**MCCPTA Special Education Committee Report May 2017**

**To: Exec Committee**

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Activities:

\*Continue to work with Audit Accountability team.

\*Attended MCPS Special Education Summit on April 22 at Walter Johnson High School, worked the MCCPTA Special Education Committee vendor table.

\*Followed up with Summit attendees interested in serving as PTA Special Education Chairs.

\*Met with detective in charge of MCCPTA Fraud Investigation.

\*Held 29th Annual MCCPTA Special Education Committee Recognition ceremony, honored sixty-one students, parents, staff and programs.

\* Provided award list to MCPS and MCCPTA so winners could be posted to respective web sites.

\*Provided advice to parents advocating for a reduction in cuts to the GTLD program.

\*Continued to provide assistance to families needing help navigating special education process.

\* Offered to help with preparations for the MCCPTA BOD award celebration on May 23.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Taylor,

MCCPTA Special Education Committee Chair