

Dear EACC Members,
Here are the EACC updates as of Friday, December 13, 2019

What's new?

1. 2020 MSEA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

This year's theme is *African and Latino American Experiences of Everyday People*. The celebration will feature student performances and keynote address by Dr. Ivory Toldson. Dr. Toldson will speaking about his new book, *No BS (Bad Stats): Black People Need People Who Believe in Black People Enough Not to Believe Every Bad Thing They Hear about Black People*. There will be books for sale at the event. The celebration will also be honoring the recipients of the Reginald F. Lewis Student Art Awards, MSEA sponsored awards like the Dot Lloyd, Human and Civil Rights, and Minority Recognition awards.

To register go to <https://marylandeducators.wufoo.com/forms/w1yxhsrg1hk8av5/>

FREE for MSEA members!

The registration deadline is January 1, 2020 or when seats are filled.

2. Do you need a break before your break? Come to the **EACC IPD Art & Relaxation Night on Dec 16th**



Re-purpose old books into a beautiful sculpture! No skill or talent needed. We will be folding pages of a book into a vase and then making some pages into flowers. You will not recognize this book when we are done. There will be other festive embellishments available to artify your piece even more.

When? Monday, Dec 16, 2019 5:30-7:30 PM

Where? EACC Office, 105 Centennial St, Suite H, La Plata, MD 20646

Come join us for a relaxing evening of learning the art of book folding. You will leave with a festive book vase filled with flowers.

Please sign up at the link below so we can have enough food/snacks/etc....

Deadline to sign up is today, Friday 12/13, at 5PM.

Sign up: <https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/2019-eacc-ipd-preholiday-art/>

3. **Early Career Educator Meet Up January 7, 2020 - Reboot, Restore and Revive!**

Come start 2020 off with a fresh perspective, new ideas and renewed energy! We'll be talking about:

- rebooting your classroom,
- revitalizing yourself with self-care strategies,
- reviving your outlook for the future with some financial opportunities, Synergy tips and tricks, and self-advocacy!

When? January 7, 2020, 5-7PM

Where? Martini's Restaurant & Lounge

10553 Theodore Green Blvd. White Plains, MD 20695

Sign up to attend at the following link:

<https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/eacc-mm-restorerebootrevive/>

4. Do you want to have your voice heard by the elected legislators in Annapolis? The 2020 Legislative Session will be extremely important as our elected officials address the new funding formula recommendations made by the Kirwan Commission. **Come with us on EACC Lobby Nights and add your voice to the room!!!!**

Sign up here: <https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/2020-eacc-lobby-nights-in-annapolis/>

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/Tina Pagel

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

Next meeting: January 2, 2020, 5:00 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.

Next meeting: December 19, 2019, 5:30 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.

Next meeting: February 13, 2020, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

Public Relations Committee- Chair: Denise Pratt

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

Next meeting: January 23, 2020, 5:30 PM, EACC Office

Minority Affairs/ Human and Civil Rights – Chair: Marissa Baker

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

Next meeting: December 5, 2019, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

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

-A. Philip Randolph

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