

Dear EACC Members, Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, November 4, 2016

Catching up.....

1. Recap of MSEA Convention

We hope that many of you took advantage of the opportunity to come to the MSEA convention for the FREE Professional Development Workshops. There were 33 workshops to choose from and an extra keynote speaker on Friday afternoon (Dr. Ivory Toldson), who gave an excellent session on Institutional Racism.

EACC had 34 hard-working delegates at the MSEA convention! Our delegates attended 2 sessions of the MSEA Business Meeting on Friday and Saturday, beginning with our Southern Maryland Caucus at 7:00 AM both days.

Not only did our delegation work incredibly hard, we **also won the PAC Superstar trophy** for raising the most PAC funds by a delegation from a local with 1,000-5,000 members. A huge shout out and tremendous thanks to our Superstar PAC Captain Debbie Haan who worked tirelessly with us to make this award and trophy a reality!

MSEA NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Attached to this email is a list of the New Business Items passed by the MSEA Representative Assembly held October 21-22, 2016. The summary report will be available online once assignments are made. Quarterly status updates will be posted in January, March, and June.

Questions? Contact: [Betty Weller](mailto:Betty.Weller@marylandeducators.org), 443/433-3673 or [David Helfman](mailto:David.Helfman@marylandeducators.org), 443/433-3678

2. MSEA Election info

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](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@marylandeducators.org), 443/433-3665

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

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. In October/the beginning of November we have been to:

- Gwynn Center
- Mitchell ES

- Stone HS
- McDonough HS
- Henson MS
- JC Parks ES
- Stethem Educational Center
- Barnhart ES
- Wade ES
- Hanson MS
- JP Ryon ES
- Jenifer 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. American Education week is November 14-18, 2016!

In honor of American Education Week, please join us for an EACC Ice Cream Social

When? Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 3:00-7:00 PM

Where? Cold Stone Creamery, Waldorf, MD,

Waldorf Marketplace I, 3063 Waldorf Market Pl, Waldorf, MD 20603

- EACC members receive a free small "Like It" size ice cream and their family members can get one for \$2.50 - (Please bring cash.)
- AFSCME Members will be offered the same deal from their association.

3. Our Membership Committee has been working to schedule some fun social opportunities for all members to enjoy!

Come to our first EACC Happy Hour Social for SY 2016-2017

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

Where? Grille 13, 173 St. Patricks 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!

Do you like to paint? Do you want to learn? The come create your own masterpiece with the EACC at our EACC Paint Night!

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. Join us for an amazing night to express your artistic talent or discover a hidden talent!

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

Where? Somers MS- Cafeteria, 300 Willow Lane, La Plata, MD 20646

- Members - FREE / Non-members - \$10
- Refreshments will be provided
- Space is limited! Register early!

Sign up at <http://teameacc.org/register-for-events/>

The link will open for sign up on Friday, 11/4/16 at 5:00 PM.

There are a limited number of spots, so make sure you register early.

4. Coffee and Chat with Linda

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

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

5. 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. DOROTHY LLOYD WOMEN'S RIGHTS AWARD: DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10

Applications for the 2017 Dorothy Lloyd Women's Rights Award are due by November 10, 2016. The Dorothy Lloyd Award, sponsored by the MSEA Women's Concerns Committee, is named after the longtime association director of publications. The award honors persons, groups or programs for their accomplishments in the field of girls' and women's rights. The award rules, guidelines and nomination forms can be found on MSEA's website: www.marylandeducators.org/WomensRightsAward

Contact: [Danielle Jones](#), 410/828-6403 ext. 236

2. MSEA MINORITY RECOGNITION AWARDS: DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10

Submit a nomination for the MSEA Minority Recognition Awards!

Honor the outstanding achievements of those who have made great contributions in the state of Maryland. We are seeking individuals who demonstrated leadership on public education issues and fostered increased understanding of public schools in American society. The individuals must have promoted a positive image of public education on behalf of students, parents, and educators and encouraged improvement in Maryland's public school system. The award categories are: public education, leadership, politics, community involvement, and student membership. [Click here](#) for detailed information.

Completed nomination forms and supporting documents, in one complete nomination packet, must be received at MSEA Headquarters, 140 Main Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, Attention: Erin Sakalas, no later than 5:00 p.m. November 10, 2016.

Contact: [Paula Voelker](#), 443/433-3653

3. 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

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 – Co-Chairs: Peter Ullmann & 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 : November 10, 2016, 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: November 17, 2016, 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 December 15, 2016, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

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