

MATS LEADING THE WAY

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AND DEVELOPMENT SERIES FAQ

What is the Leadership Excellence And Development Series (**LEADS**)?

- A thoughtfully designed leadership program that seeks to enhance the skillset of our talented athletic trainers right here in Michigan.

How is **LEADS** different from the NATA Leadership Academy?

- **LEADS** was developed to address a leadership shortage in Michigan and much like the NATA Leadership Academy it hopes to inspire and encourage leadership within our organization. **LEADS** is focused on state level leadership and hopes to address the common hesitations surrounding involvement with MATS.

What is **LEADS** hoping to accomplish?

- The goal is to provide relevant leadership content that can be applied within your current role while also providing insightful context in the MATS organization and its leadership structure.

Who is eligible to participate?

- **LEADS** is available to any current certified professional MATS member who is in good standing with the organization and has an NPI.

How do I apply?

- An electronic application will be sent via *e-blast*. The application will also be available on the MATS website (www.michiganatsociety.org) and through the MATS social medial platforms (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook).

What is the time commitment?

- It's a 7-month series running from early March through September. Monthly time commitment is approximately 4-hours. **LEADS** was designed with a busy lifestyle in mind and will utilize a variety of resource mediums to delivery content without asking you to read multiple books.

Is this a self-paced series?

- No. **LEADS** was developed with an interactive mindset that will allow cohort participants to engage in meaningful dialogue on leadership topics once a month. These interactions will occur virtually at a time most conducive for the group. In addition, **LEADS** participants will be paired with a MATS mentor who will be available to answer questions specific to the MATS executive board while offering their support throughout the series and beyond.

What is the cost?

- Free. The cost of materials will be covered by MATS.

What if I still have unanswered questions?

- Email Gretchen Goodman at mats.leads@gmail.com

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