In the recently released Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Guidance on In-Person Learning and Student Learning Time Requirements (dated 3/9/2021), DESE updated the face mask guidance to require masks at all grade levels. As a result, MASC has updated the model Face Coverings Policy (EBCFA) to remove the exemption for students Grade 1 and below, and update the reference section. The updated policy (with track changes) can be found here. This policy is also being updated in our online reference manual.