

- 1. What was discussed at the EACC Representative Assembly last time? (8 minutes)
 - Governor Hogan has refused to release \$70 million in school funding unless the General Assembly passes his legislative agenda, including a voucher scheme that uses public dollars to fund private schools and give corporations tax breaks.
 - Thirteen counties, with 80% of our students, would be affected by Gov. Hogan's threatened cuts. The governor would achieve this cut by refusing to fully fund the Geographic Cost of Education Index, even though the General Assembly has provided funding to do so.
 - In Charles County the GCEI cut amounts to nearly \$1 million (\$883,610). The principle of refusing to fund our schools out of political vindictiveness is unacceptable in our state.
 - Common Core Resource of the Month website https://newsela.com
 - 667 members responded to the Negotiations Survey. Thank you for taking the time to fill it out. We will be using that data to help focus our negotiations this spring. Anna Newton from North Point High School won the \$50 gift card drawing for completing the survey!
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8, 2015! In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week, the EACC Membership Committee has the following activities planned:
 - Monday, 5/4/15 Ice Cream Social at Cold Stone Creamery in Waldorf
 - Tuesday 5/5/15 EACC Night at the James Richmond Science Center
 - Thursday 5/7/15 EACC happy Hour at Martini's
 - Saturday 5/9/15 EACC Family Picnic and Scavenger Hunt, Gilbert Run Park
 - Mark your calendar for May 20, 2015 for the Commissioners' Budget Forum. We want to pack that auditorium! At the EACC Family picnic on May 9, 2015 we will be creating signs for people to hold up at the Forum. T-shirts will be delivered prior to the event.
 - The following members are requesting leave through the Sick Leave Exchange. Please consider donating.
 - Rosa Hance La Plata
 - Maggie Pursley Picco
 - Rachael Rizor Lackey
 - Evan Sine Turner –
 - Deborah Riley Ryon
 - Monica Morgan Stoddert

- Nichole Garner Higdon
- Kimberly Brehon St Charles
- Kerry Whitmoyer Craik
- Elizabeth Miller Hanson
- Jessica McCoy Stoddert

An EACC victory you should be proud of is: (1 minute) On Monday night, March 23rd, 2015, we went to Annapolis to lobby our legislators with 28 people! That is the largest group we have taken so far this year! This was an additional Lobby Night that Veronica McFadden, EACC Government Relations Committee Chair, spearheaded to continue to the positive energy created by our EACC Public Town Hall on March 11th!

Time's up! We told you we could do it in 10 minutes! Don't forget to leave your questions and suggestions with your building rep. before leaving.

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