

Dear EACC Members,
Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, December 14, 2018

The EACC wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Let's review...

- **Congratulations** to the **2 new EACC Executive Board members-at-large: Sean Heyl**(McDonough HS) and **Deidra Baker**(Mattawoman MS)! Congratulations and Thank You Sean and Deidra for stepping up!
- **It's never too cold for Ice Cream!** We had 113 people come out to the EACC Ice Cream Social on 11/27!
- Thanks to everyone who attended our **Organizing Meeting on Discipline** on Dec. 13, 2018! We'll send out more information about our next meeting soon!

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. The EACC Early Career Educator Team invites **all Early Career Educators** (5 or less years of experience in the education profession in Charles County) to our **January Monthly Meet up (M&M)** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** at the **Matula Elementary School Media Center** from 5-7 PM. We will be discussing:

- how to **REBOOT** your classroom after the Holiday Break,
- how to advocate for our profession with elected officials along with **LOBBYING** tips
- the **MSEA March on Annapolis on March 11, 2019**

Come enjoy free food and spend time collaborating with other Early Career Educators!

Space is limited! Please RSVP to let us know you're coming!

To Register: Go to www.teameacc.org and click on the "Register for Events" tab or go to <https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/eacc-mm-january-matula/>

2. **2019 MSEA Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration- January 19, 2019**

This year's theme is "90 Years: Re-Committing to the Dream." The theme will explore: the progress made in the 90 years since Dr. King's birth and how, now more than ever, we need to come together and re-commit to Dr. King's dream in its entirety. The celebration will also be honoring the recipients of the Reginald F. Lewis Student Art Awards. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2019 at the BWI Hilton. Free for MSEA members!

Register at: <https://marylandeducators.wufoo.com/forms/srvlcnd1kwrqfo/>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 1, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Note: Active MSEA members attendance is free, you may bring up to 2 guests (Adults \$20/Children \$10).

Payment must be completed with registration to guarantee your guest(s) seat.

****NO payments will be taken at the door.****

3. **Polar Bear Plunge, January 26, 2019-**

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 (proceeds benefit the Special Olympics) ! Click on the link below:

http://somd.convio.net/site/TR/Plunge/PolarBearPlunge?team_id=7292&pg=team&fr_id=1370

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, January 27, 2019, 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. **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

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 1st Thursday every other month, 4:30PM, EACC office

Next meeting: February 7, 2019, 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 3rd 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 2nd 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 4th Thursday every month, 5:00 PM, EACC office

Next meeting: January 24, 2019, 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 1st 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: January ??, 2019, 5:00 PM, Location TBD

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

-A. Philip Randolph

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