
- Authentic Relationships – We build relationships that are honest, transparent, respectful, and trustworthy.
- Youth Driven – We center youth in everything that we do.
- Agency – We create opportunities for OST practitioners, youth, families and partners to be change makers.