

Have you ever thought about running for office? MTA Campaign School can help you succeed

WHY A CAMPAIGN SCHOOL?

Educators are needed to offer their talents, experience and leadership in important local elective offices, such as on school committees.

Educators possess the qualities that voters look for, but many feel that they are not prepared or don't have the skills necessary to run successfully for office.

MTA Campaign School will provide basic information and tools so that MTA members can make informed decisions about running. Campaign School will teach how to execute a successful campaign — from the first meeting around the kitchen table through getting out the vote on Election Day.

Introductory Sessions

Sessions will be from 4:30-7 p.m. with a light meal provided.

These sessions will provide you with basic information and tools needed to make informed decisions about running for office. Below are the Winter 2017 regional sessions currently scheduled:

Monday, February 6

MTA Quincy Headquarters 2 Heritage Drive, 8th Floor Quincy, MA 02171-2119

Thursday, February 9 MTA Lynnfield Office 50 Salem St., Bldg. B, Suite 9 Lynnfield, MA 01940

Monday, February 13 MTA Raynham Office 756 Orchard Street, 3rd Floor Raynham, MA 02767 **Tuesday, February 28** Cape Codder Resort & Spa 1225 Lyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

Thursday, March 2 MTA Auburn Office 48 Sword Street Auburn, MA 01501

Tuesday, March 7 MTA Pittsfield Office 188 East Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 Wednesday, March 8 MTA Holyoke Office 55 Bobala Rd. Holyoke, MA 01040

Monday, March 13 DoubleTree Leominster 99 Erdman Way Leominster, MA 01453

The MTA Campaign School will be offered at the 2017 MTA Summer Conference from July 30-August 3 at UMass Amherst.

How Can I Get Involved?

- If you have served as an elected official and are willing to share your knowledge and experience, there are opportunities to help in various aspects of the MTA Campaign School.
- Ask about Campaign School programs or refer someone who would benefit by contacting MTA's partner, Walsh Strategies, at *cassidy@ walshstrategies.com.*
- Register for an introductory session and learn more at: www.massteacher.org/campaignschool