HOTEL ROOMS + PRECONVENTIONS

HOTEL – RESERVATIONS BEGIN MARCH 6 AND CLOSE APRIL 1

Reservations will be accepted from March 6 to April 1. NO reservations will be accepted before March 6. Availability of reservations and price cannot be guaranteed once rooms are sold out. The hotel will sell out by April 1, so it is important for large delegations to reserve rooms starting March 6.

This year there is one hotel option in the discounted block: The Sheraton Boston. The hotel now accepts online reservations. Go to **www.massteacher.org/annualmeeting** for the hotel's reservation links. **There are NO paper reservations;** you MUST use the online link with a credit card to secure your reservation. Please only reserve rooms that you or your delegation will be using. Reserving more rooms than you need and canceling them at the last minute puts the MTA at risk of losing money.

Sheraton Boston

- Set up for larger delegations and individual reservations, including Regional Ethnic Minority delegates and Statewide Retired District delegates.
- Online system can reserve up to 20 rooms at a time and can be modified to select different types of rooms and different dates.
- Modifications (i.e., changing/adding delegate names) can be made online once a confirmation e-mail has been received.
- There is no need for paper forms.
- Closest hotel to the Hynes; easy to get to if someone has trouble walking long distances.

MTA Board, staff, working committees, SEAM delegates, NEA directors and past presidents: Please follow separate online link at www.massteacher.org/annualmeeting to make your reservation.



| Single/Double Occupancy (2 double beds or 1 king/queen) | \$259* Sheraton Boston |
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| Triple Occupancy | \$299* Sheraton Boston |
| Quad Occupancy | \$339* Sheraton Boston |

*Room rates do not include a 14.45% tax. Rollaway beds are subject to availability and an additional fee.

PRECONVENTIONS

Tuesday, April 2 Cape Cod & Islands Region

Cape Codder Resort, Hyannis

Wednesday, April 3
Western Region

Log Cabin, Holyoke

Wednesday, April 10
Southeast Region

Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxboro

Tuesday, April 23
Central Region

Courtyard Boston Marlborough

Wednesday, April 24 Northeast & Metro Regions

Four Points Sheraton Wakefield

Regional preconvention meetings provide elected delegates with critical information and the materials they need in their decision-making at the Annual Meeting. Delegates are strongly urged to attend the preconvention meeting closest to them. These meetings provide a smaller setting in which to raise any questions about the Annual Meeting in general. In order to streamline budget

deliberations at the Annual Meeting, delegates are asked to study the proposed 2019-2020 MTA budget carefully and bring any questions to their preconvention meeting. Delegates may also submit questions in advance. E-mail them to *Governance@massteacher.org*.

Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m., with registration starting at 3:30 p.m.

The Schedule of Events, Business Session Agenda and more information will be posted at:



