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December 8, 2011

Mr. Steven J. Arentz, President
Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners
2014 Liberty Building
107 North Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Dear Mr. Arentz:

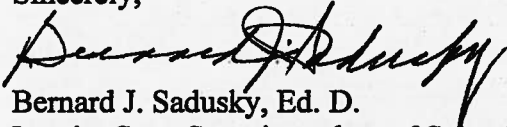
On November 30, 2011, the Superintendent of Queen Anne's County Public Schools, Dr. Carol A. Williamson, filed a Maintenance of Effort Certification Statement (Attached) with the Maryland State Department of Education. Based on the dollar amounts reflected on the certificate, I find that Queen Anne's County is not in compliance with its FY 2012 maintenance of effort requirement. Specifically, the maintenance of effort level amount for FY 2012 is \$48,028,032. Queen Anne's County failed to meet that target. Dr. Williamson has certified that the net local appropriation was \$43,528,032.

If the county disputes this finding of noncompliance, it may send to me within 30 days of the issuance of this notice a memorandum setting forth the basis for disputing this finding. I will refer the matter to the State Board of Education which will make the final determination.

If a final determination of non-compliance is made, I or the State Board will notify the Comptroller who is authorized by statute to suspend payment of "any funds due the county for the current fiscal year, as provided under §5-202,...,to the extent that the State's aid...exceeds the amount which the county received in the prior fiscal year." Md Educ. Code Ann. §5-213. The suspension would be applied in Fiscal Year 2013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Bernard J. Sadusky, Ed. D.
Interim State Superintendent of Schools

Attachment

C: Dr. Carol A. Williamson
✓ James DeGraffenreidt
Anthony South
Elizabeth M. Kameen

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
STATE SHARE OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012**

Education Article Section 5-202 (b) through (d) requires that to be eligible to receive State Share of the Foundation Program the following must be met:

**A. Minimum Share (local wealth x local contribution rate)
from Foundation Program Calculation for Fiscal Year 2012** \$ 29,428,486

**B The product of Enrollment for the current fiscal year and the
local appropriation on a per pupil basis for the prior fiscal year**

Fiscal Year 2011 Highest Local Appropriation * to the School
Operating Budget

47,957,462 ✓

Divided by

FTE Enrollment as of 9-30-2009 for Fiscal Year 2011

7,477.00

Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriation Per Student

6,414 ✓

Multiplied by

FTE Enrollment as of 9-30-2010 for Fiscal Year 2012

7,488.00

Equals

Maintenance of Effort Level

48,028,032 ✓

**In accordance with the above requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly,
I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that \$43,528,032 ✓
is the Net Local Appropriation* that will be provided to the **Queen Anne's**
County Board of Education from County sources beginning **July 1, 2011****

Carl A. Williamson

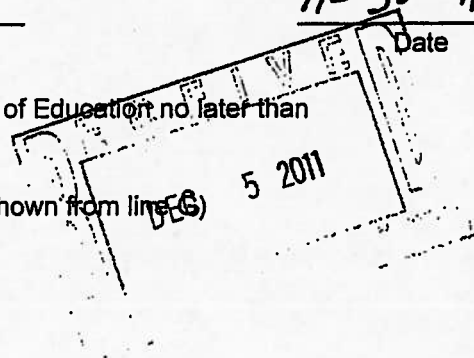
Signature of the Superintendent of Schools

11-30-11

Date

This Certification is to be submitted to the Maryland State Department of Education no later than
December 5, 2011

* See other side for instructions to meet this requirement (amounts shown from line 6)



ADJUSTMENTS TO LOCAL APPROPRIATION Queen Anne's

	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>
A. Operating Budget Appropriation	\$ 47,957,462 ✓	\$ 43,528,032 ✓
Plus:		
B. Supplemental Appropriations *		
C. Total Appropriation (A+ B)	\$ 47,957,462	\$ 43,528,032
Less:		
D. Approved** Nonrecurring Costs		
1 Qualifying Exclusion		-
2 _____		
3 _____		
4 _____		
Total Supplemental & Nonrecurring Costs	\$ -	\$ -
E. Program Shifts Between County and Board Budgets *		
1 _____		
2 _____		
3 _____		
Total Program Shifts	\$ -	\$ -
F. Other Reconciling Items*		
G. Net Local Appropriation (C-D-E-F)	\$ 47,957,462 ✓	\$ 43,528,032 ✓

* Provide detail separately

** Allowable to the extent that the Appropriation exceeds the minimum Maintenance of Effort Level

