

Dear EACC Members,  
Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, November 16, 2018

### Let's review...

Highlights from the MSEA Convention and Representative Assembly

- EACC had 35 delegates at the MSEA RA!
- The MSEA RA discussed 18 New Business Items and passed 13!
- EACC members were super active and spoke at the microphone many times! What fierce advocates and representatives from Charles County we have!
- EACC submitted 2 NBIs, 1 that passed!
- As allowed for in our contract, numerous certificated employees received administrative leave to attend the Professional Development sessions at the MSEA Convention

### What's New?

#### **SAVE THE DATE: MSEA STATEWIDE SCHOOL FUNDING RALLY ON MARCH 11**

*Circle Monday, March 11, 2019 on your calendar. That's the date for MSEA's big statewide school funding rally at Lawyers Mall in Annapolis. We'll need thousands of members and friends of education there to urge the General Assembly to pass a new and improved school funding formula as they respond to the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission. Look for much more information on the rally in the months ahead. See you there!*

#### **1. Are you interested in being an NEA Director or running to be an MSEA Delegate to the NEA Convention in 2019?**

The deadline to nominate/run for NEA Director and/or MSEA Delegate to the NEA Convention is TODAY, Friday, November 16, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

For information go to: <https://www.marylandeducators.org/elections-nominations>

If you are interested, to run for one of these positions, fill out the form at: <https://marylandeducators.wufoo.com/forms/r1q6dj791f8503r/>

#### **2. EACC Ice Cream Social- It's never too cold for ice cream!**

Please join us for FREE ice cream for EACC members at Cold Stone Creamery in Waldorf on Tuesday, 11/27, from 3-7 PM. You will receive a free Like-It size with 1 mix in. If you have a family member with you, you can purchase the same Like-It size with 1 mix in for \$3.25 (please bring cash).

#### **3. EACC Organizing Committee Meeting - Dec 13, 2018 – Topic: Discipline**

Do you have concerns and/or ideas about discipline in our schools? Please join us at the Organizing Committee meeting on 12/13/18, 5:00 PM, EACC Office (depending on response, we might move the meeting at a larger location)

#### **4. Coffee and Chat with Linda**

Come see Linda at "Coffee and Chat with Linda!" Linda will be at Panera on the following date(s), sipping coffee and chatting with any member who comes to talk to her: **Sunday, November 25, 2018, Panera, La Plata, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.**

5. **From Charlene Haynie, our EACC-Retired Chair:**  
*Are you thinking about retiring? Already turned in your paperwork to retire?* Contact the EACC to find out how to continue your membership into retirement, remaining involved and enjoying the camaraderie of your colleagues.
  
6. **Polar Bear Plunge-** There is a Polar Bear Plunge Team for EACC members, created by Linda Shackelford, for anyone who would like to participate in this worthy community outreach ! Click on the link below:  
[http://somed.convio.net/site/TR/Plunge/PolarBearPlunge?team\\_id=7292&pg=team&fr\\_id=1370](http://somed.convio.net/site/TR/Plunge/PolarBearPlunge?team_id=7292&pg=team&fr_id=1370)
  
7. **School Lounge Makeover from NEA Member Benefits!**  
Educators give so much, we're giving something back! We've seen your remarkable dedication firsthand and we're proud to show our appreciation. So we'd like to help you transform your school lounge from ordinary to extraordinary! Enter today for a chance to win for your school [www.yourschoollounge.com/nea](http://www.yourschoollounge.com/nea)

**EACC Committees – Want to know how YOU can get involved?**

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.

**Membership** – Chair: Kimberly Williams/Keah Mason

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

*Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday every other month, 5:30PM, EACC office*

**Next meeting: December 6, 2018, 5:30 PM, EACC Office**

**Government Relations (GR) Committee-** Chair: Denise Pratt for Veronica Golden

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

*Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 5:00PM, EACC office*

**Next meeting: December 20, 2018, 5:00 PM, EACC Office**

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

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

*Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every other month, 5:00 PM, EACC office*

**Next meeting: January 10, 2019, 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.

*Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month, 5:00 PM, EACC office*

**Next meeting: November 29, 2018, 5:00 PM, EACC Office**

**Minority Affairs/ Human and Civil Rights** – Chair: Margot Savoy

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

*Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday every other month, 5:00 PM, EACC office*

**Next meeting: January 24, 2019, 5:00 PM, EACC Office**

**Organizing Committee** – Chair: Denise Pratt

The Organizing Committee works with the GR and PR Committee when we are organizing members for action.

**Next meeting: December 13, 2018, 5:00 PM, EACC Office**

***“Let the nation and the world know the meaning of our numbers.”***

-A. Philip Randolph

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