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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.

DATE: January 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – Release of Maryland Report Card and Next Steps

PURPOSE:

To review the roll out of the Maryland Report Card, December 2018, identify lessons learned, update the State Board on upcoming enhancements to be made prior to the 2019 Report Card release, and describe the appeals process.

BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

On December 4, 2018, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) released the Maryland Report Card based on Maryland's new accountability plan. The release included the new School Report Cards (the "print reports" that summarize school performance on the Maryland Accountability system), and the updated Maryland Report Card website (MdReportCard.org) which hosted School Report Cards and additional data. In addition, multiple communication materials related to the release were prepared and made available on the Maryland Report Card website.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A review of the roll-out of the Maryland Report Card for 2017-2018 will be provided indicating strengths and areas for improvement. A timeline for enhanced website development will also be provided. The appeals process along with an update on the number of appeals will be described. Clarification of courses and grade bands for access-to and credit-for a well-rounded curriculum at the middle school level will be discussed.

ACTION:

For information.

Attachment: Appeals Procedure
                      Timeline

Application to Appeal 2017-2018 Accountability Results

This form may be used by Maryland local school systems (not individual schools) to appeal star rankings for schools in Year 1 of the accountability results (2017-2018). The MSDE requires this application and supporting documentation to consider appeals of systematic data errors. All documentation, including this application, must be completed by 5:00 pm on January 18, 2019.

* Required

1. **Email address** *

Contact Information

Local school systems submitting an appeal will receive notification upon submission of this application. The local school system's Local Accountability Coordinator (LAC) and point of contact will be notified via email from the Accountability Office when all materials, including this application and supporting documentation, have been successfully submitted. Please identify the contact information for the primary point-of-contact within the local school system below:

2. **Contact Name** *

3. **Contact Phone Number** *

4. **Local Education Agency** *

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- ( ) Allegany
- ( ) Anne Arundel
- ( ) Baltimore County
- ( ) Baltimore City
- ( ) Calvert
- ( ) Caroline
- ( ) Carroll
- ( ) Cecil
- ( ) Charles
- ( ) Dorchester
- ( ) Frederick
- ( ) Garrett
- ( ) Harford
- ( ) Howard
- ( ) Kent
- ( ) Montgomery
- ( ) Prince George's
- ( ) Queen Anne's
- ( ) St. Mary's
- ( ) Somerset
- ( ) Talbot
- ( ) Washington
- ( ) Wicomico
- ( ) Worcester

Schools

5. **School Numbers and Names** *

Identify each school in which the local school system is requesting an appeal. List each of the schools with the school number and school name. The local school system may reference an additional document or file in lieu of listing. Please provide the file name of requested schools or list below:

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6. **State Data Collection for Appeal** *

Identify the state data collection file in which the local school system is providing documentation to support the appeal. Provide the name of the 2018 data collection for consideration if "Other" is selected.

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( ) Student-Course-Grade-Teacher Data Collection (2018)

( ) Maryland Course Catalog Data Collection (2018)

( ) Other: _____

Detailed Description of Revisions

Provide a detailed description of the revisions to the state data collection file to support the appeal for each impacted school. Only include data for the schools listed in this application. All supporting documentation and any revised student level data must be uploaded to the MSDE Secure Server by 5:00pm on January 18, 2018.

7. **Detailed Description** *

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A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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Report Card website (MdReportCard.org) Status Update

Report Card Website Developments		Available Dec Board Meeting	Available Jan Board Meeting	By Feb Board Meeting	By March/Apr Board Meeting	Available Year 2
Accountability	Maryland School Report Card	x				
	School data downloads (Star Ranking and Accountability Detail)	x	x			
	School Report Card Refresh: Appealed Schools			x		
	School Report Card Details (Disaggregation by student groups)			x		
	Annual Targets (Proficiency, English Learner, Graduation Rate)			x	x	
	Equity				x	
	Comprehensive School Improvement Schools		x			
	Targeted School Improvement Schools			x		
	Analysis tools (Comparison to like schools)					x
Additional Reporting of 2017-2018	Demographics			x		
	MDCAP (Science, Alternate Assessments)			x		
	Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC)				x	
	Graduation, College, Staff				x	
	Financial					x