

# 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 available on the MATS website ([www.michiganatsociety.org](http://www.michiganatsociety.org)) and through the MATS social medial platforms (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook) from February 7th - February 18th.

### What is the time commitment?

- It's a 7-month series running from early March through September. Monthly time commitment is approximately 3-4-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](mailto:mats.leads@gmail.com)

**MATS IS INVESTING IN ITS FUTURE BY INVESTING IN YOU!**