

# Have you ever thought about running for office? MTA Campaign School can help you succeed

## WHY A CAMPAIGN SCHOOL?

Educators are needed to offer their talents, experience and leadership in important local elective offices in your home town.

Educators possess the qualities that voters look for, but many feel that they are not prepared or don't have the skills necessary to run successfully for office.

MTA Campaign School will provide basic information and tools so that MTA members can make informed decisions about running. Campaign School will teach how to execute a successful campaign — from the first meeting around the kitchen table through getting out the vote on Election Day.

### **Introductory Sessions**

Sessions will be from 4:30-7 p.m. with a light meal provided.

These sessions will provide you with information about the material that will be covered at the 2018 MTA Campaign School in August and answers to any questions you may have.

Monday, February 5 MTA Auburn Office 48 Sword Street Auburn, MA 01501

#### Monday, February 12

MTA Pittsfield Office 188 East Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 Monday, February 26 Delaney House 1 Country Club Road Holyoke, MA 01040 Monday, March 12 Malden Education Association 170 Center Street Malden, MA 02148

#### Wednesday, March 7 MTA Raynham Office 756 Orchard Street, 3rd Floor Raynham, MA 02767

The MTA Campaign School will be offered at the 2018 MTA Summer Conference from August 5-9 at UMass Amherst.

### **How Can I Get Involved?**

- If you have served as an elected official and are willing to share your knowledge and experience, there are opportunities to help in various aspects of the MTA Campaign School.
- Ask about Campaign School programs or refer someone who would benefit by contacting MTA's partner, Walsh Strategies, at *johnc@walshstrategies.com*.
- Register for an introductory session and learn more at:

www.massteacher.org/campaignschool