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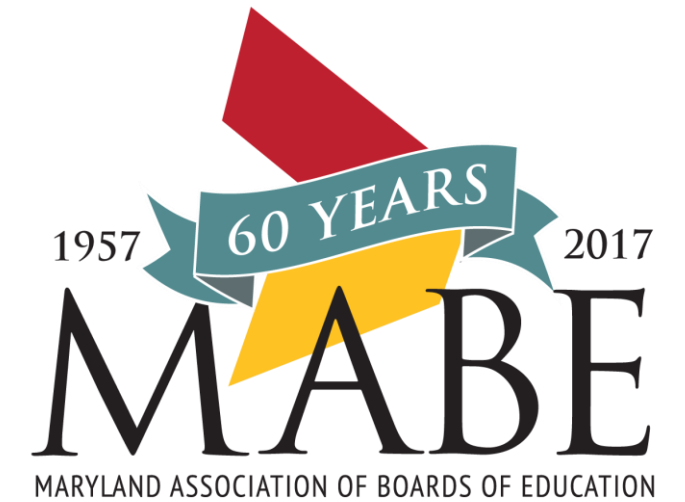
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Officers, Board of Directors, & Members

MABE's Every Student Succeeds Act Ad Hoc Committee actively worked with stakeholders to provide input and comments to the ESSA Stakeholder Group; twice made significant presentations to the State Board regarding ESSA.

MABE member on the Kirwan Commission led break-out sessions, and consistently advocated our positions and priorities for local governance, with support from the MABE Ad Hoc Committee on School Funding Adequacy.

MABE member on the Knott Commission diligently represented MABE's support for full funding and reasonable reforms.

Represented MABE:

- ✓ at State Board meetings
- ✓ at NSBA events
- ✓ in meetings with General Assembly leadership
- ✓ at Statewide Equity meetings

Established an Ad Hoc Committee on Equity

Completed Phase 2 of an organizational strategic alignment

Served on numerous committees, task forces and workgroups

Continued to enhanced partnerships with associations in the state education community

Business Connections



All 24 school systems using at least 1 and as many as 9 of the partnership services
24 Affiliates = \$11,800
2 events with 18 sponsors = \$36,000
20 conference exhibitors = \$7,220

2016-2017 At A Glance

Governmental Relations

Monitored 423 bills
Provided testimony on 108 bills

Succeeded in supporting –

- ✓ Heroin & Opioid education & services
- ✓ School Meal Funding
- ✓ Teacher retirement gap funding

Succeeded in opposing bills –

- ✗ Binding arbitration for employee discipline
- ✗ Stormwater fees
- ✗ Burden of proof shift
- ✗ Seat belts on buses

190 attendees, 10 speakers at Legislative Luncheon
Coordinated lobbying efforts with stakeholders

Professional Development

7 Boardsmanship Academies
5 Leadership participants
162 Annual Conference attendees
3 New Board Member Orientations
15 Single & multiple day board retreats



Superintendent Search Services



Successful completion of Queen Anne's County and Dorchester County searches

Search started in Carroll County

Search Overview presentations in Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, and Washington Counties

Legal & Policy Services



Reduced fee attorney panel saving members 15-20%

Litigation assistance as requested

3 Amicus (Friend of the Court) briefs

19 Seminars-To-Go

5 statewide seminars for 400+ staff and board members

2016-2017 Maryland School Law Deskbook

Assistance provided with numerous policy issues including gender identity, student data privacy, and social networking

Communications

72 communications –
14 State Board News
16 Legislative Related
27 Events Notices & Reminders
15 News Alerts & Newsletters



1,036 Twitter followers
244 Facebook followers
4,200+ photos on Flickr

Insurance Services & Risk Management



Presented

3 school risk management team sessions
6 scholarships
Administrator & support services meetings

Provided

59,900 employees with SafeSchools access
Infra-red testing, customized training and custom loss analysis

Approved

34 Risk Management Grants totaling \$650,000
Facilitated 13 peer group meetings
Conducted 133 risk assessments