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Subject: NYSAWA - I am asking for your help
Attachments: 2020-2021 Membership Form.pdf; 2020 NYSAWA JOIN.docx

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I don't often do this but I am asking for your help. The New York State Association for Women in Administration offers professional development, mentoring and collegial relationships for women who are in administration or who are considering a career in administration. Our area has a strong affiliate and programs at least 4 times a year in addition to the annual statewide conference and multiple collegial circles. There are multiple affiliates across NYS who also do incredible work. As a female who has been in leadership roles for a very long time – I personally know and understand how difficult leadership is for any administrator – but the research bears out that for females in administration the road is longer and harder.

So a few things:

1. Please consider an institutional membership or memberships for your organization. The institutional membership is for 3 people and is discounted at $275. Many organizations purchase multiple institutional memberships.
2. Please pass the letter and membership form to folks in your organization who are either currently administrators or those who are interested in administration. Individual memberships are $100 per person.
3. NYSAWA is NOT just for women – we are asking for support from our male colleagues to learn and grow together. We have had multiple conversations about equity in our region and statewide and have long said that the work on diversity and inclusivity is critical. This is another facet of that work. I cannot express the incredible amount of positive feedback that we get at our meetings and professional development opportunities when male leaders attend and participate.

Thank you all for your fellowship and help with this– the letter and membership forms are attached. I am happy to answer any questions.

Anita

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JOIN Today!
2020 -2021 Membership

The New York State Association for Women in Administration (NYSAWA) was established in 1990 as an organization that speaks to the balance of gender equity in leadership.

The mission of NYSAWA is to relentlessly pursue growing and promoting women in all levels of leadership.

NYSAWA believes:

- Women make a positive difference as leaders
- Women are catalysts for others to reach their full potential
- Organizations are strengthened by valuing and honoring equity and diversity
- Dedicated time and space to collaborate enriches the lives and leadership of women
- Female and male leaders working together strengthen organizations

Over the past year, NYSAWA has grown its membership to include administrators at all levels of the profession: aspiring administrators, college professors, graduate students, teachers and many others who join to acknowledge and support the NYSAWA mission. Membership in NYSAWA creates opportunity for connection and collaboration around shared experiences, promoting the highest levels of leadership for all. Now, more than ever before, our schools need strong leadership to navigate the challenges ahead.

NYSAWA members receive preferred rates at all Statewide and Regional Affiliate events. NYSAWA is thrilled to be launching a women's coaching initiative for members this year. We believe this initiative will provide additional support for women as they advance their careers in school administration. Please note that both membership and coaching fees are BOCES aidable.

NYSAWA is a strong voice for gender-balanced leadership in New York State. We are committed to ensuring that women continue to achieve success, gain leadership skills, and access professional programs across New York State that are tailored to meet our unique needs.

Please join us to add your voice to this important work. Enclosed is a membership form for your convenience.

Professionally warm regards,

Adele Bovard

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Annual Membership Form 2020-2021

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____Phone: _____

District / BOCES / Other: _____

Membership Type (Check One)

☐ Individual Membership $100
☐ Student Membership $40
☐ Retiree Membership $40
☐ *Institutional Membership $275
(Available to School Districts & BOCES, includes 3 individual memberships)

***Please list 3 member names**

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Note: Membership is from July 1 – June 30 (one year)

___ Check here if you are interested in a State or Chapter leadership position.

☐ Please send invoice to:

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(Check One)

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☐ Long Island
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☐ North Country
☐ New York City
☐ Southern Tier
☐ Western

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