

Chair Chat



By Any Other Name...

- Servant of the Assembly
- First Among Equals
- Chief Volunteer



More Than Just Presiding:

- Takes Time
- Attention to Detail
- Leadership Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge of the Legal Obligations
 - Open Meeting Law
 - Collective Bargaining
 - Conflict of Interest



Chair Responsibilities

- Guide the Committee's work
- Keep the Committee organized
- Focus on Mission, Vision and Goals
- Student Achievement
- Share leadership responsibilities
- Help the Committee be greater than the sum of its parts

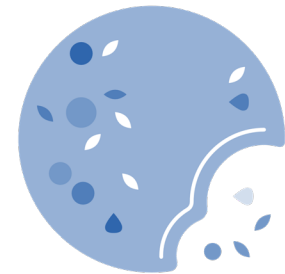


Chair Chat:

- Organized by chairs in Concord and Carlisle during the pandemic to stay connected and share best practices during a time of uncertainty.
- Smaller than the larger division groups.
- Affinity-style, connecting chairs and vice chairs in similar communities.
- Meet in person 3 or 4 times a year. (Can meet remotely!)
- Not a posted meeting, not a quorum of any of the committees.
- Also provides a connection through email.
- Can invite your field director or keep it just chairs/vice chairs.

Common Topics:

- Operating protocols and agendas
- Policy development
- Budget process
- Subcommittee functions
- Resource sharing
- Camaraderie and commiseration...



...and snacks.

Let's chat!



Upcoming MASC Events

➤ **Find us at [MASC.org](https://www.masc.org)**

➤ **Charting the Course**

June 6th Fitchburg

June 20th Sturbridge

Resuming in September

➤ **Division VIII Meetings:**

September 26th Keefe Tech

October 17th Shawsheen Tech

➤ **Annual Joint MASC/MASS Conference**

November 4th-6th 2026

Doubletree by Hilton in Danvers, MA