

MCCPTA Administrative Committees

Ad Hoc

Safe Water - Monitors and shares the latest testing information about lead levels in school buildings. Monitors remediation and advocates for a lower threshold to guarantee safe drinking water in MCPS schools.

Rebecca Morley – morleyconsulting@outlook.com

Fields - Educates and advocates for

John Seelke – jseelke@gmail.com

Safe Stops and Routes to School – will partner with MCPS and state and local government agencies to pursue solutions that improve student safety at school bus stops, as well as the safety of students who walk and bike to school.

Jason Sartori – jason@jksartori.com

Student Business Challenge - A new initiative in 2019 providing a 12-week after school entrepreneurship program for middle school students, culminating with the "CONNECT Student Business Competition" in the spring, in partnership with MCPS and Junior Achievement.

Nora Vacariu Webster - nvacariu@aol.com

Administrative

Awards - Communicates award opportunities and serves as a resource for PTA award information. Collects nominations for MCCPTA awards and creates panels to judge and determine award recipients.

Daria Daniel - Awards@mccpta.org

Bylaws - Assures that all PTAs in MCCPTA are aware of their bylaw status, understand the recent revisions to Maryland PTA bylaws, and use bylaws effectively in running their local PTAs. Reviews MCCPTA bylaws before renewal deadline every three years and proposes revisions if necessary.

Kellie Schoolar-Reynolds - Bylaws@mccpta.org

Celebration of Excellence - Helps organize the annual event at which the work of PT(S)A in Montgomery County is celebrated, and MCCPTA officers are installed.

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Cultural Arts - Supports and promotes PT(S)A efforts to present high-quality performances, workshops, residencies, and in-school field trips to students in MCPS to enrich their educational program and artistic experiences.

Priscilla Peterson - Arts@mccpta.org

Finance Committee - In conjunction with and under direction of the Treasurer, develops the annual budget, solicits sponsorships, and oversees the audit process each year. Chaired by the Treasurer.

Khristy Kartsakalis - Treasurer@mccpta.org

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Nominating Committee - Solicits and reviews potential candidates for executive committee positions with the intent of selecting a slate of candidates to put forward to the organization. Supports AVPs and clusters with nomination and election process, reviewing nominations for AVPs and cluster coordinators to ensure compliance with MCCPTA bylaws requirements. Members are elected by the MCCPTA Delegates Assembly at the November meeting; the chair is elected by the committee members.
Nominating@mccpta.org

Reflections - Promotes and increases awareness of the annual National PTA Reflections art program that encourages students to express themselves through creative projects. Utilizes MCCPTA website and Reflections eList to make local PTAs aware of the program and to provide comprehensive information to the local chairpersons. Runs the county-level competition and awards ceremony.

James Modrick - Reflections@mccpta.org

Student Involvement/MCRSGA - Aims to bring a student perspective to MCCPTA. Represents MCCPTA to the Montgomery County regional student governments (MCJC and MCR- SGA), the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC), the Montgomery County Students' Coalition (MCSC), and the Student Member of the Board (SMOB). Recruits students for MCCPTA projects, involves students with MCCPTA advocacy, and assists PT(S)As in reaching out to and working with local student governments.

Zoe Tashaev - student@mccpta.org

Training - Working closely with MCCPTA leadership, plans, publicizes, and conducts at least two (2) training sessions a year in the Fall and Spring to develop local PT(S)A leadership throughout Montgomery County.

Frances Frost - Training@mccpta.org