

**From:** [Marist Staff](#) on behalf of [Thomas Wermuth](#)  
**To:** [MARSTAFF](#)  
**Subject:** [MARSTAFF] Invitation to open session re: Marist reaccreditation  
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Members of the Marist Community,

On Tuesday, October 12, our Middle States liaison, Vice President Robert (Bob) Bonfiglio, will make a virtual visit to Marist to provide insights and guidance on our self-study process. From 11:15-12:00, Dr. Bonfiglio has invited all members of the Marist community – faculty, staff, administrators, and students – to join him to learn more about reaccreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). We expect there will be an opportunity for questions following his presentation.

We invite you to join this valuable session as we all embark on this process together. Pre-registration is required using [this link](#).

Registrants can add the event to their calendar, and a reminder will be sent one hour before the meeting. Please make sure you are logged into Zoom using your Marist credentials, not personal account, before attempting to join the meeting. Problems logging in should be addressed to [digital.education@marist.edu](mailto:digital.education@marist.edu). Per Middle States' policy, recording of the event is prohibited.

Participants may find it useful to review the Middle States Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation, found [here](#), to understand the Commission's expectations.

We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

Thom Wermuth, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Carol Rinke, Associate Professor of Education

Robert Bonfiglio Bio:



Dr. Robert A. Bonfiglio joined the MSCHE staff as vice president in July 2019. In this role, he serves as a liaison to member institutions, provide training to institutions and volunteers, and support the accreditation decision-making work of the Commission. Prior to joining the Commission, Dr. Bonfiglio served as vice president for student and campus life at SUNY Geneseo from 1999 to 2019 where he led a staff of 129 in seven departments. He previously served as vice president for student development and dean of students at Cabrini College (PA)

and has held student affairs positions at the College of New Rochelle (NY) and LaSalle University (PA). He was a member of numerous MSCHE visiting teams in the U.S. and abroad as well as a team chair. Dr. Bonfiglio previously served as president of the SUNY Council of Chief Student Affairs Administrators. He is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). Dr. Bonfiglio was named the 11th recipient of ACPA's Excellence in Practice Award in 2013. He earned his Ed.D. in history and education as well as a Master of Philosophy and a Master of Arts in student personnel administration from Columbia University.

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