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**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Nancy S. Grasmick *Nancy*

**DATE:** June 21, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Selection of National Board Candidates for 2011-2012 Fee Incentive Program **REVISED**

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this action is to select candidates to participate in the 2011-2012 Fee Incentive Program established for public school teachers seeking certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

**BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:**

In 1997, the General Assembly enacted legislation that established a three-year program of state and local aid to public school teachers who pursue certification by the NBPTS. In 2005, the General Assembly increased the number of teachers to be supported from 500 to 750; in 2007, the General Assembly increased the number to 1000 teachers. Since the beginning of the state and local aid program, you have selected more than 3,600 teachers to participate in this rigorous assessment.

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) established eligibility criteria that were consistent with the NBPTS. MSDE also collaborated with a representative from the Maryland State Teachers Association, the Office of the Attorney General, and Senators Pinsky and Van Hollen, co-sponsors of the original legislation, to identify selection procedures and guidelines that would be used by participating local school systems.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Local school systems have identified 343 candidates to participate in the 2011-2012 Fee Incentive Program. The participating local school systems have submitted written verification that they followed the established procedures. Also, each candidate has submitted a notarized Memorandum of Understanding, which specifies the conditions of repayment, if candidates fail to complete the assessment process.

**ACTION:**

I request that the State Board of Education approve the candidates for participation in the NBPTS 2011 assessment cycle.

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Attachment

## 2011-2012 NATIONAL BOARD CANDIDATES

**ALLEGANY COUNTY (2)**

Griffith, Amanda

Saku, Florence

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (53)**

Aga, Nicole

Boswell, Jennifer

Chisholm, Karyn

Corneille, Lyntisha

Dahlgren, Emily

Dronberger, Tammy

Flanagan, Kimberly

Hanczaryk, Lori

Johnson, Allison

Maury, Jamie

McIlmoyle, Kristi

Minnigerode, Emily

Paddy, Lisa

Ross, Rachel

Sheehy, Susan

Swiech, Jennifer

Thomas, Kelly

Williams, Bridget

Bailey, Donald

Brown, Michelle

Coggeshall, Carole

Cosh, Jeanine

Delvisco, Jill

Ennis, Margaret

Gokay, Zuleyha

Hayo, Catherine

Keane, Mary

Maynard, Karen

Miller, Emily

Necessary, Jeannine

Perrella, Corrine

Sabo, Kelly

Shimko, Christina

Taibi, Carolyn

Truly, Becky

Wright, Danielle

Biggs, Debra

Cephas, Charis

Cooke, Deborah

Currier, Theresa

Di Pietro, Amey

Farrel, Peter

Halstad, Theresa

Jallepalli, Jody

Larrabee, Peter

McDonough, Jodi

Miller, Amanda

Nichols, Daisy

Pfaff, Heather

Schwer, Rosemarie

Swepston, Lorena

Thomas, Maureen

Wilford, Jacqueline

**CALVERT COUNTY (10)**

Bell, Michelle

Coffman, Kara

O'Donnell, Doris

Sutton, Catherine

Booros, Kimberleigh

Gurwell-Wall, Laurie

Plenty, Gillian

Clancy, Michelle

Mignardi, Donna

Stover, Michelle

**CARROLL COUNTY (36)**

Anastasion, Barbara

Bosnic, Brenda

Dicke, Joanne

Green-Watts, Nina

Kahler, Stacey

Melhorn, Ryan

Minnier, Shawn

Ninosky, Michael

Saltsgiver, Stacy

Strohmer, Brenda

Taylor, Susan

Trageser, Karen

Bangle, Paul

Byrnes, Stephen

Ellis, Michael

Harper, Jeanetta

Keller, Heather

Meros, Karen

Naugle, Mary

Ream, Andrea

Schultz, Julie

Szocik, Christopher

Thomen, Tina

Wallace, Antonia

Barnwell, EllaMae

Davis, Sara

Ellis, Rebecca

Joachim, Caryn

May, Kelly

Mikalauskas, Anthony

Naylor, Jessica

Rivera, Suelyn

Shorb, Sarah

Taylor, Cynthia

Tiffany, Lois

Yeager, Donna

**CECIL COUNTY (2)**

Grace, Ashlee

Layton, Victoria

**CHARLES COUNTY (10)**

Bliss, Lindsay

Fox, Corinne

Pondel, Jennifer

Wilcox, Katherine

Craig, Michelle

Marckel, Vicki

Pounds, Shayna

Davis, Jennifer

Mudd, Lauren

Simmons, Deborah

**FREDERICK COUNTY (10)**

Basford, Joseph

Bilotta, Carl

Hardy, Alison

Rhoades, Nicole

Bere, Kevin

Fishel, Amanda

Merlos, Noemy

Biggus, Angela

Hahn, Sangita

Pyles, Any

**GARRETT COUNTY (1)**

Bender, Lisa

**HARFORD COUNTY (21)**

Banks, Kimberly

Hill, Jayme

Kolego, Diana

Michael, Sarah

Parker, Brett

Rayman, Vikki

Thurlow, Kathleen

Cartier, Elizabeth

Hoy, Susan

Luber, Jeanette

Murdoch, Marian

Petrilli, Janet

Shorter, Laura

Williams, Jacqueline

Guzman, Stephanie

Janiski, Alisa

Mairs, Catherine

Newby, Elizabeth

Poetzl, Christina

Teigue, Justine

Zorbach, Emily

**HOWARD COUNTY (11)**

Cook, Maya

Herbert, Annie

Leiby, Robert

Stehman, Lisa

Dellinger, Grace

Jones, Douglas

Richards, Brian

Walker, Kelly

Hearn, Meghan

LeBaron, Tina

Schurman, Casey

**KENT COUNTY (2)**

Evans, Joseph

Spero, Gillian

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY (89)**

Ahearn, Rebecca

Baxter, Debra

Burney, Qamar

Cascio, Aileen

Curran, Michael

Dethlefsen, Paul

Falcone, Bailey

Ferlisi, Thomas

Franklin, Nechellar

Goldman, Heather

Halvorsen, Jennifer

Jackson, Tonya

Armstrong, Jennifer

Behrens, Candice

Carbone-Brown, Arlene

Collins, Nora

Day, Sarah

DeVile, LaShawn

Falls, John

Fludd, Jacqueline

Gibson, Cynthia

Greer, Joanna

Homon, Christine

Jefferson, Lane

Avery-Beeson, Elizabeth

Brown, Aranda

Carias, Heather

Crumrine, Any

Deming, Diane

Dunston, Kelly

Faris, Barbara

Foster, Silvia

Gold, Rachel

Grotsky, Sharon

Howard, John

Jimenez-Marmolejo, Amy

Jones, Tameica  
Kay, Mary  
Kone, Monique  
Magee, Denise  
Mangiafico, Lara  
McDuffie, Darryl  
Moore, Janet  
O'Connell, Erin  
Paul, Rebecca  
Pearson-Jessell, Leslie  
Reed, Lisa  
Rodman, Timothy  
Schaufelberger, Stephanie  
Seliga, Kirra  
Starita, Gabriella  
Thomas, Donna  
Wideman, Vonetta  
Woodie, Candice

Kaiser, Amanda  
Keene-King, Monique  
Lewis, Michelle  
Mahoney, Jamie  
Marchwicki, Barbara  
Melson, Louise  
Moran, Donna  
Overman, John  
Payne, Yolanda  
Peterson, Maria  
Ring Jr., William  
Sage, Anda  
Schreckengost, Chris  
Shah, Katie  
Stup, Denise  
Wallace, Athena  
Windsor, Maude  
Livengood, Laura

Kaiser, Claire  
Kim, Teresa  
Lilley, Elizabeth  
Mammen, Selin  
Marple, Paula  
Milla, Jessica  
Norden, Cindy  
Parris, Michelle  
Pearson, Imani  
Polster, Ellen  
Robertson, Dacia  
Sanders, Jewel  
Schwindaman, Carol  
Smith, Liana  
Therrien, Cody  
White, Yvonne  
Wischmann, Deborah

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (62)**

Abbas, Hannatu  
Beard, Seantae  
Benovic, Kristen  
Boswell, Sylvia  
Calambro, Joyce  
Etah-Ayuk, Elvis  
Granger, Charis  
Hafez, Mona  
Hudson, Carla  
Kim, Youna  
Landjergue, Azouma  
Mballa, Clementine  
Michael, Josephine  
Ortiz, Jovita  
Pineda, Hazel  
Richardson, Ryan  
Scott, Shannon  
Stephenson, Natalie  
Topel, Lynn  
Ward, KeyShaze  
Wilson, Christine

Alejo, Agripina  
Benito, Rochelle  
Bobadilla, Angelisa  
Brown, Darene  
Chung, Paulette  
Floresca, Analiza  
Green, Shameca  
Hall, Cassandra  
Kang, Minah  
King, Yolanda  
Lee Sang, Lisa  
McConnell, Wendy  
Neff, Christy  
Pea, Camilla  
Plue, Dareyl  
Rivera, Loribeth  
Shin, Jong  
Sung, Hae Wook  
Turner, Victor  
Warrick-Bell, T'wana  
Ziegler, Tonia

Alston, Candace  
Bennafield-Fuller, Andrea  
Bonifacio, Claire  
Cabanero, Emmeliza  
Crawford, Bernadette  
Fogle, Brenda  
Guerrero, Olinda  
Hilay, Ivy  
Kendrick, Kevin  
Lance, Benita  
Lipford-Transou, Sibigi  
Mesina, Josephine  
Norris, Elizabeth  
Pearson, Olivia  
Rallos, Honrata  
Robinson, Charles  
Shipp, Vincent  
Taylor, Karen  
Turpin, Linn  
Whalen, Cecelia

**QUEEN ANNE'S (7)**

Burak, Sharon  
Gant, Michele  
Sidun, Janice

Callahan, Lori  
Happs, Karen

Edgell, Joshua  
Poehlman, Thomas

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY (5)**

Davis, Abby  
Sunderland, Emily

DeLorme, Jessie  
Swaby, Meddo

Lloyd, Nicole

**SOMERSET COUNTY (3)**

Evans, Keisha

Richards, Sharon

Spencer, Phaedra

**WASHINGTON COUNTY (3)**

Bland, Rebecca  
Sheffler, Amber

Jozik, Brooke

Rivera, Nitzalis

**WORCESTER COUNTY (1)**

Hultquist, Patricia