

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE October 22, 2019 BOARD MEETING**

**I. Appointments Grade 19 and above:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u></b>
Amirault, Cynthia	Education Program Manager II, Chief of Performance Support & Technical Assistance	24	Office of the Deputy for Teaching and Learning, Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services	TBD
Cowles, Kimberly	Personalized Learning and Media Coordinator, Juvenile Services Education	IEPP	Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness Juvenile Services Education System	TBD
Kreller, David J.	Education Program Specialist I, Career Programs and Student Organizations Specialist	21	Office of the Deputy for Teaching and Learning, Division of Career and College Readiness	TBD
Marcus-Wenger, Jeremy R.	Education Program Specialist I, Science Assessment Specialist	21	Office of the Deputy for Teaching and Learning, Division of Assessment, Accountability and Information Technology	TBD

**II. Appointments Grade 18 and below:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u></b>
Iwanicki, Arthur	Academic English Teacher	IEPP	Deputy State Superintendent, Office of School Effectiveness, Juvenile Services Education System	10/24/2019
James-Womack, Brittany	Academic Resource Teacher	IEPP	Deputy State Superintendent, Office of School Effectiveness, Juvenile Services Education System	11/07/2019
Toma, Luigi	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13/3	Office if the Deputy for School Effectiveness, Division of Rehabilitation Services	10/23/2019

**III. Other Actions: Promotional**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u></b>
Peregoy, Darlene	Program Manager Senior II – Director of Rehabilitation Services Administration and Financial Support	24	Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness Division of Rehabilitation Services Headquarters,	TBD
Peto, Patrick S.M.	Program Manager III – Rehabilitation Client Services Program Quality Assurance, Policy & Planning	21	Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness Division of Rehabilitation Services Headquarters,	TBD
Sunil, Thomas	Accountant Manager II – Deputy Chief of the General Accounting	20	Office of the Deputy for Finance, Division of Business Services	TBD



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**BOARD LIST**

The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Cynthia L. Amirault  
**Position:** Education Program Manager II, Chief of Performance Support & Technical Assistance  
**Division/Office:** Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services  
**Salary Grade:** State Salary Grade: 24  
Annual Salary Range: \$77,725 - \$124,799  
**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**EDUCATION:**

Possession of a Master's degree in Special Education

**EXPERIENCE:**

Six (6) years of related experience in coordinating or administering special education programs or services. Three years of the required experience must have been in direct supervision of other professional employees.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This position serves as the lead for implementation of differentiated performance support to local school systems and public agencies and is responsible for the identification of learning needs, and the development and implementation of statewide universal, targeted, and focused professional learning/technical assistance.

Cynthia L. Amirault

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

The Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland) 1998 – Master’s Degree in Communication Disorders

University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) 1979 – Bachelor’s Degree in Special Education/Elementary Education

**Experience:**

Self Employed Contractor (Kingsville, Maryland)

2017 – Present: Special Education Contractor

Maryland State Department of Education (Baltimore, Maryland)

2013 – 2017: Education Program Supervisor Chief of, Special Education Nonpublic Tuition Assistance

2012 – 2013: Interim Education Program Supervisor, Special Education Nonpublic Tuition & Placements

2009 – 2012: Education Program Specialist, Special Education Nonpublic Tuition Assistant Specialist

Goucher University (Towson, Maryland)

2004 – 2005: Guest Instructor

Baltimore County Public Schools (Towson, Maryland)

2003 – 2009: Supervisor, Nonpublic Placements

1997 – 2003: Nonpublic Case Manager (Resource Teacher)

1996 – 1997: Special Education Department Chairperson, Loch Raven Middle School

1991 – 1996: Special Education Department Chairperson, Towson High School

1984 – 1991: Special Education Department Chairperson, Parkville Middle School

1981 – 1984: Classroom Special Education Teacher, Middle River Middle School

Prince George’s County Public Schools (Marlboro, Maryland)

1979 – 1981: Classroom Special Education Teacher, James Madison Junior High

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

Re-Hire



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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Kimberly B. Cowles  
**Position:** Personalized Learning and Media Coordinator, Juvenile Services Education  
**Division/Office:** Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness Juvenile Services Education System  
**Salary Grade:** State Salary Grade: IEPP/Administrator Schedule  
Annual Salary Range: \$107,455 - \$112,835  
**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**EDUCATION:**

Possession of a Master's Degree from an accredited college or university. Candidates must meet the requirements for certification as a Library Media Specialist with instructional technology experience. Must possess or be eligible for an Administrator I endorsement by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). A Master's Degree in Library Media from a program accredited by the American Library Association is preferred.

**EXPERIENCE:**

Three years of satisfactory library media program experience; Experience including supervision of professional staff and/or administration of a library information, media services and instructional technology program desired.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a professional position responsible for administration and coordination of the library media program for MSDE's juvenile Services Education Program.

Kimberly B. Cowles

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

McDaniel College (Westminster, Maryland) 2011 – Master’s Degree in Library Science

Trinity University (Washington, D.C.) 2003 – Master’s Degree in Education Montessori

Bowie State University (Bowie, Maryland) 1990 – Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education

**Experience:**

Frederick County Public Schools (Frederick, Maryland)

2011 - Present: Library Media Specialist

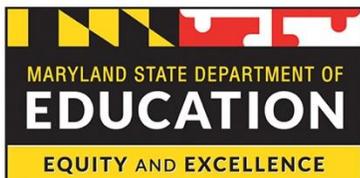
2003 – 2011: Teacher – Montessori Charter School

Prince George’s County Public Schools (Upper Marlboro, Maryland)

1990 – 2003: Teacher – Montessori Magnet Program

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

New Hire



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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** David J. Kreller

**Position:** Education Program Specialist I, Career Programs and Student Organizations Specialist

**Division/Office:** Division of Career and College Readiness

**Salary Grade:** State Salary Grade: 21  
Annual Salary Range: \$63,925 - \$102,634

**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**EDUCATION:**

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work in Education, Educational Administration/Supervision, Public Administration, Information Management Systems, Business, Business Management, or in any related field.

**EXPERIENCE:**

Four (4) years of experience facilitating instruction in a career program of study, serving as an advisor for CTSO, or facilitating an educational program directly related to the responsibilities of this position is required. Experience with business intelligence software and/or Excel desired; administrative experience in an area related accountability, information managements; or a related field is preferred.

**NOTE:**

Two years of additional experience as defined above may be substituted for the Master's Degree.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a professional position responsible for providing leadership and technical assistance to Maryland's Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) which are co-curricular learning experiences designed to foster student growth in career programs of study; serves as the state director for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), support FFA and SkillsUSA; serves on career cluster teams to inform improvements, support effective implementation, and monitor implementation of career programs of study in local school systems and postsecondary institutions.

David J. Kreller

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

Towson University (Towson, Maryland) 2005 – Bachelor’s Degree Communication Studies

Community College of Baltimore County (Essex, Maryland) 2003 – Associate’s Degree in General Studies

Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, Maryland) Course work 36 credited hours toward Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership

**Experience:**

Baltimore County Public Schools (Pikesville, Maryland)

2010 – Present: Coordinator, School-to-Career Transition Program – Pikesville High School

2014 – Present: Work-based Learning Coordinator and Teacher for the Extended-Day and Extended-Year BCPS Programs

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

New Hire



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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Jeremy R. Marcus-Wenger  
**Position:** Education Program Specialist I, **SCIENCE** Assessment Specialist  
**Division/Office:** Division of Assessment, Accountability, & Information Technology  
**Salary Grade:** State Salary Grade: 21  
Annual Salary Range: \$63,925 - \$102,634  
**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**EDUCATION:**

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work from an accredited college or university in education, science, assessment, or related field. Certification with Science and/or Elementary or Middle School endorsement preferred.

**EXPERIENCE:**

Four (4) years of administrative, teaching, or other professional work experience in or affiliated with an education program; experience including two years coordinating or administering an education program or services directly related to science or assessment development preferred; Middle School experience desired.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This professional position is responsible for providing assessment leadership and technical expertise in the development of the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) which aligns to the Maryland Next Generation Science Standards and will collaborate with curriculum staff to provide resources and professional development opportunities that improves educator's understanding of the standards and assessments.

Jeremy R. Marcus-Wenger:

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

McDaniel College (Westminster, Maryland) 2011 – Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction

Slippery Rock University (Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania) 2005 – Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education/Elementary Mathematics

**Experience:**

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Edgewater, Maryland)

2006 – Present: Science Department Chair and Science Teacher

2015 – Present: Curriculum Development Team Member & Leader Teacher –  
SeaPerch for Secondary Schools

2017 – 2018: School Leadership Team Member

2016 - 2018: Textbook Adoption Committee Member

2016 – 2017: Superintendent’s Teacher Advisory Committee

2015 – 2017: Sixth Grade S.T.E.M. Liaison

2014 – 2017: Science Department Chairperson

2014: Assessment Writer

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New Hire

