



Fellow Members:

It is truly an honor to serve as President of the Massachusetts Vocational Association. I have been a member of the MVA since 2001, having past served as a building representative, chapter board member and president, and executive board member.

The MVA continues to be a leader in teacher networking, information, and partner in professional development opportunities relating to career and technical education across the commonwealth. In 2017, we launched our new interactive website which serves as an informational resource for educators seeking up-to-date news and developments across our CTE community. The MVA continues to monitor "behind the scenes" legislation, and acts accordingly on behalf of the membership.

Our members, chapters, and executive board team have worked tirelessly throughout the year to provide a wonderful annual conference. This year's 88th annual conference will provide opportunities for networking, collaboration, and professional development on matters concerning CTE. I am excited and confident that this conference and its offerings will impress and serve the needs of its members.

We are proud of our continued membership growth and our strong collaboration with our parent organization, ACTE. We share a great alliance with the Massachusetts Association for Vocational Administrators (MAVA) in providing joint professional development opportunities, teacher recognition, and honoring our outstanding students in our annual recognition ceremony. The MVA proudly supports our student organizations, such as SkillsUSA, DECA, and BPA, to name a few.

I look forward to receiving your feedback, suggestions, and recommendations to share with the executive board team. Please feel free to email me at cummingsb@worc.k12.ma.us.

***Sincerely,
Brian Cummings***