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Dear MSPA Member,

We are excited to share the news of the New York City Middle School Principals' Association's (NYCMSPA) new partnership with Walden University, an accredited online university that has been providing graduate level programs to educators for 36 years.

MSPA has chosen to partner with Walden University for its outstanding commitment to the education community and its shared goal of helping teachers and administrators improve student achievement. Walden's flexible, online degree programs encourage educators to use what they learn to solve problems facing today's learning communities.

Walden offers several doctoral programs for education leaders. The **Doctor of Education** (Ed.D.) with a specialization in Administrator Leadership for Teaching and Learning is designed for principals and practicing administrators who want to lead their learning communities to higher achievement. Walden also offers a **Ph.D. in Education** with nine specializations, including K-12 Educational Leadership. Each Ph.D. specialization prepares educators to address the nation's most pressing educational challenges by becoming experts in specific areas of study.

For teachers, Walden offers a **Master of Science in Education** with 10 specializations, including reading and literacy; math; science; technology; and curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Walden also offers an Ed.D. with a specialization in Teacher Leadership for teachers who want to have a greater influence on the policy and practice of learning without leaving the vibrant interactions of the K-12 classroom.

Karen Kolmos will be calling each MSPA member soon. Please invite her and Walden University to host a professional development information session for you and your staff. Karen's number is 732-556-7520, and her email address is karen.kolmos@waldenu.edu.

Sincerely,

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