

Renee A. Foose, Ed.D.

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Contact

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Superintendent's Corner

Engaging teachers will help Vision 2018 succeed

Read [Dr. Foose's open letter to the Howard County Community](#) as the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close


Special Message to Families: Tragedy at the Mall in Columbia

Read [Dr. Foose's message to families regarding the tragedy at the Mall in Columbia](#) and learn more about the supports available to students at school. Tips for families to help support their children are provided.

Dr. Foose Speaks Out!

The Teaching/Testing Disconnect in MD and the Release of the MSA Results. Teachers should not be judged on test scores that do not align with curriculum. [Read article...](#)

African American Roundtable Forum: Answers to Questions

The Howard County African American Roundtable held a joint education forum on March 14 featuring Maryland Superintendent Dr. Lillian Lowery, HCPSS Superintendent Dr. Renee Foose, and Executive Director of the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University Jon Fullerton. The report, [African American Roundtable Forum: Answers to Questions](#),  explores the state of academic achievement in Howard County schools, strategies for eliminating achievement gaps, and college and career readiness for every student.

Regional Listen & Learn Sessions with PTAs

During 4 upcoming sessions, Superintendent Renee A. Foose, Ed.D. will meet with PTAs to hear about what matters most about their child's education. View [Regional Sessions Schedule](#) 

Joint Task Force on School Safety

Keep up-to-date on any new developments regarding increased school safety and additional safety protocols in schools and throughout the county. View [Safety](#)

5-year Strategic Plan

Keep up-to-date on the development of our 5-year Strategic Plan. View [Strategic Plan](#)


During the months of October and December, Superintendent Renee A. Foose, Ed.D., met with staff and community members to speak about system priorities, answer questions and gather stakeholder input toward the development of a strategic plan.

View - [October 1, 2012 - Forum #1](#)

View - [October 15, 2012 - Forum #2](#)

View - [December 5, 2012 - Forum #3](#)

Welcome Video



View the Superintendent's [Welcome Video](#). 

Entry Plan

Renee A. Foose, Ed.D., presented her Entry Plan Progress Report to the Board of Education on Thursday, March 21, 2013. The report outlines the status of the 5 objectives named in Dr. Foose's 90-day Entry Plan and the steps she has taken in her first 8 months to move the school system forward.

View [Entry Plan Progress Report](#)  - Presented to the BOE on March 21, 2013 outlining steps taken during 8 months.

Additional Information:

- View [90-day Entry Plan](#)  - Presented to the BOE on June 11, 2012 outlining the first 90 days.
- View [Entry Plan Presentation Video](#) 
- Submit [Feedback on 90-day Entry Plan](#) 

Superintendent Renee A. Foose, Ed.D.

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Biography



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[Download a print version of her biography](#)

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- "50 Women to Watch" - The Baltimore Sun

- Brava! award - SmartCEO
- Maryland Innovator of the Year

Images for Print and Web

[High resolution headshot](#) (1.6 MB)

[High resolution photo](#) (4 MB)

Web Presence

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DR. RENEE A. FOOSE

Superintendent



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