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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Bernard Sadusky, Ed.D.

DATE: May 22, 2012

SUBJECT: Maryland Association of Student Councils Year End Report

PURPOSE:

The purposes of this report is to inform the State Board of Education of the activities and programs conducted during the 2011-2012 school year by the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) and to introduce the new President of MASC for 2012-2013.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1971, the Maryland State Department of Education has sponsored the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC). Today, MASC is comprised of member schools from 21 regions across the state. MASC has a proud history of supporting and organizing civic engagement through lobbying and supporting a state charity each year. MASC also sponsors four major events each year: a Fall Leadership Conference, Legislative Session, Legislative Lobbying Day and Convention. The MASC Executive Board meets five times each year: August, October, December, February and May. MASC is the organization charged with selecting two students to recommend to the Governor for the position of Student Member on the State Board of Education.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Mark Ritterpusch, 2011-2012 MASC President from Chesapeake High School in Anne Arundel County, will outline the group's successes during the 2011-2012 school year as well as introduce the 2012-2013 MASC President, Devan Ogburn.

ACTION:

No action required. This item is for Board information only.