

THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes of the March 4, 2024 Meeting

The Maryland State Board of Education met on March 4, 2024 at 9:00am at the Maritime Conference Center, 692 Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090.

The following Board members were present in the room:

Mr. Clarence Crawford (Board President), Dr. Joshua Michael (Board Vice President), Ms. Rachel McCusker, Dr. Susan Getty, Mr. Nick Greer, Dr. Holly Wilcox, Ms. Abisola Ayoola, Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, Mr. Samir Paul, and Dr. Irma E. Johnson were in attendance.

Ms. Chuen-Chin Chang attended virtually.

Dr. Monica Goldson and Mr. Shawn Bartley were absent.

State Board Executive Director Zachary Hands was also in attendance.

MEETING OPENING

Mr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 9:02am. Mr. Hands declared that a quorum was present.

Mr. Crawford provided opening remarks and welcomed members of the public.

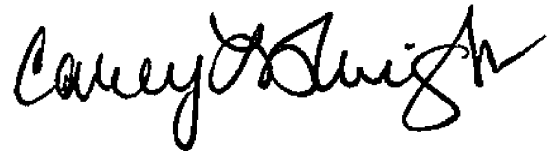
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to § 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and upon motion of Ms. McCusker and seconded by Mr. Greer and with unanimous approval, the State Board of Education met for a closed session. All Board members were present except for Dr. Goldson and Mr. Bartley.

The Board reviewed information on the state superintendent candidate search.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned from Executive Session at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carey M. Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "W".

Carey M. Wright, Ed.D.
Secretary/Treasurer

Date: March 26, 2024

The information included here provides a summary of the agenda items presented. The video recordings of the meetings are the official record and can be located at:

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