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To: Members of the State Board

From: Elizabeth M. Kameen *EMK*

Re: School Discipline Regulations: Errata

**Introduction**

On October 18, 2013, an Errata Notice was published concerning the school discipline regulations. (Attached).

**Executive Summary**

By oversight, when I re-drafted the regulations, I failed to include two amendments to the text of the proposed regulations adopted at the July Board meeting. The Division of State Documents published an Errata with the changes set forth below. According to the Division of State Documents, there is no need to withdraw and republish because the error was a documented drafting error. The July minutes state:

*In response to a concern expressed by Ms. Staton, Ms. Kameen agreed to revise the documents by adding the following text to Section C.(1)(d)(i) and send a copy of the notice to the State Superintendent of Schools.*

In response to another concern expressed by Ms. Staton, Ms. Kameen agreed to revise the documents by adding the following text to all sections that include the following provision:

*The school system provide the excluded student with comparable educational services and appropriate behavioral support services to promote successful return to the student's regular academic program.*

MABE's counsel pointed out to me at a meeting that those changes had not been made in the proposed text. When I checked the July minutes, I realized that I forgotten to include them in all the documents I gathered to re-draft the regulations. I will make an announcement about the

Errata at the October Board meeting just to let everyone know that it was my mistake and that the proposed regulations were intended to and now do include the words the Board adopted at the July meeting.

**Action**

Other than to accept my apology for this error, no action is required.

## Errata

### COMAR 13A.08.01.11

At 40:20 Md. R. 1681 (October 4, 2013), col. 1, line 16 from the bottom:

**For:** *services to promote successful return to a regular academic program.*

**Read:** *services to promote successful return to the student's regular academic program.*

At 40:20 Md. R. 1681 (October 4, 2013), col. 2, line 7 from the top:

**For:** *services to promote successful return to a regular academic program.*

**Read:** *services to promote successful return to the student's regular academic program.*

At 40:20 Md. R. 1681 (October 4, 2013) col. 2, line 22 from the bottom:

**For:** *the delay in the process and the denial of reentry.*

**Read:** *the delay in the process and the denial of reentry and send a copy of the notice to the State Superintendent of Schools.*

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