



MSSWA Region 5 Spring Gathering:

## THE ART OF MACRO-LEVEL ADVOCACY FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

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**NOON-2:00PM**

THE DAVIS CENTER – ASSEMBLY ROOM  
1250 WEST BROADWAY, MINNEAPOLIS MN

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As leaders of our profession, this discussion will focus on empowering you to find your advocacy comfort level and to reach beyond it. You will receive updates regarding MSSWA and SSWAA's Legislative and Macro-Level priorities. In addition, you will receive tools to increase your knowledge about how to be an effective advocate for the children and families you serve beyond the school community. Considering the changing political climate, it is essential for school social workers to mobilize and strengthen our advocacy efforts at the local, state and national level.

**Christy McCoy, MSW LICSW** has been a School Social Worker for 13 ½ years but has worked in education for 20 years. For the past 9 years, Christy has been working as a fulltime school social worker for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Mothers at Agape High School in St. Paul. She is a member of MSSWA's Legislative Committee since 2003 and became MSSWA's Legislative Chair in 2008. Christy served as MSSWA's President from 2013-2015. She is currently Legislative Chair & Secretary for MSSWA; Midwest School Social Work Council Recognition Chair and SSWAA Legislative Chair & Secretary.

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