

Dear EACC Members, Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, May 27, 2016:

**What's new?**

**ITEMS FOR THE NEW TEACHER STORE**

We are accepting donations for the New Teacher Store that EACC runs at New Teacher Orientation. If you are retiring or purging things from your classroom that you think a new teacher might be able to use in their classroom, please consider donating to us! Please make sure your items are “gently used” or new. Contact us at the EACC office (301-392-0150) to arrange a time for pickup.

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR EACC MEMBER-AT-LARGE POSITION ON THE EACC EXECUTIVE BOARD**

We are having a special election for the open member-at-large position on the Executive Board, which will be done electronically from May 27<sup>th</sup>- June 10<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive an email and “key” to vote in your ccboe email, please contact either Richard Kelly (rkelly@ccboe.com) or call the EACC office(301-392-0150).

**NEGOTIATIONS/TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AND RATIFICATION**

The EACC and CCPS have reached a tentative agreement on the FY 17 negotiated agreement. Details are listed on our website at <http://teameacc.mseeducators.org/ratification-fy17-eacc-ccps-negotiated-agreement/>.

The EACC will be holding two ratification meetings, **FOR MEMBERS ONLY**, so that members can hear more specific details regarding negotiations and the tentative agreement and ask questions. After reviewing these articles, please bring any questions with you to one of the two ratification meetings.

At the end of each of the ratification meetings, only those MEMBERS in attendance will be able to vote on ratifying the contract. The voting process will only take place at these two ratification meetings. There will not be separate meetings held at the building sites and there will not be an electronic vote.

**We hope that you take part in this very important process and make it a priority to attend one of the two meetings listed below.**

- Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 PM at Westlake HS in the Media Center
- Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 PM at La Plata HS in the Media Center.

**SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 11 TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IN ANNAPOLIS**

Save the date to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Day with MSEA at its headquarters in downtown Annapolis! There will be exclusive educator-only discounts and specials for MSEA members at shops and businesses on Main, Market, and West Streets and Maryland Avenue.

***Bring the family—Spend the day in Annapolis with MSEA as your downtown hub***

***All MSEA educators invited!***

MSEA’s Teacher Appreciation Day

11 a.m.–4 p.m. June 11, 2016

MSEA Headquarters

140 Main Street, Annapolis

***You're Invited! MSEA's Teacher Appreciation Day in Annapolis***

MSEA is celebrating with free massages, walking tour giveaways, fitness demos, and door prizes at union headquarters in the heart of downtown Annapolis. Check in at 140 Main St. for refreshments, your MSEA ID bracelet, and your list of participating merchants. Next tour the downtown shops and restaurants that are signed on for exclusive educator-only discounts and specials.

Visit [marylandeducators.org/2016TeacherAppreciation](http://marylandeducators.org/2016TeacherAppreciation) for more information, updates, and directions.

**COFFEE AND CHAT WITH LINDA** will resume at the beginning of next school year!

**2016 MSEA SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

- The 2016 Annual Summer Leadership Conference will be held July 17-20, at Salisbury University in Salisbury, MD. This year, eight different schools are offered: Advocacy, Conflict Resolution, Emerging Leaders Academy, ESP, Leadership, Less Testing/More Learning, Organizing, and Professional Issues. Online registration deadline has been extended to noon, **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**.
- We are putting together teams of people to attend the Advocacy School as well as the Organizing School. If you are interested in either one of these schools, please contact Linda at the EACC office(310-392-0150) to see if there are any open spots remaining.

**SAVE THE DATE!! -The EACC CRAB FEAST is August 26, 2016!** Tickets go on sale May 2, 2016. Tickets will be available online at [www.teameacc.org](http://www.teameacc.org)

- ○ \$20 per ticket until June 20<sup>th</sup>
- ○ after June 20<sup>th</sup>, price is \$30
- ○ ticket sales close on August 18<sup>th</sup>

**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 for next school year. All meetings are at the EACC Office at 5:00PM

**Membership – Chair: Peter Ullmann**

**Meetings are every other month, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: 10/13, 12/8, 2/9, 4/13**

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

**Government Relations (GR) Committee- Chair: Veronica McFadden**

**Meetings are every month, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday: 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4**

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

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

**Meetings are every other month, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: 9/8, 11/10, 1/12, 3/9, 5/11**

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

**Public Relations (PR) Committee- Chair: Kathy Reamy**

Meetings are every month, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday(except no meeting in October and December):9/15,  
11/17, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18

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

Minority and Human Civil Rights Committee – Chair: Margot Savoy

Meetings are once a quarter, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday: 10/27, 12/15, 2/23, 4/27

The Minority and Human Civil Rights Committee helps make ALL members feel that they are part of the union.