

Recent & Ongoing Activities

- Oral testimony regarding proposed FY2019 operating budget
- Calls for nominations - 30th Annual Special Education Recognition ceremony
- Signed up for Break Out Session - 10th Annual MCPS Special Ed Summit
- Ongoing - dissemination of information about community events and trainings to assist special needs families
- Ongoing - work on Kirwan Commission and how special education families may be impacted
- Ongoing - maintenance of Special Education Chair list and Yahoo group
- Ongoing - providing assistance to families needing help navigating the special education process
- Committee members: Julie Reiley (Vice Chair), Katie Smeltz, Crystal Poole, Beth Tello, and Shameen Anthonio-Williams

- **Future Activities**

- MCCPTA Board of Directors Meeting, Thursday, March 8, 2018
- Special Education Recognition Ceremony on Monday, May 14

- **Contacts/Correspondence**

- Dr. Statham's office – Ongoing meetings planned re Cluster Supervisor & Instructional Specialist reorganization
- Special Education Department – Phil Lynch and Kevin Lowndes
- Board of Education and Dr. Smith – proposed elimination of Special Education Cluster Supervisors and moving Instructional Specialists to OSSI