

Since June 1 -- Meetings/Calls/Events:

- 6/02 Curriculum Committee Meeting -- OCIP
- 6/03 OSA Meeting – Survey Discussion for Recovery Plan
- 6/03 Executive Committee Meeting
- 6/04 Back to School – K-12Insights Webinar
- 6/09 SSP Discussion
- 6/10 Deputy Superintendent Advisory Committee
- 6/11 MCCPTA Board of Directors
- 6/12 Policy and Regulations Design Team Meeting
- 6/15 Committee Chair Recruit Calls
- 6/16 Special Education Discussion
- 6/16 Deputy Superintendent Meeting
- 6/16 Clarksburg HS PTSA Meeting
- 6/17 SRO Discussion
- 6/18 Policy and Regulations Design Team Meeting
- 6/19 MDPTA Discussion with Senator Van Hollen
- 6/19 MCPS Communications Call
- 6/19 Town Hall
- 6/23 Attendance Design Team
- 6/23 Grading & Reporting Design Team
- 6/23 Excomm Meeting – Dr. Smith
- 6/24 Special Education Committee Discussion
- 6/24 Cluster Coordinator/AVP training
- 6/29 BOE discussion
- 6/29 Executive Committee Meeting
- 6/30 Attendance Design Team
- 6/30 Grading & Reporting Design Team
- 6/30 MCPS Waymaking Session -- Racism
- 7/1 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Discussion
- 7/1 Delegate Advisory Meeting
- 7/2 Policy and Regulation Design Team Meeting
- 7/7 Attendance Design Team
- 7/7 Grading & Reporting Design Team
- 7/7 Maryland Public Television Interview
- 7/7 Waymaking Session – Racism (part 2)
- 7/8 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- 7/8 MCCPTA -- Presidents Training
- 7/9 Policy and Regulation Design Team
- 7/9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 7/14 Attendance Design Team
- 7/14 Grading & Reporting Design Team
- 7/14 College Gardens School Tour w/Family Engagement Team
- 7/15 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- 7/15 NBC News – Interview -- <https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/montgomery-county-schools-to-begin-classes-virtually/2362551/>
- 7/15 MCCPTA PTA Bootcamp & Treasurer's Training
- 7/15 MCMedia – Interview -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=18&v=5tmUvlp8gpw&feature=emb_title
- 7/16 Policy & Regulation Design Team
- 7/16 National PTA Reopening Schools Discussion

7/18 NAACP Parent Council – Discussion on Collaborative Opportunities
7/20 Council Presidents Call
7/22 MCCPTA Bylaws Training
7/23 Executive Committee Meeting
7/24 MC/USG/HHS/MCPS/IAG – Community Discussion
7/24 Committee Chair Recruitment
7/27 National PTA Convention -- Participant
7/28 Office of Chief Technology Officer -- Discussion
7/29 MCCPTA Membership Training
7/30 Policy & Regulation Design Team
7/30 Brookhaven PTA Meeting
7/31 MC/USG/HHS/MCPS/IAG – Community Discussion
7/31 Communications Committee Meeting
8/3 Deputy Superintendent Meeting
8/3 MCCPTA Committee Chair Training
8/4 Attendance Design Committee
8/4 Grading & Reporting Design Committee
8/5 Black & Brown Coalition Call
8/7 MC/USG/HHS/MCPS/IAG – Community Discussion
8/10 Deputy Superintendent Call – Antiracist audit/OHRD
8/11 CIP Discussion (North Clusters)
8/11 ABC7 – Back to School discussion -- https://wjla.com/news/local/town-hall-back-to-school-in-the-dmv?fbclid=IwAR32opLmG5O_xyvKsyAki9UJILb9RHT8y6zsS8wAxDVU5DnqtxwDO87KxBU
8/11 Antiracist Audit Discussion
8/12 ESOL Forum Discussion
8/12 MCPS Partnership Unit Discussion
8/13 Executive Committee Meeting
8/15 National PTA Discussion
8/17 Council Presidents Call
8/18 Baltimore Sun -- Interview
8/18 Maryland Matters -- Interview
8/18 Washington Post -- Interview

Key Activities/Concerns:

- 1) **Summer Training/Prepping for 20-21** – Spoke with numerous committee chairs and helped launch some of our previously dormant committees. Worked with Office Manager and Executive Committee to establish framework for coming year – calendars, committee expectations, work plan templates, priority actions. Supported Training Chair in establishing training for Cluster Coordinators/AVPs, Presidents, Treasurers and hosted specific opportunities for local units to engage on topic-specific trainings including bylaws, membership, effective meetings, and family engagement.
- 2) **Communications/Design Teams** – Continued advocating for better information flowing to/from MCPS on key areas of concern. Hosted opportunities for parents and teachers to participate in “feed forward” input with MCPS. Reviewed numerous documents, surveys, and participated in various feedback sessions related to reopening of schools. Provided perspective on host of issues being addressed at MCPS through various meetings including representing MCCPTA on the Policy and Regulation design team.
- 3) **MDPTA Concerns -- Elections/Necessary Board Transitions/Officer Behavior** – Continued to work with executive committee members and volunteer board members on addressing a series of concerns at MDPTA. Throughout the summer advocated heavily with MDPTA and provided feedback to National PTA on concerns related to the MDPTA decisions/positions creating undue hardship on our local units if unable to meet to adjust budgets and elect next year’s officers. Requested numerous documents related to the organization – meeting minutes related to Advisories and position statements on school reopening, details on the “No Kids Hungry” grant disbursements, MDPTA budget/audit results, MemberHub contract

language, MDPTA Officer reports, etc. All requests for information have been dismissed or ignored. Lack of transparency on the part of MDPTA Officers creates concern about the health of the organization.

- 4) **Media** – Participated in several interviews (print/tv) related to school reopening, MCPS plans, and most recently, MDPTA transparency concerns.
- 5) **Courageous Conversations** – Facilitated conversations to ensure MCCPTA is firmly included in discussion relating to the upcoming Antiracist audit and other key activities. Used our committees and member interests to create opportunity to foster strong communications within our communities.
- 6) **Donations/Foundation/HHS Intersections** – Supported conversations related to “Families helping Families” to support gift card donations flowing through the foundation and being made available to Pupil Personnel Workers at the schools to ensure families with needs can access groceries and other necessities. Also working on options with Foundation and Partnership Unit for families to donate money to support art supply efforts.
- 7) **Community “External Stakeholder” Discussions** – Participated in weekly discussions with Dr. Pollard (Montgomery College) and Dr. McKnight (MCPS) that included representatives from Universities of Shady Grove, Independent Schools, Health and Human Services, and several non-profits to share information as reopening schools is occurring within the county.
- 8) **Synergy/Student Information System Launch** – Participated in discussions with the Chief Technology Officer to ensure parents have opportunity to explore the new system ahead of actual implementation. Fostered “test drive” opportunities for a handful of parents to provide feedback to ensure the messaging is clear before systemwide rollout.