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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. The Committee generated comments and suggestions regarding the State Plan implementation and timeline.

The MABE member on the Kirwan Commission led 1 of 4 workgroups, 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. MABE supported legislation with amendments, and following deliberations in the House and Senate the bill was amended to address our major concerns.

Represented MABE:

- ✓ at all State Board meetings
- ✓ at NSBA Events
- ✓ in meetings with General Assembly leadership
- ✓ at Statewide Equity Coalition meetings

Established an Ad Hoc Committee on Equity.

Completed development of MABE's new Strategic Plan: 2019-2024.

Served on numerous committees, task forces, and workgroups.

Continued to advance numerous partnerships with associations in the state education community.

Professional Development

- 8 Board Service Academies
- 174 Annual Conference attendees
- 2 New Board Member Orientations
- 8 Single & multiple day board retreats



Superintendent Search Services



Successful completion of Harford, Cecil & Carroll County searches

Search Overview presentation in Baltimore County

Governmental Relations

Monitored 409 bills
Provided testimony on 137 bills

Succeeded in supporting –



The Safe to Learn Act
Kirwan Commission bill
Knott Commission bill
Mandated PreK funding
"Lock Box" Casino Revenues for Schools

Succeeded in opposing bills –



Reading screenings
State Board membership
Inspector General
Arming teachers

2017–2018 At A Glance

Business Connections



All 24 school systems using at least 1 & as many as 9 of the partnership services
26 Affiliates = \$11,705.60
2 events with 21 sponsors = \$31,500
18 conference exhibitors = \$7,160

Legal & Policy Services



Reduced fee attorney panel saving members 10-20%
Litigation assistance as requested
2 Amicus (Friend of the Court) briefs

13 Seminars-To-Go

5 statewide seminars for 500+ staff and board members

2017-2018 Maryland School Law Deskbook

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

Communications

- 94 communications –
- 11 State Board News
 - 18 Legislative Related Communications
 - 33 Events Notices & Reminders
 - 11 News Alerts & Newsletters
 - 6 Stand Up Facts
 - 15 Misc. Communications



1,243 Twitter followers
308 Facebook followers
4,400+ photos on Flickr

Insurance Services & Risk Management



Presented

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

Provided

68,000 employees with SafeSchools access
Infrared testing, customized training and custom loss analysis

Approved

31 Risk Management Grants totaling \$620,000
Facilitated 14 peer group meetings
Conducted 130 risk assessments