



Maegan Tatum,

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Statement

Maegan Tatum has been an active member of MCA for many years. She became a member of MCA and attended her first MCA Annual Conference when she was a master's student at the University of Mississippi. Since then, she has become active in many leadership roles within MCA.

After participating in the Emerging Leaders program, she became involved in the Media Committee and helped increase MCA's activity on social media platforms. During this time, she also served as Co-President of the Northwest Region and was instrumental in improving the activeness of the region. Most recently, she served as Conference Volunteer Facilitator, Media Co-Chair, and Awards Chair. She current serves as Conference Co-Chair.

Credentials

Maegan has a wealth of knowledge and experience in school and clinical mental health counseling as well as counselor education. She previously worked as a school-based therapist before transitioning into private practice. She currently provides both in-person and telemental health services as well as supervision for those seeking licensure in Mississippi. She also works as an adjunct professor for various universities and enjoys working with counselors-in-training. Her training in both school and clinical mental health allows her opportunities to connect with students of both disciplines. She earned both her Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education from the University of Mississippi. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Supervisor (LPC-S), Licensed School Counselor, National Certified Counselor (NCC), and Board-Certified Telemental Health Provider (BC-TMH).

Goals for Presidency

Maegan is passionate about the future of MCA. Throughout her time as a counselor and counselor educator, she placed value in speaking with colleagues and counselors-in-training about membership and involvement in MCA. Her goal as President-Elect-Elect is to increase membership in MCA by speaking with counselors and counseling agencies as well as masters and doctoral students in training programs across Mississippi. She also plans to encourage current members to continue involvement and seek leadership opportunities to continue the growth of MCA.