

Dear EACC Members,
Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, September 28, 2018

Let's review...

EACC has 18 newly trained Senior Certified reps! They are an amazing group of educators and advocates!

What's New?

1. **MSEA "Day of Action" in Charles County- canvass for Ben Jealous**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 29th !!!!!

• MSEA is sponsoring a "Day of Action" right here in Charles County to canvass for Ben Jealous, MSEA-endorsed candidate for Governor, from 10AM-1PM!

• We will also be talking to voters about Question 1 and why they should vote "YES" to Fix the Fund to ensure casino money goes to supplement funding for our schools.

• Please RSVP via the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/IVwOSQ3QoHNwGzk92>

We need YOUR HELP to get information in to the hands of voters in Charles County.

The Day of Action/canvass will be run out of the Charles County Coordinated Campaign Office, 10665 Stanhaven Pl #300a, White Plains, MD 20695 (Location Subject to change)

If September 29th is not good for you, there are other dates and canvass locations available:

- October 6th 10-1, Silver Spring, Montgomery County (8505 Fenton St, suite 208, Silver Spring)
- October 6th 10-1, Upper Marlboro (Prince George's County Education Association, 8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20147)
- Use the same link to sign up! <https://goo.gl/forms/IVwOSQ3QoHNwGzk92>

2. We need YOUR help to get Education-Friendly Candidates elected!

- Help us **phone bank on October 1st** to promote our EACC-endorsed candidates for Board of Education and for volunteers to go door knocking on October 13th for our BOE candidates. It's easy and fun, dinner is provided!
Sign up at : <https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/monday-october-1-phone-banking/>
- Come **canvass/knock on doors** with us in support of our EACC-endorsed Board of Education Candidates on **Saturday, October 13**, from 10 AM- 1PM. Meet at the EACC office at 9:30 AM.
Sign up at: <https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/saturday-october-13th-canvassingdoor-knocking/>
- Would you like to **help pass out Apple Ballots** during Early Voting or at a polling place near your school/near your house before or after the workday on November 6th? Contact the EACC office to volunteer! 301-392-0150

3. MSEA Representative Assembly and Convention : October 19-20, Ocean City Maryland

The 150th annual MSEA Representative Assembly and Convention is October 20th-21st in Ocean City, Maryland. There will be free professional development workshops for members and non-members on Friday and Saturday mornings. Among the numerous different workshops available, the subjects include:

- #FigureItOut: Mind-Blowing Classroom Management Strategies to the Rescue!
- Legal Risks for Educators,
- Empowering Educators! Collaboration to Support Social Emotional Language Competence
- Home/School Relationships,
- Art with the Littles: PK and K is Nothing to Fear
- Identity and African American Students,
- Productive Partnerships with Parents!
- Trauma-Informed Instruction,
- Understanding the Emotional and Psychological Effects of Poverty, and
- Building Schoolwide Cultural Competence.

And many more!

Visit <https://www.marylandeducators.org/2018-convention-workshops> to see the whole list!

Although CCPS made MSEA Convention day a student day, educators can request to go and take advantage of the wealth of information that will be presented, as our contract allows for that.

4. Coffee and Chat with Linda

Come see Linda at “Coffee and Chat with Linda!” I will be at Panera on the following date(s), sipping coffee and chatting with any member who comes to talk to me:

Sunday, September 30, 2018, Panera, La Plata, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

5. From Charlene Haynie, our EACC-Retired Chair:

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. 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!

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: Lisa Terlecki

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: October 4, 2018, 4:30 PM, EACC Office

Government Relations (GR) Committee- Chair: 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: October 11, 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: November 8, 2018, 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: 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 1st Thursday every other month, 5:00 PM, EACC office

Next meeting: November 1, 2018, 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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