January 19, 2022

Quartey Report: Special Education Committee Reports

Events Held/Attended:

* Special Education Committee Quarterly Speakers - Brian Gruber and Kimberly Glassman Confirmation
* Testified at the BOE 22-23 Operating Budget Hearing
* 2/15 MCCPTA safety meeting
* 12/15 meeting with Gwen and Phil SEC/special Ed reps - history of special education in mcps and staffing shortages
* 12/20 SEAC meeting
* 12/21 Health and Wellness committee meeting
* 1/3 health and wellness committee meeting
* 1/5 health and wellness committee meeting
* 1/6 sec meeting - special Ed reps discussion and neurodiversity presentation by Dr. Jaclyn Halpern and Laura Morlok
* 1/12 Operating Budget Boe testimony - by Special Education Committee Chair: sped staffing and training
* 1/13 Quarterly speaker series Brian Gruber and Kimberly Glassman
* 1/18 meeting with parents to discuss Benchmark Advance Curriculum and OG advocacy

Continued Advocacy Work:

* Ongoing Work:
* Answering Parent emails - providing advice and information
* Keeping Facebook group up to date and moderating posts
* Advertising events
* Fielding questions from potential special Ed reps

Up Coming Work Sessions:

* MPIA Request follow up for training