



February 1, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Subject: Superintendent Advisory Group Membership

The purpose of this memorandum is to share a list of the staff, parents, students and community leaders participating on the following advisory groups: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Mental Health Community Subcabinet; Program Innovation; Special Education; Paraeducator; and Teacher. The Student, Teacher and Paraeducator advisory groups' membership changes each quarter to provide as many staff and students as possible an opportunity to participate and provide feedback. Provided is a list of staff who have participated in the teacher and paraeducator advisories. We do not maintain a list of the students who have participated, however, so far, we have held 5 total student advisories (2 Elementary, 2, Middle and 1 High School) with approximately 120 students participating.

Also attached is the original Board memo informing the Board about the make-up of the advisories.

Please contact Jahantab Siddiqui, Chief Communication, Community and Workforce Engagement Officer with any questions.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board

Charlene Allen, Leadership Development Coordinator, HCPSS  
Allison Alston  
Irene Bademosi, Counselor on Special Assignment, HCPSS  
Ella Bradley, Human Capital Recruitment and Talent Acquisition, HCPSS  
Towaya Brown, Teacher, Harper's Choice Middle School  
Renee Bos, Teacher, HCPSS  
Justin Carigiulo, Mt. Hebron Student  
Nancy Czarnecki, Language Arts Curriculum Coordinator, HCPSS  
Aaron Dale, Hammond MS Principal  
Lavonne DeLattibodere  
Cindy Drummond, Advisor, HCPSS  
Kim Eisenreich, Director, Howard County's Local Children's Board  
Willie Flowers, NAACP  
Leirdre Galloway, Teacher, Patuxent Valley Middle School

Hector Garcia, member of the Human Rights Commission, FIRN  
Sue Garner, PFLAG member  
Colleen Golden, Assistant Principal, Northfield ES  
Louise Green, head of People Acting Together in Howard (PATH)  
Rabbi Susan Grossman, Beth Shalom Congregation in Howard County  
Nate Hall, Facilitator, Teacher and Paraprofessional Development Support, HCPSS  
Ricky Harvey  
Dr. Latasha Harrison, Special Education Resource Teacher, Ascend One Center, HCPSS  
Wendy Himmel, Degreed Substitute Teacher, HCPSS  
Quiana Holmes, PTA President, Stevens Forest ES  
Lavila Jackson, Leadership U  
Laura Johnson, Health Teacher, Patapsco MS  
Megan Kamwa  
Shannon Keeny, DEI Facilitator, HCPSS  
Razia Kosi, Facilitator of Cultural Proficiency, HCPSS  
John Krownapple, DEI Coordinator, HCPSS  
David Lee, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Programs, MD Dept. of Human Services, Parent  
James LeMon, Community, Parent and School Outreach, HCPSS  
Marcy Leonard, Community Superintendent, HCPSS  
Patricia Lins, Board Member, CONEXIONES  
Jabari Lyles, LGBTQ Affairs Liaison at Baltimore City Mayor's Office, Parent  
Maryann Maher, Co-President, CONEXIONES  
Monica Maiden, Achievement Liaison, Guilford Elementary School  
Ying Matties, Parent  
Wendy Moomaw, Executive Director, Conscious Capitalism of Central Maryland  
Dr. Yolanda Ogbolu, Director of Office of Global Health & Assistant Professor, UMB School of Nursing  
Patricia Otero, Teacher and Paraprofessional Development, HCPSS  
Naimish Pandya, VP & Head of Clinical Development, NexImmune  
Rachel Petros  
Dr. Barbara Sands, Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission  
Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, Jewish Federation of Howard County  
Lenore Schiff, Principal Mentor  
Lili Shippe  
Nelda Sims, Principal, Reservoir HS  
Michele Shrum  
Young Ran Chang Smith, President, Howard County chapter of the League of Korean Americans of MD  
Dr. Niti Srivastava, Community Activist  
Amy Raymond, Early Childhood Programs Coordinator, HCPSS  
Zarah Reeves, Student, Wilde Lake High School  
Lisa Robinson, Paraeducator, Centennial HS  
David Rodriguez, Columbia Town Center Rotary Club  
Evan Turner  
Sam Wang  
Darria Wise

Noreen Zida

*Facilitator: Kevin Gilbert, DEI Director, HCPSS; Marcy Leonard, Community Superintendent, HCPSS*

ESP Advisory Group

DeLea Barkdoll, Paraeducator, Longfellow Elementary

Kathy Benton, Secretary, ARL

Monica Butler, Paraeducator, Bryant Woods

Donna Cerbo, Paraeducator, Northfield

Cheryl Coleman, Paraeducator, Jeffers Hill

Jayne Considine, Paraeducator, Thomas Viaduct MS

Maurislyn Green, BSAP Liason, MRHS/GHS

Melanie Hansen-Boone, Health Assistant, Deep Run ES

Joanne Hughes, Secretary, Centennial Lane ES

April Jackson, Paraeducator, Hanover Hills ES

Karen Jacob, Paraeducator, Ellicott Mills MS

Cynthia Jaksec, Secretary Long Reach HS

Andrea Yacobucci Lapatis, Paraeducator, ARL

Vanessa Lichliter, Paraeducator, St. Johns Lane ES

Amy Linderman, Secretary, Stevens Forest ES

Debbie Newman, Paraeducator, Centennial Lane ES

Pam Paris, Paraeducator, Oakland Mills HS

Melissa Peltzman, Paraeducator, Cedar Lane School

Amy Sandler, Paraeducator, Patuxent Valley Middle School

April Snyder, Guidance/Student Services & Teacher's Secretary, Mt. View MS & Bushy Park ES

Monique Summers, Secretary, Manor Woods Elementary

Tahesha Todd, BSAP Community Liaison, Lake Elkhorn MS

Hope Whye, BSAP Liaison, Murray Hill MS

Charlene Williams, Paraeducator, Lake Elkhorn MS

Susan Williams, Secretary, Elkridge Landing MS

*Facilitators: Juliann Dibble, Director of Teacher and Paraprofessional Development & Support;*

*Jennifer Hlavka, Facilitator of Teacher and Paraprofessional Development & Support;*

*and David Larner, Acting Chief, Human Resource & Development Officer, HCPSS*

Mental Health Community Subcabinet

Karen Butler, DSS

Tiffany Callendar, Horizon Foundation

Rita Daugherty, NAMI

Lisa Davis, Director of Program Innovation and Student Well-Being, HCPSS

Michael Demidenko, DSS

Dr. Jacqueline Douge, HCHD

Kim Eisenreich, Local Children's Board

Hector Garcia, FIRN

Denise Guiliano, NAMI  
Nikki Highsmith-Vernick, Horizon Foundation  
Ayesha Holmes, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center  
Dr. Sharon Hoover, UMD Center for School of Mental Health  
Dr. Elizabeth Kromm, HCGH  
James LeMon, Executive Director of Community, Parent and School Outreach, HCPSS  
Kevin Mulroe, Facilitator of Leadership Development, HCPSS  
Jennifer Pollitt-Hill, Hopeworks  
Dr. Maura Rossman, HCHD  
Glenn Schneider, Horizon Foundation  
Dr. Cynthia Schulmeyer, Coordinator of School Psychology, HCPSS  
Joan Webb-Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree  
Jackie Scott, HC Department of Community Resources and Services  
Sara Smoley, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center  
Kaya Swann, HC Office of Children and Families  
Lt. Stephanie Wall, HCPD  
*Facilitator: Dr. Caroline Walker, Director of Program Innovation, HCPSS*

Program Innovation Advisory Board

Jeffrey Agnor, Attorney, Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny  
Luke Chow, Owner, Prime Technologies, Inc.  
Vince DeFrancisci, VP Corporate Strategy & Development, Universities Space Research Assoc.  
Chip Doetsch, President, Apple Ford  
Matthew Dunlop, Director of Applied Research & Development Division, U.S. Cyber Command  
Dr. Clarissa Evans, Co-Chair, Bright Minds Foundation  
Robert J. Frances, Director, Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits  
Dr. Kathleen Hetherington, President, Howard Community College  
Dr. Elizabeth Kromm, VP Population Health & Advancement, HC General Hospital  
Leonardo McClarty, President, Howard County Chamber of Commerce  
Donald Mock, Chief, Plan Review Division, HC Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits  
Angie Lienert, CEO, Intelligenesis  
Tim O'Ferrall, General Manager, Fort Meade Alliance  
Jean Parker, General Manager, Merriweather Post Pavilion  
Charles Phillips, Senior VP, Site/Facilities Discipline Manager, KCI Technologies, Inc.  
Stephanie Porter, Magistrate, Circuit Court of Howard County  
Denise Sharp, Owner, Sharp's at Waterford Farm  
Anuja Sonalker, Founder, CEO, STEER Tech  
Jack Terry, Deputy Operations Manager, VP, Leidos  
Lawrence F. Twele, CEO, Howard County Economic Development Authority  
Angela Volcy, Chief of Staff, State and Local Affairs, National Security Agency  
Jahantab Siddiqui, Chief Communication, Community and Workforce Engagement Officer, HCPSS  
Dr. Caroline Walker, Director of Program Innovation, HCPSS  
*Facilitator: LaRee Siddiqui, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, HCPSS*

Special Education Advisory Board

Heidi Abdelhady, Parent  
Beth Benevides, Parent  
Sue Berger, Parent  
Elizabeth Budge, Special Educator  
Camille Cranson, Parent  
Nichelle Dyson, Parent  
Sophia Ediwe, Parent  
Debbie Engle, Parent  
Joseph Fine, Parent  
Hector Garcia, Parent  
Colleen Garrant, Special Educator  
Patricia Gunshore, Parent Liaison  
Leah Hernandez, Special Educator  
Rebecca Higdon, General Educator  
Whitney Hogans, Special Educator  
Sheila Kates, Parent  
Michael Keenan, General Educator  
Wanda Jenkins, Parent  
Peter Laanisto, Parent  
Terri Marcus, Parent  
Lauren McClenney-Rosenstein, Special Educator  
Adina Moultrie, Parent  
Kelly Pfefferforn, Special Educator  
Whitney Shriver, Special Educator  
Cheri Truett, Parent  
Becky VanDenberge, General Educator  
Allison Whaley, Special Educator  
Jonathan Wilcox, Parent  
Janice Yetter, Director

*Facilitator: Terri Savage, Executive Director of Special Education, HCPSS*

Teacher Advisory Group

Megan Bainbridge, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Guilford ES  
Chris Eacho, Special Education, Clarksville MS  
Heather Gainey, RECC-MINC-P, Rockburn ES  
Stephanie Geddie, Kindergarten, Hanover Hills ES  
Kathleen Keck, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts, Harper's Choice MS  
Jennifer Lebro, ESOL, Phelps Luck ES & Swansfield ES  
Chona L. Manuel, English, River Hill HS  
Emily Perry, ESOL, Thomas Viaduct MS  
Rebecca Pfenninger, Technology, Rockburn ES  
Jamie Proctor, Science, Wilde Lake HS

Rocky Seagroves, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, Hammond MS

Candice Tew, ESOL/9<sup>th</sup> Grade ITL, Centennial HS

Ginger Thomas, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Manor Woods ES

Kennedra Tucker, Physical Education, Lake Elkhorn MS

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August 31, 2018

MEMORANDUM

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Superintendent

Subject: HCPSS Advisory Groups

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide additional information regarding the advisory groups I announced at the August 23, 2018 Board meeting. In addition to the Program Innovation and Mental Health Advisory groups announced previously, advisories will be created for Special Education Parents, Students and Staff; Teachers; Paraeducators; Students; and a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory. The advisories will meet quarterly and membership will rotate to ensure broad representation of our educational community. The advisories will serve as forums to share new ideas, develop solutions, and collaborate with staff to support implementation of the Strategic Call to Action.

There have been some questions raised about the role of SECAC. Per MSDE guidelines, SECAC will continue to be an advisory to the Executive Director of Special Education and report out annually to the Board, Superintendent and staff. The Superintendent's Special Education Advisory will be comprised of parents, students and staff at all grade levels and will ensure geographic diversity by community superintendent areas.

Please contact Jahantab Siddiqui, Chief Communication, Community and Workforce Engagement Officer with additional questions.

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