

Dear EACC Members,  
Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, April 6, 2018:

### **What's New?**

1. **SAVE THE DATE!!!!** The EACC will be attending the **Commissioners' Public Hearing** on **May 1, 2018** at 6:30PM. This is YOUR chance to speak out for our profession and what we need as educators to provide the BEST education for ALL our students!
2. **EACC is sponsoring a Community Food Drive!** This is the **LAST CALL** for items for the Drive. *Please give any non-perishable items you'd like to donate to your EACC Rep for them to bring to the RA on 4/11.*
3. **Ben Jealous**, Gubernatorial Candidate, is hosting a **Meet and Greet** for EACC members at Grille 13 in Waldorf on Sunday, April 8, from 4-6PM. Come out and meet Mr. Jealous!
4. **The EACC Representative Assemblies have MOVED to the La Plata High School Media Center**
  - EACC Rep Assemblies are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.
  - RAs begin at 5:00 PM and they take place at the La Plata High School Media Center.
  - The next RA is April 11, 2018.
  - Any member is welcome at any time to attend our Rep Assemblies. Please see your Building Rep for more information.
3. **Ruth Ann Hall Champion Student Recognition for middle school students**

The Ruth Ann Hall Champion Student Recognition was established by the EACC as a memorial to Ruth Ann Hall. Ms. Hall was a middle school teacher in Charles County for over twenty years, a former EACC President, and a passionate advocate for children and public education. In her memory, EACC established this award for **middle school students** in 2001.

❖ ***The Ruth Ann Hall Champion Scholars will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on April 17, 2018***
4. The **EACC Organizing Committee** will be meeting at the EACC office on April 10 from 5-6 PM. Some of the things discussed will be:
  - organizing our members with "house meetings" to communicate and engage parents and community stakeholders with education concerns,
  - organizing our members to step up and speak out for the upcoming Commissioners' budget hearing,
  - organizing for the upcoming elections (our educators' voice and our Apple Ballot is powerful in the outcome of elections),
  - and much much more!

Look for an email from Denise Pratt, Organizing Committee Chair for more details!

5. **EACC has LOTS of great events planned for members!** See our website [www.teameacc.org](http://www.teameacc.org) for details and **sign up! Mark your calendars!**

Please RSVP on the EACC website, [www.teameacc.org](http://www.teameacc.org) under "Register for Events"