

## Paint Branch Cluster report June – August 2018

### Cluster Coordinators

Tracie Potts, [paintbranch@mccpta.org](mailto:paintbranch@mccpta.org)

Brian Anleu, [paintbranch2@mccpta.org](mailto:paintbranch2@mccpta.org)

Collins Odongo, [paintbranch3@mccpta.org](mailto:paintbranch3@mccpta.org)

### Cluster / Area Activities

- 7/17: Attended meeting with MCPS Department of Construction Planning to discuss and advocate for cluster CIP and other renovation projects.
- 7/23: Helped plan, promote and execute **Summer Area Meeting** – 7pm, East County Regional Services Center. 75-100 parents, principals, elected leaders, community members, MCPS and MCCPTA officials attended.
- 7/23: Created and updated contact list of area PTAs, principals, and PCCs by cluster
- 7/27: Updated Mailchimp contacts for cluster and areawide communications. Shared summer area meeting notes to area PTAs.
- 8/1: Sent membership card information to PTAs
- 8/27: Participated in area boundary study discussion emails
- Informed all PTAs of outstanding SOCA items, with follow up.
- 9/15: Conducted cluster planning meeting at Fall Training. Supported planning clusterwide community events.

### PTA/PTSA Activities and Support

Paint Branch High School: Assisting PTSA to recruit new officers. Attended planning meeting, recorded parent welcome video, helped set up and man Back to School Night info table. Help organize first meeting. (Tracie)

Briggs Chaney Middle School: Supported new president by attending Back to School Night resource fair. Met new principal. Discussing area family engagement effort. (Tracie)

Benjamin Banneker Middle School: Attended new principal Meet & Greet, Back to School picnic and Supported new president by conducting elections at Back to School Night PTSA meeting. Connected new delegates to MCCPTA communications. Discussing area family engagement effort. (Tracie)

Burtonsville Elementary: Attended Back to School Night. Supporting PTA on advocating for extra staff due to increased enrollment. Coordinating MCPS-BOE meeting to address CIP needs due to increased enrollment and delayed addition. (Brian)

Cloverly Elementary: Consulted on bylaws/election issue. (Tracie)