

Dear EACC Members, Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, November 18, 2016

Catching up.....

1. TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FORMS FOR THE MSEA 2017 ELECTIONS

The call for nominations for the MSEA Election 2017 is out! There are many different positions open, and this is also the way to become an MSEA delegate to the NEA 2017 convention, which will be held in Boston in June 30 -July 5, 2017.

If you are interested in running for:

MSEA Treasurer

MSEA Board of Director (four seats)

NEA Director (one full term seat and one seat to fill the remainder of a term)

Delegates to NEA's Representative Assembly

....nominations are currently open! The nomination form may be found online at <http://www.marylandeducators.org/elections-nominations>.

The nomination forms are also in the October ActionLine on pages 16-17.

The deadline for nomination forms is NOVEMBER 18, 2016 at 5 p.m.*

Contact: Kristy Anderson, 443/433-3665

Elections will be held January 30, 2017-February 24, 2017 online at marylandeducators.org

2. ***We had 94 EACC members*** come to our **EACC Ice Cream Social** on November 15th to celebrate American Education Week. We hope everyone enjoyed their sweet treat to celebrate all the hard work our educators do all day, every day, all year!

What's New?

1. Building visits:

We have been continuing our building visits for the year. We have been walking through the hallways before and after school and at lunchtime, greeting members and giving out snacks and goodies. We are there to answer your questions, give you updates on EACC activities, and listen to your concerns. Since November 4th we have been to:

- Piccowaxen MS
- Dr. Higdon ES
- Eva Turner ES

If we missed seeing you when we were at your school, don't worry, we'll be back and hopefully we'll catch you then!

2. Make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming membership committee-sponsored events!

Come to our first **EACC Happy Hour Social** for SY 2016-2017 - see attached flyer!

When? Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 4:00-7:00 PM

Where? Grille 13, 173 St. Patrick's Dr., Waldorf, MD 20603

- Come early to enjoy Free appetizers
- Drink Specials will be available
- 13% off for teachers ordering food items off the menu.
- All Members are welcome!

EACC's first Paint Night for 2016-2017!

When? Friday, December 9, 2016, 5:30-7:30 PM

Where? Somers MS Cafeteria

Registration is now FULL

This is a fun opportunity to create your own painting, led by one of very own EACC members, Vicki Marckel. All you need is enthusiasm and your own creative flair! We will provide all the resources.

*This was so popular the registration filled up in **1 hour and 22 minutes!** Don't worry, we'll plan more Paint Nights throughout the year!*

3. Coffee and Chat with Linda

Come see me at "Coffee and Chat with Linda". I will be at the following locations on the following dates, sipping coffee and chatting with any member who comes to talk to me.

Sunday, November 20th, 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Panera, Waldorf

4. From Charlene Haynie, our EACC-Retired Chair:

Thinking about retiring? Contact the EACC to find out how to continue your membership into retirement, remaining involved and enjoying the camaraderie of your colleagues.

Opportunities/Action Items from MSEA:

1. MSEA NEW EDUCATORS CONFERENCE: DEADLINE NOVEMBER 18

MSEA will hold its first-ever New Educators Conference in partnership with the New Teacher Center (NTC), one of the nation's most successful organizations dedicated to improving student achievement by supporting new educators. The day is planned to include presentations and small group discussions with guest facilitators on subjects critical and relevant to early career educators. Agenda highlights include: Special NTC workshops on Knowing Students across Multiple Dimensions, Classroom Climate, and Meaning Making

Student panel of members of the Minority Scholars Program (Montgomery County) sharing advice with educators from students' perspectives.

EdTalks—inspiring, education-focused versions of TedTalks led by current educators.

Raffles, prizes, and opportunities to network and build your professional community.

The conference will be held on December 3, 2016 at the BWI Hilton from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with lunch served around noon. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. MSEA members with less than 5 years of experience are encouraged to attend by registering via the following

link: <http://marylandeducators.org/new-educators-conference>

Pre-registration by November 18 is required. All attendees who register by November 1 will be entered in a special prize drawing from the Baltimore Orioles!

Contact: Cathy Perry, 443/433-3649

2. MSEA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION: DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 5 AT 5:00 P.M.

MSEA is proud to announce the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, which will honor recipients of the MSEA Minority Recognition Awards, the Dorothy Lloyd Women's Rights Awards, and the Reginald F. Lewis Student Art Awards. The celebration will held at the BWI-Hilton on Saturday, January 14, 2017 and begin at 10:00 a.m. and doors will open at 9:45 a.m. The deadline to register is December 5 at 5:00 p.m. Go to the link below to register:

<https://marylandeducators.wufoo.com/forms/2017-msea-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-celebration/>

EACC Committees

We would love for more members to become active on our committees! Please contact the committee chairs listed below if you are interested in joining. Committee notes will be posted after each meeting on the EACC website, www.teameacc.org

Membership – Chair: Lisa Terlecki

The Membership Committee helps grow the membership of the Association by planning and running member social activities.

Next meeting: Thursday, December 8, 5:00PM

Government Relations (GR) Committee- Chair: Veronica McFadden

The GR Committee is involved in political activities and helps members become strong advocates for public education.

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month, 5:30PM, EACC office.

Next meeting: December 1, 2016

Come to Annapolis and lobby our legislators with us! Save these dates during the next legislative session!

Lobby Nights 2017-

1. 01/23 (snow date 01/30)
2. 02/06 (snow date 02/13)
3. 02/27 (snow date 03/6)
4. 03/13
5. 03/27
6. 04/03(if needed)

Instruction and Professional Development (IPD) Committee – Chair: Heather Hartman-Jansen

The IPD Committee plans and implements Professional Development and Member Wellness workshops and activities.

Next meeting : January 12, 2017, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

Public Relations Committee- Chair Kathy Reamy

The PR Committee promotes and advocates for the education profession in a positive manner in all manners of media outlets in the community.

Next meeting: January 19, 2017, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

Minority and Human Affairs – Margot Savoy

The Committee helps make ALL members feel that they are part of the union

Next meeting is *tentatively* December 14, 2016, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

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