



"Home of the Vikings"

# SIUSLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT 97J

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**Motivating and Preparing All Students to Reach Their Greatest Potential**

Siuslaw Elementary School ♦ Siuslaw Middle School ♦ Siuslaw High School

## Masonic Model Student Assistance Program

### A School-wide Approach to Creating a Caring Community

This spring the Masons will be offering their Masonic Model Student Assistance Program training at Siuslaw Middle School in Florence, Oregon, at no cost to teachers, aides, mentors, coaches, and others that work with youth in Lane County. The training focuses on creating an action plan for addressing and preventing at-risk issues as adults work with students in K-12 education.

The two-day, concentrated course will be held on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm at Siuslaw Middle School, in Florence, Oregon.

All course materials are provided at no cost and a lunch will be provided each day.

Licensed personnel will receive 16 PDUs towards TSPC renewal.

<i>Course Details</i>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Day 1 – Friday April 12 <sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm
<i>Course Details</i>		Day 2 – Saturday April 13 <sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm
<i>Course Details</i>	<b>Location</b>	Siuslaw Middle School
<i>Course Details</i>		2525 Oak Street
<i>Course Details</i>		Florence, OR 97439

*Free registration is limited to the first 60 participants. To allow for printing and delivery of course materials, email registration will close April 8, 2019 at 5:00pm.*

To register for this professional development opportunity, please [email](#) the following information:

- Your Name
- Your School or Institution affiliation
- Best Contact Number (in case of emergency)
- Any dietary restrictions for lunch

The registration email address is [97j@siuslaw.k12.or.us](mailto:97j@siuslaw.k12.or.us) and please include **MMSAP** in the subject line.

## Interested?

**Contact Abby Morgan**

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The cost of the trainers and materials is provided by the *Grand Lodge* of each state. Training is always provided at the preferred location and date by the requestor.



## National Masonic Foundation for Children

The National Masonic Foundation for Children is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization that works with Grand Lodge jurisdictions in order to offer the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program to schools throughout our nation.



Newman/Stecher International is an educational consulting firm that provides training to educators. Services are offered to school districts, state departments of education, and community groups throughout the country. The materials for these programs are developed by Newman/Stecher International.

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## Learn from the Best

### Newman/Stecher International



Larry Newman is dedicated to human excellence and systems transformation through school community development.

## National Masonic Foundation for Children



By sharing skills, knowledge, and resources, Newman/Stecher International associates strive to impact youth through training and supporting educators across the country.



Newman/Stecher International has worked with 1,000's of school districts over the past 30 years

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2 or 3 Day Session

is a school-based early intervention approach to enhance educators skills at identifying at-risk students. We work with your school delegates to train an intervention or "Core Team" to develop action plans to guide students to both school and community resources for support.

The 3 day Model is a comprehensive approach where a Development Plan is formalized.

The 2 day Model is a compressed option where Action Plans are modeled.



In most states, Continuing Education Units are available

## ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

### Safe Schools: A School-wide Approach to Building a Caring Community

An interactive, high energy training, where we learn prevention and interventions strategies to assist in the reduction of bullying activity. This workshop raises awareness and provides concrete steps to address the critical issues confronting today's schools.

### Child/Adolescent Depression and Suicide Prevention

Participants will learn about, explore and plan, effective depression/suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies that they can bring back to their individual schools and districts.

### Mental Health Concerns in our Youth: The Role of Trauma Informed Care

We help educators become more effective in recognizing and understanding mental health concerns present in their students. We explore how learning is impacted for children who have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Trauma and Toxic Stress.

### Leveraging Cultural Differences to Promote Diversity and Equality

This workshop is designed to address our behaviors related to diversity and cultural awareness. The goals are: learning social responsibility through service to others, clarifying our future vision by learning from the past and creating a community of caring.

### The Art of Communication: Body Language and Other Essential Skills

The work of effective communication is exhausting, but the rewards of acquiring skills last a lifetime. Participants will learn about the Super Six, accurate interpretation, learning styles.

### Understanding and Teaching Children Affected by Poverty

This program builds a deeper understanding of the needs of children and families affected by poverty. We examine the critical role that support systems, resources, relationships, and role models play as intervening factors.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING



**Unity Day** focuses on bullying prevention and creating a safe school. Students and staff will work in large and small group settings to teach each other and address the deepest concerns about their school.



### Masonic Youth Group and Advisor Day

Through activity and youth-driven dialogue, we will look at the challenges that adolescents face every day, what it truly means to be a leader, and the skills needed for success as an organization and as individuals.

All programming can be tailored to individual school/district needs