

**THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Minutes of the April 13, 2024 Meeting**

The Maryland State Board of Education met on April 13, 2024 at 8:00am at the Maritime Conference Center, 692 Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090.

The following Board members were present in the meeting:

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, Dr. Monica Goldson. Ms. Chuen-Chin Chang, and Dr. Irma E. Johnson.

Mr. Shawn Bartley was absent.

State Board Executive Director Zachary Hands, Assistant Attorney General Elliott Schoen, Dr. Monica Browne, and Dr. Jack Smith of Hazard, Young, and Attea Associates were also in attendance.

### **MEETING OPENING**

Mr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 8:02am. Mr. Schoen declared that a quorum was present.

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

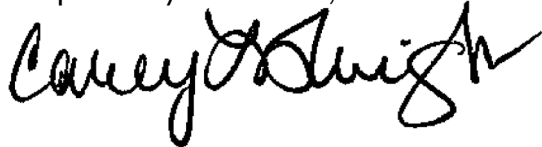
### **EXECUTIVE SESSION I**

Pursuant to § 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and upon motion of Ms. McCusker and seconded by Dr. Mele-McCarthy and with unanimous approval, the State Board of Education met for a closed session. All Board members were present except for Mr. Bartley. Also in attendance were Zachary Hands, State Board Executive Director, Dr. Monica Browne of Hazard, Young, and Attea Associates, and Dr. Jack Smith of Hazard, Young, and Attea Associates. The executive session commenced at 8:04am.

State Board members discussed personnel matters and reviewed candidates for the State Superintendent position consistent with Ed. Article §2-302.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned from Executive Session at 4:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carey M. Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carey" being more prominent.

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

Date: April 30, 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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