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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.

DATE: October 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Selection of National Board Candidates for 2017-2018 Fee Incentive Program

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this action is to confirm candidates to participate in the 2017-2018 Fee Incentive Program established for public school teachers seeking certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

BACKGROUND:

Education Article §6-112 State and Local Aid Program for Certification or Renewal of Certification requires the State Board of Education to annually confirm a maximum of 1,000 candidates eligible to participate in the Fee Incentive Program. Each confirmed teacher shall receive an amount equal to the certification fee charged by the NBPTS. The current amount is \$475.00 per component, for a total component cost of \$1,900.00 for initial certification and \$1200.00 for the renewal of an existing certification. Each local school system (LSS) must pay one third of the certification fee and the state pays the remaining two thirds. Candidates' names are forwarded to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) from LSSs that elect to participate in this program.

National Board Certification (NBC) is a national professional certification in education. Since the inception of the state and local aid program in 1998, the Maryland State Board of Education has confirmed more than 5,000 Maryland teachers to participate in this rigorous assessment. Additionally, Maryland continues to place an emphasis on encouraging teachers to become nationally certified. Currently, 2,820 teachers are certified by the National Board in Maryland.

In an effort to reduce barriers and enable more teachers to achieve National Board Certification, the NBPTS revised its process to enable candidates to choose the order in which they complete the four components of the certification process. This revision which incorporates the latest research was used for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year and reduced the cost for candidates.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The LSSs have identified 450 candidates to participate in the 2017-2018 Fee Incentive Program. The participating LSSs have submitted written verification certifying adherence to established procedures. Each candidate has also submitted a notarized Memorandum of Understanding which specifies the conditions of repayment if candidates fail to complete the assessment process.

ACTION:

Request that the State Board of Education approve candidates for participation in the NBPTS 2017-2018 assessment cycle.

Attachment: 2017-2018 National Board Candidates

2017-2018 NATIONAL BOARD CANDIDATES**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (90)**

Nancy	Baker	Jeanette	Keating	Stacy	Shafran
Michelle	Bassett	Caroline	Keegan	Deborah	Shanks
Teresa	Beilstein	Melinda	Keenan		
Sarah	Bell	Daniel	Kempler	Deborah	Silverman
Elizabeth	Brady	Donna	Kennedy	Laura A.	Simpson
Victoria	Brandon	Catherine	Kenny	Dan	Sitomer
Matthew	Brislin	Kathryn	Kimble	Sheri A.	Smith
David	Brown	Jessica	Koch	Teresa	Stahl
Theresa	Brown	Bernadette	Kraft	Heather	Steven
Andrea	Brumbach	Cassandra	Krawczyk	Adam	Swetz
Tiffany	Callaghan	Nicola	Lambden	Bethany	Tinsley
Tanya S.	Campbell	Jamie M.	Lemm	Bethany	Tipper Torres- Pagan
Kelley	Chaney	Mallory	Leonard	Mireya	
Shane	Conrad	Janet	Liimatta	Kathryn	Ventrudo
Kaitlyn	Cowden	Stephanie	Linden	Valerie	Wesner
Sarah	Delsignore	Caitlin	Louer	Barbara	Williams
Laura	Dembeck	Jennifer	Lowe	Jennifer	Woods Young- Buckler
Anthony	Diggs, Sr.	Dana	Manojlovic	Amy	
Valerie	Earhart	Nina	Marcellino	Charles	Zimmerman
Kimberly	Edillon	Michelle	Masaryk		
Stacie	Errico	Donna	McCallister		
Eileen	Fegan	Christopher	McMahan		
Amanda	Fincher	Joy L.	Medley		
Bethany	Fish	Lindsay	Morgan		
Kristin	Flynn	Ashley L.	Morris		
Christopher	Franklin	Maharlika	Ramos		
Rebecca	Gilmor	Jacqueline	Reymann		
Jeanette	Good	Kate	Rishar		
Lauren	Grace	Kathryn	Rudkin		
Jennifer	Greenwood	Deborah	Sansone		
Emily	Grey	Jennifer A.	Saunders		
Karen	Gummeringer	Carol	Schenker		
Hunter W.	Hammond	Alexander	Scott		
Jennifer	Harrison	Alison	Seifarth		
Jessica	Kane	Wendy	Senft		
Wendy	Johnson	Dana	Semos		

BALTIMORE COUNTY (4)

Logan Belinda
Kara Richmond
Casey Lane
Erika Galeone

CAROLINE COUNTY (3)

Mirta Bradner
Kevin Webster
Robert Willoughby

CARROLL COUNTY (24)

Christian	Bouselli	Melissa	Frey	Eric	Klezer
April	Burnett	Rachel	Fullen	Christopher	LaMotte
Jane	Castner	Michelle	Gentile	Brian	Lawyer
Janelle	Creighton	Shawn	Hampt	Lisa	Macurak
Joshua	Davidson	Jennifer	Herman	Sarah	Parsons
Valery	Dennis	Denise	Hoff	Krista	Reed
Karen	DePace	Cheryl	Horichs	Katherine	Rudy
Laura	Doolan	Jennifer	Houseknecht	Andrew	Tucker
		Patrick	Kallas		

CECIL COUNTY (8)

Michelle Beyerling
Shelly Cline
Kimberly Dyar
Stephanie Keenan
Jennifer Mabry
Tammy Martin
Rosemary Meece
Julie Paulus

CHARLES COUNTY (8)

Casey	Cleary	Shelley	Smith
Andrea	Hoover	Julie	Verras
April	O'Leary		
Joseph	Sbordone		
Holly	Walsh		
Melissa	Williams		
Michele	King		

FREDERICK COUNTY (12)

Kathleen	Domboski	Maria	O'Toole
Alisa	Gibson	Kristen	Rowe
Harold	Hanna	Mark	Trice
Jessica	Kachur	Melissa	Watson
			Williams-
Ashley	Lancaster	Cherri	Kennedy
Elizabeth	McCook	Sarah	Yoder

HARFORD COUNTY (16)

Cole	Bishop	Karen	Meekins
Amy	Blizzard	Victoria	Pomponi
Melissa	Chandler	Kimberly	Schmidt
Kara	Cheek	Tara	Vorsteg
Holly	Coverstone	Clarissa	Ward
Laurie	Evans	Gretchen	White
Elizabeth	Luce	Amy	Wolff
Sandra	McMichael	Lauren	Zimmerman

HOWARD COUNTY (50)

Jennifer	Aragon	Jennifer	Patel	Matthew	Kinloch
Megan	Bainbridge	Cynthia	Platou	Jennifer	Ludwig
Kelly	Baker	Tim	Reinhardt	Linda	Pieplow
Candace	Beasley	Steven	Satterfield	Lynn	Rashid
Kamilah	Bruce	Rob	Sirois	Marc	Rosenberg
Laurel	Conran	Carmen	Starling	Susan Elizabeth	Ryan
Colleen	Cotton	Joanna	Tanner	Julia	Vereen
	Currie-				
Dawn	Scott	Derek	Toth	Liz (Elizabeth)	Zinger
Ashley	Davis	Ben	Townsend		
Alyssa	Gazarek	Rebecca	Walker		
Kristin	Giffuni	Amy	Wolf		
Tracy	Graham	Bonnie	Zeitler		
Jennifer	Hamilton	Jennifer	Alexander		
Julie	Heleba	Erin	Ault		
Heather	Herrera	Kathleen	Beale		
Christina	Hewitt	Towaya	Brown		
Nicola	Hildreth	Wanda	Bulkowski-Larsen		
Richard	Ireland	Lorene	Cannella		
James	Javorsky	Laura	Cometa		
Sarah	Mayhew	Brice	Dawson		
Ashley	Moultrie	Lindsay	Kelley		

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (136)

James	Agnew	Elizabeth	Golden	Kathryn	McLeod
Jean	Awono	Sharon	Greenwald	Gabriela	Mendez
Marie-Francoise	Baker	Juli	GriffinGross	Victoria	Merriweather
Charles	Banks	Kristen	Grundmayer	Todd	Michaels
Andrea	Baylin	Jennifer	Hall	Michael	Miehl
Heather	Bergman	Angela	Hammie-Bonner	Tanya	Mohan
Bernard	Bidwick	Cecelia	Harmon	Megan	Moore
Bonnie	Brady	Curtis	Hart-Southworth	Annette	Newell
Kathryn	Broullire	Jill	Henderson	Shelly	Niverth
Britta	Carlsten	Annette	Hibbert Nelson	Margaret	Norris
Margaret	Cawood	Meghan	Hill	William	Nulty Lynch
Rossana	Chimenian	Roxanne	Hodges	Christopher	Ohm
Jeanni	Chin	Darcy	Iordan	Stephanie	Pasternak-Bowers
Bo Kyong	Choe	Matthew	Jacobs	Krishni	Patrick
Molly	Clarkson	Joseph	Jelen	Pamela	Pennington
Lita	Clarkson-Carter	Christina	Jenkins	Julie	Petrossian
Nova	Cobble	Ayesha	Jeter	Rachel	Pino-Elliott
Jacqueline	Cody	LaRosa	Jones-Arroya	Melody	Potter
Taylor	Connaire	Pamela	Kasayan	Kristin	Ramm
Suzanne	Connole	Megan	Kavcsak	Michaele	Rea
Theresa	Coufal	Natalie	Kelly	Adrian	Reyes
Marie	Crenwelge Tilkens	Tara	Kelly	Linda	Reyes
Kathleen	Cumberland	Rasheeda	Khadar	Mary	Richards
Kathleen	Daniello	Jeremy	Koenig	Kurt	Richter
Rebecca	Diaz	Carrie	Kraynak	Dionna	Ricks
JoAnne	DiNovo	Kathryn	Lazo	Dana	Roffe
Kristen	Eccleston	Tammy	Lee	Erminia	Rosanova
Mark	Estep	Eva	Lifshitz	Amelia	Rosario
Jennifer	Fair	Jade	Liu	Nicole	Saltzman
Kimberly	Feher	Jennifer	Lucina	Kathryn	Sander
Lourdes	Ferrer	Meegan	Marino	Simarjeet	Sandhu
Carolyn	Fisher	Tobii	Mason	Priti	Sarin
Samantha	Fowler	Denika	Mason	Kathryn	Scaletti
Beth	Gart	Melissa	McDonald	Kathleen	Schneider
Walter	Geddes	Craig	McKee	Ashley	Schreckengost
Joellyn	Gil	Karen	McKiernan	Lewis	Schrumm

Attachment I

Julia	Schultze	Yvonne	Thomas
Kathleen	Selph	Zachary	Tilkens
Veena	Seshadri	Rachel	Topor
Amy	Shapiro	Melanie	Toth
Lorraine	Shaw	Nancy	Tran-Phan
Nadine	Shrager	Celissa	Tucker
Rene	Shuler	Amy J	Watkins
Elaine	Shute	Stacy	Watkins
Samuel	Silsbee	Vonetta	Wideman
Jean	Smith	Shannon	Woodward
Kelly	Smith	Aesum	Yoon
Arielle	Snyder	Katherine	Young
Smaroula	Stephens	Odessa	Zabala
Christina	Sutter		
Monica	Taylor		

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (79)

Tanya	Adkisson	Madelaine	Galarza	Amanda	Meyers
Gayle	Massey	Jennifer	Gerber	Rainya	Miller
Daisy	Dickens	Norbert	Gouanet	Colbo	Money
Heather	Anglin	Deidra	Harris	Aileen	Montillano
Taiwana	Anthony	Reshawna	Henry	Mary	Mullennix
Minerva	Aseberos	Emily	Hogan	Michiko	Ogata
Samantha	Bardoe	Erika	Howard-Downs	Libra	Parran
Ruth	Bay	Julie	Hughey	Grace	Pellescki
Joy	Bell	Sun	Huh	Tracey	Perry (Wayne)
Dominique	Bivins	Davis	James	Keith	Pieschek
Tricia	Blackman	Tambra	Johnson	Angela	Randolph Koop
Khadyjah	Bob	Colette	Jones	Marcela	Recabarren
Angela	Brown	Kabedi	Kabassu	Gale	Reynolds
Donna	Brumbaugh	Theresa	Kang	Kathy	Russell
Andrea	Burrell	Albakry	Koroma	Andrea Jean	Salem-Larson
Tori	Butler	Anna	Krakowiak	Andell	Scott
Donna	Cain	Wendi	LaMond	Darcy	Smith
Juvie	Castillo	Sherry	Lassiter	Tracey	Sterkin
Claudette	Clarke	Kristie	Loock	Shana	Stokes
Yesysrael	Cook	Melissa	Lucas	Mary	Stones
Patricia-				Christetta	Stone
Jacqueline	Cooper	Lisa	Mackey Hazel	Kristy	Tull
Glenna	Croom	Robin	Maher	Mary Jane	Uy
Charlene	Damian	Kelly	Martin	Josalyn	Walker
Jia	Duterte	Tracey	McCormack	Deitra	West
Audra	Dyson	Jevette	Meeks	Georgina	Whalen
Jamie	Ferguson	Teresa	Mercado	Janelle	Worden
Adrian	Young				

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY (9)

Jennifer	Branham
Jennifer	Burchill
Brittany	Kilner
Dawn	Kintop
James	Macedo
Kristen	McKay
Jennifer	Osborne
Rebecca	Ritz
Michelle	Willey

ST. MARY'S COUNTY (4)

Carl	Ellinwood
Tracy	Harding
Brett	Johnson
April	Wathen

WASHINGTON COUNTY (2)

Elizabeth	McDonald
Pamela	Rubisch

WICOMICO COUNTY (5)

Melinda	Demaris
Julie	Dill
Mark	Garlock
Shannon	Hinman
Nicole	Twilley