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**MARS Meeting**  
at the  
**MASC/MASS Annual Conference**  
November 1, 2017  
10:00 am

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Overview of the meeting
3. OPEB - Steve Hemman
  - a. Survey results
  - b. Reasons why districts should have an OPEB Account
4. MARS Professional Development/Training
  - a. Regional School District Operations for new Superintendents, School Committee Members and Business Administrators
  - b. End-of-Year Report Training
  - c. Preparing documents for DOR – E & D
5. MARS Consulting Group provides services in the following areas:
  - a. Updating Regional Agreements
  - b. Strategic Planning
  - c. Assessing district members town financial health
  - d. Determining which assessment methodology is best to use:  
Statutory or Alternative
  - e. Providing presentations to member districts
6. Presentation: “ Understanding Your Member Town Financial Situation”  
Presenters: Julie Kelley and Stacey Jackson
7. Adjournment