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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Bernard J. Sadusky, Ed.D. BJS

DATE: June 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Selection of National Board Candidates for 2012-2013 Fee Incentive Program

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this action is to confirm candidates to participate in the 2012-2013 Fee Incentive Program established for public school teachers seeking certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

BACKGROUND:

In 1997, the General Assembly enacted legislation that established a three-year program of state and local aid to public school teachers who pursue certification by the NBPTS. In 2005, the General Assembly increased the number of teachers to be supported from 500 to 750; in 2007, the General Assembly increased the number to 1000 teachers. Since the beginning of the state and local aid program, you have selected more than 4,000 teachers to participate in this rigorous assessment.

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) established eligibility criteria that were consistent with the NBPTS. MSDE also collaborated with a representative from the Maryland State Teachers Association, the Office of the Attorney General, and Senators Pinsky and Van Hollen, co-sponsors of the original legislation, to identify selection procedures and guidelines to be used by participating local school systems.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Local school systems have identified 260 candidates to participate in the 2012-2013 Fee Incentive Program. The participating local school systems have submitted written verification that they followed the established procedures. Also, each candidate has submitted a notarized Memorandum of Understanding, which specifies the conditions of repayment, if candidates fail to complete the assessment process.

ACTION:

I request that the State Board of Education approve the candidates for participation in the NBPTS 2012 assessment cycle.

BJS: jes
Attachment

ATTACHMENT I

2012-2013 NATIONAL BOARD CANDIDATES

ALLEGANY COUNTY (3)

Michael, Susan
Stark, Anne
Williams, Laura

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (46)

Acri, Christie
Battle, Montserrat
Beck, Maryellen
Beyerlein, Charlene
Bowman, Christina
Bryer, Laura
Cahoon, Steve
Carter, Taryn
Cielewich, Valerie
Clements, Virginia
Cooper, Christina
Cronin, Kathie
Dapko, Stephanie
Davis, Allison
Devlin, Ashley
Donahue, Shana
Edwards, Caroline
Elliott, Tamba
Gahs, Lisa
Hack-Behringer, Nancy
Higdon, Mary
Holmes, Nicole
Howell, Jessica
Kachura, Donna
Kundhi, Sarah
Lerro, Jenna
Lloyd, Dianne
Marquez, Kimberly
McDoanld, Eric
Michaels, Jill
Moss, Laura
Mullis, Cheryl
Murphy, Brenna
Poynton, Kasey
Rathlev, Mary
Ricker, Joanna
Sabia, Lisa
Sears, Cori
Swauger, Lacy
Theriault, Stephanie
Thompson, Donna
Turpin, Ann Marie
Waters, Barbara
Webb, Carly
Weimer, Carrie
Williams, Jason

CALVERT COUNTY (4)

Casto, Patricia
Moreland, Jonathan
Oursler, Amy
Page, Devin

CARROLL COUNTY (2)

Heinlein, Nicole
Worthy, Andrea

CECIL COUNTY (2)

Amos III, Austin
Carver, Tyler

CHARLES COUNTY (7)

Chewning, Monica
Clements, Kimberly
DeAtley, Jessica
Gartland, Erin
Jenkins, Tiffany
Miller, Jennifer
Spence, Shelby

FREDERICK COUNTY (7)

Albright, Matthew
Christensen, Katherine
Johnson, Bonnie
Schmidt, Amanda
Schmidt, Matthew
Shriner, Sarah
Simon, Ashley

GARRETT COUNTY (1)

Harvey, Amy

HARFORD COUNTY (25)

Bernhofer, Jessalyn
Buckley, Marcia
Butz, Wendy
Cole, Jeffrey
Copeland, Shannon
Coutts, Rachel
Cox, Anne
Davis, Joseph
Dize, Beverly
Fager, Amanda
Gippetti, Elise
Glover, Judith
Griffiths, Peter
Hansen, Rebekah
Hart, Emily
Horherr, Tara
James, Michael
Jennings-Jones, Shannon
Marcantonio, Paul
Matos, Barbara
Riskalla, Dana
Sadler, Kristin
Sieracki, Caitlin
Wicker, Debra
Zando, Matthew

HOWARD COUNTY (25)

Amaro, Cheryl
Ayres, Jaye
Bosse, Margaret
Croft, Cindy
Griffin, Eileen
Halbach, Maddy
Hornicke, Lauri
Hupp, Nena
Jankoski, Jody
Johsnon, Lisa
Kasda, Joanna
Kelly, Cindy
Knauf, Greg
Lopez, Cassandra
Maher, Kevina
Miskimins, Natalie
Moser, Jennifer
Pottle, Sarah
Rankin, Brett
Sandhu, Simarjeet
Schuster, Susan
Sorkin, Alison
Sweitzer, Maria
Tolson, Maria
Valvano, Matthew

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (73)

Abramson, Rachael
Anamelechi, Stella
Baker, Meghan
Baker, Theresa
Ball, Kara
Bobrow, Megan
Bray, Patricia
Brown, Dione
Burdette, Jessica
Chapman, Jessica
Chappell, Katina
Correll, C. Jean
Czaja, Bethany
Daniel, Sarah
Debord, Ludmilla
D'Souza, Jonathan
Dus Sault, Claire
Fillman, Sarah
Firestone, Deborah
Gable, Jennifer
Gibson, Benae
Guraya, Rinder
Harnishh, Sarah
Harriger, Michelle
Hawkins, Kristina
Hellman, Laura
Herlihy, Michael
Hsu, Jennifer
Jiron, Kelly
Johnson, Ronald
Kemp, Brookes
Klein, Matthew
Kleinman, Erin
Lever, Pamela
Liburd, Trevor
Lunsford, Rachel
Malik, Shelly
McGee, Marny
McGillivray, Stephen
McGinn, Sarah
McKim, Krista
Mehta, Anjana
Meyer, Gregory
Miller, Catherine
Mogge, James
Muhammad, Nia
Murray, Christopher
Nass, Carrie
Norris, Diane
Oakes, Katherine
Ortiz, Lisa
Park, Michelle
Patten, Kelly
Putman, Krystal
Reeves, Kristina
Romero, Sandra
Rucker, Katrina
Salahuddin, Toby
Salahud-Din Jr, Leonard
Sanchez, Clarissa
Sato, Dana
Seufert, Julia
Shnider, Talia
Simon, Priscilla
Smith, Megan
Spoon, Cindy
Taylor, Aaron
Torres, Natalie
VanDyken, Stacy
Vega, Krista
Whalen, Elaine
Young, Gregory
Zeller, Paula

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (53)

Abadejos, Maria
Abbott, Catherine
Anderson, Valerie
Ashok, Jeeva
Blanc, Alicia
Bland, Thomasina
Butler, Elizabeth
Cadacio, Malou
Canty, Janes
Cobble, Monica
Counts, Eric
Dashnell, Stephanie
Davis, Raina
De Los Reyes, Ivy
Dorsey IV, James
Frye, Jacqueline
Gaines, Stacey
Garcia, Bernadette
Godfrey, Elisabeth
Gordon, Tamara
Hawkins, Lisa
Hendricks, Jennifer
Hilay, Ivy
Hindman, Sharon
Howlett, Jill
Kellman, Mackenzie
Kirkland, Nicole
Ladaga, Nemia
Lawanson, Olayemi
Lembo, Christina
Louie, Roan
Mathis, Natarsha
Matthews, Karen
Mayhew, Melissa
McCants, Triesha
McCants, Dyesha
McCarty, Ella
McCullough, Alethia
Morrison, Stacey
Parris, Christine
Payne, Kia
Penullar-Lobrin, Lami
Perry, Jacquia
Pope, Amity
Pottinger, Terita
Rosos, Geraldine
Rountree, Stephen
Roy-Sam, Mary
Shaw, Lynette
Shelton, Kashra
Smith, Jr., Gerald
Sutton, Donica
Topel, Lynn

QUEEN ANNE'S (5)

Davis-Korb, Deborah
Elben, Laurie
Frith, Erin
Poehlman, Thomas
Sell, Kelly

ST. MARY'S COUNTY (2)

Biegner, Tammy
Shigy, Joe

WASHINGTON COUNTY (3)

Hammer-Atkins, Christina
Miles, Tiffany
Wisner, Amy

WORCESTER COUNTY (2)

Powers, Melissa
Sills, Jennifer