

2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2018–2019 At A Glance

Officers, Board of Directors, & Members

Represented MABE:

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

Produced a sample Educational Equity Policy & an equity lens to be used as a tool for local board decision making.

MABE's members on the Kirwan Commission consistently & diligently advocated our positions and priorities, with special emphasis on local governance & accountability, with support from the MABE Ad Hoc Committee on School Funding Adequacy.

MABE was represented by 2 of the 13 members of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Formula Funding Workgroup.

Served on 15 statewide committees, task forces, & workgroups.

74 members participated in 8 MABE Board of Directors, standing committees & 3 ad hoc committees.

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

Communications

76 communications –
11 State Board News
18 Legislative Related
41 Events Notices & Reminders
5 News Alerts & Newsletters
1 Miscellaneous



1,413 Twitter followers
366 Facebook followers

Professional Development

10 Board Service Academies
2018 attendees: 167 Annual Conference
3 New Board Member Orientations (1 student & 2 adult)
10 Single & multiple day board retreats

Legal & Policy Services

Reduced fee attorney panel saving members 10-20%
Litigation assistance as requested
1 Amicus (Friend of the Court) brief
15 Seminars-To-Go
4 statewide seminars for hundreds of staff and board members
2018-2019 Maryland School Law Deskbook
Assistance provided with numerous policy issues including child abuse prevention and education equity

Governmental Relations

Monitored 387 bills
Provided testimony on 134 bills

Succeeded in supporting –
Launching \$1.1B Blueprint for Maryland's Future
Restoring local school year calendar control
Delaying using cut scores on new assessments
Succeeded in opposing bills –
Curricular mandates
Special education mandates
Student discipline mandates
Online charter schools

Insurance Services & Risk Management

Presented

5 school risk management team sessions
6 scholarships
16 school staff peer group meetings

Provided

68,000 employees with SafeSchools access, 470,600 courses completed
Infra-red testing, customized training and custom loss analysis

Approved

34 Risk Management Grants totaling \$650,000
Facilitated 16 peer group meetings
Conducted 131 risk assessments

Business Connections

All 24 school systems are using at least 1 & as many as 11 of the partnership services

20 Affiliates = \$9,200
2 events with 20 sponsors = \$29,500
22 conference exhibitors = \$10,320