

MABE Welcomes New Director of Board Development

Dec. 18, 2017 – MABE Executive Director Frances Hughes Glendening today announced the selection of Molly V. Young as the new Director of Board Development. Young will be responsible for conducting conferences and the Leadership Academy programs, providing board member orientation sessions, and facilitating local board retreats. Young replaces Emily Heard who resigned to pursue an opportunity with a national non-profit.

“We are pleased to welcome Molly to MABE,” Glendening stated, “and look forward to her meeting and working with members. Her past experience will provide a unique perspective to our board development program, and continue the excellent service provided to our members.”

Young comes to MABE with experience in the business and non-profit fields. Most recently, Young worked as the Director of the Young Entrepreneur Foundation in Washington, D.C. where she developed curriculum and facilitated trainings for more than 6000 educators nationally, and was responsible for strategic planning and media relations. Prior to that, she was employed as Director of Youth Opportunities and Board Liaison with the National 4-H Council. Additionally, Young has served as a Consulting and Training Client Coordinator at BoardSource.

Young has a Master of Business Administration from Colorado State University, a Master of Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Bachelor of Political Science and Communications from DePauw University. Young stated, “I am thrilled to take on this role with MABE. I look forward to building on the robust program currently in place, and to working with Maryland school board members.” Young will assume her new duties on January 2, 2018.

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