



Peter Osborne, Appointed as MMA Director of Educational Services; Alicia Gaudet, Promoted to Assistant Director of Educational Services and Conventions

For Immediate Release:

Augusta, ME, April 20, 2022 – The Maine Municipal Association is pleased to announce that Peter Osborne has been appointed as the Director of Educational Services to lead MMA’s efforts to provide municipal employees quality and ongoing educational and training opportunities in all areas of the state. Prior to joining MMA, Mr. Osborne held several positions in the post-secondary education field, most recently serving as the Associate Director of Career Exploration and Pre-Law Advising at the Bates Center for Purposeful Work at Bates College in Lewiston. Throughout his work history, Mr. Osborne has developed and facilitated the creation of curriculum for adult and student career development and advancement. This background, as well as being a lifelong resident of Maine and a strong believer in the power of local government, makes Mr. Osborne well suited to undertake the challenge of working with municipal affiliate groups, trade organizations, community colleges and the university system to develop a curriculum tailored to training municipal employees in various occupations with differing levels of experience. Mr. Osborne holds a B.S. degree in secondary education from the University of Maine at Farmington, a master’s degree in adult and higher education from the University of Southern Maine, has completed doctoral level coursework at the University of Illinois in diversity and equity in education, and is a certified career services professional.

Alicia Gaudet, who started her MMA career in 2016 as the Manager of Educational Services, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Educational Services and Conventions. Under this new position, and in addition to her regular duties, she will assume primary responsibility for the development of the MMA annual convention. Ms. Gaudet has a B.A. in communications with a minor in French from Boston College and spent a semester studying at the University of Paris. Prior to joining MMA, Ms. Gaudet worked as the Development Associate and Special Events Coordinator for the Children’s Museum & Theater of Maine and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Augusta Colonial Theater. She is an Augusta native, who has returned along with her husband, to the capital city to raise their two children.

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About the Maine Municipal Association: Founded in 1936, the MMA is a voluntary, non-partisan, member-service organization to which 484 municipalities in Maine belong. It has a core belief that local government is a fundamental component of a

democratic system of government. MMA's services include advocacy, education, and information, professional legal and personnel advisory services and self-funded group insurance programs.

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