

December 6, 2023

TO: Chairperson and Superintendent
All Divisions and Districts

FROM: Janis Arnold, Director
Governance and Professional Development Services

RE: **Call for Workshop Presenters and Student Participation**
MSBA March Annual Convention – March 21 & 22, 2024



The theme selected for the Manitoba School Boards Association's 2024 Annual Convention is **LEADING FORWARD for ALL students**. Plans are well underway for this very full, two-day event to be held at the Victoria Inn & Conference Centre, Winnipeg.

The opening day (Thursday, March 21) of the event will be dedicated to professional development. Workshops will offered at: 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. and will be approximately 75 minutes in length.

MSBA would like to extend the opportunity to member boards to present a workshop session that would address some aspect of the convention theme, specifically ideas and material that speaks to work at the board table, and that would have application to all divisions, province-wide. Please submit this [Presenter's Form](#) at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Friday, January 12, 2024**.

In addition, school boards are invited to nominate a student or small student group to lead the assembly in the singing of O' Canada each morning. Rural boards can participate by way of a video performance; urban boards are invited to perform in-person. Please submit an audition video no later than **Friday, January 12, 2024** to MSBA's event planner, [Riel Dion](#).

While we appreciate all submissions, time constraints and programming requirements may prevent us from accommodating all workshop proposals or student performers. If you have any questions, contact Riel Dion, MSBA's event planner, Radion@eventcamp.ca, or me at jarnold@mbschoolboards.ca. Thank you.

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