



MIAA ANNOUNCES 2018 LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE GRADUATES

FRANKLIN – The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association is pleased to announce that 20 education professionals from across the region recently graduated from the 31st Annual MIAA Leadership Training Institute. This five-day residential program (January 22-26, 2018) was facilitated and directed by the MIAA staff and featured national trainers Kevin Ringhofer, Marty Harding and Deb Hult.

Throughout the week, leadership trainees learned practical strategies for working with coaches, students and parents to promote the five “pillars” of MIAA Educational Athletics – wellness, sportsmanship, leadership, coaches’ education and community service. Topics for the course included training coaches and school activity staff members, conducting pre-season meetings, enforcing rules and codes for effective prevention, workshops for student activity participants and adult leaders, responding to student problems, dating abuse and safe dating, heroin and prescription painkillers and social emotional learning.

Expenses for this week-long workshop were paid for by the MIAA, including training, educational materials, hotel accommodations and meals. Workshop participants attended sessions at the MIAA Office in Franklin, MA and the Holiday Inn Express in Milford, MA. The 2018 graduates join an alumni base of over 700 participants who have participated in this program.

The graduates of the 31st Annual MIAA Leadership Training Institute are:

Taylor Bacigalupo – Intern, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
Jeff Bruno – Teacher/Coach, Keefe Technical High School
Chris Carbone – Intern/Coach, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
Michael Grimes – Director of Athletics, Ashland High School
Stephanie Haines – Prevention Specialist (Eating Disorders), Walden Center for Education and Research
Ethel Kawesa – Staff, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
Cady Kelly – Teacher/Coach, Pembroke High School
Kathleen Lutz – Schools and Unified Sports Manager, Special Olympics Massachusetts
Lisa Mobley – Principal, King Philip Regional High School
Mia Muzio – Athletics Apprentice/Assistant, Triton Regional High School
Steven Nicora – Dean of Discipline, Quabbin Regional Middle and High School
Heather Northrop – Guidance Counselor, Malden High School
Holly Ordway – Teacher/Coach, Whitman Middle School
Eric Patel – Coach, Abbey Villa Soccer Club
Jim Quatromoni – Director of Athletics, Hingham High School
Kate Reardon – Director of Athletics, The Academy at Penguin Hall
Paul Scoville – Director of Athletics, Southbridge High School
Paul Spear – Director of Athletics, Framingham High School
Mark Vital – Community Outreach Manager/Coach, Advanced Math and Science Academy
Taylor Wiedemann – Teacher/Coach, Silver Lake Regional High School

For additional information about this program please contact the MIAA staff at 508-541-7997.