



## MSEA's Professional Learning Portal (PLP) Featured Story Submission Requirements

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The MSEA Center for Education Policy and Practice (CEPP) believes personal stories can change the world. If you would like to share an experience or knowledge base that could benefit our member community, please submit your story utilizing the requirements below.

Maryland State Education Association Professional Learning Portal (PLP) featured story submission requirements:

- Must be an original, authentic piece and offer a compelling story told in the first person, between 500-750 words.
- Must connect to educators' professional growth or reflect an occurrence that speaks to impacting students. Audience: K-12 educators.
- Must be written in an approachable, friendly, and non-academic style.
- Must include a working headline with content that challenges, informs, educates, and/or inspires members [include cited sources in American Psychological Association (APA) or Modern Language Association (MLA) format, when applicable].
- Must include your full name, membership status, worksite, and contact information.
- Optional: Include a non-copyrighted photo that best represents this blog piece.

We look forward to featuring distinct and diverse voices and points of view that cover a variety of topics impacting our field. Your featured story should go beyond identifying education challenges by offering advice, guidance, and new information on topics that matter to our



members and the community. Additionally, your story must be exclusive to the MSEA PLP Featured Story, which means it has not been published or cross-posted on any other site.

We thank you for your submission. By submitting your featured story, you grant MSEA full rights to publish this story in any format with author credit acknowledgment. This platform supports MSEA's goal to empower members to share their professional stories by amplifying their voices.

Focus areas:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning
- School and Community
- Leadership
- Technology Integration
- Professional Growth
- Policy
- Author's Choice

Examples of topics to consider but not limited to:

- Strategies to support reading; strategies to scaffold learning and instruction; tips for co-teaching with my Education Support Professionals etc.
- Meeting the needs of the whole child; building student engagement; mindfulness
- Importance of professional learning and how it impacts student learning; successful community school approaches, etc.
- Administrators build morale by influencing a positive work environment culture
- Coaching and mentoring
- Data and accountability



MSEA reserves the right to decline content, whether solicited or otherwise, on the basis of its evaluation criteria, current content or grade level needs, or posting limits. MSEA does not offer any remuneration for featured story submission. All entries submitted will be notified if the story will be featured. Please allow three to four weeks for a response before inquiring about the status. Should you have any questions, contact us at [cepp@mseane.org](mailto:cepp@mseane.org) Subject line: PLP Featured Story Submission.