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**VP of Advocacy Officer Report**

**November 2021**

**Committee/Subcommittee: Advocacy Committee**

**Chair: Lima Abdullah**

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Committee work has been focused on the development of the [2021-2022 Advocacy Priorities](https://nebula.wsimg.com/5a1ffd66372fdbddd8b6df3b3a4a1339?AccessKeyId=AB71C8A62DC88BF7171E&disposition=0&alloworigin=1) which were presented to and adopted by MCCPTA at the October 26, 2021, Delegates Assembly meeting and be found on the MCCPTA website.

The process solicited input from local unit PT(S)As, Committee Chairs and Board members. Draft priorities were crafted from the initial input, PT(S)As took the draft to their members for additional review and input. If the membership approved suggested edits, they were noted on the shared document and considered by the Advocacy Committee for inclusion in the final draft. The document was brought to the Delegates Assembly from Committee and, after a few amendments, was adopted by MCCPTA. The Advocacy Priorities will now be shared with MCPS, the Board of Education, County Council, and the Montgomery County State Legislative Delegation.

The priorities are intentionally broad to allow the flexibility to advocate for various specific strategies that we believe will help achieve the intended goals our membership has prioritized. Committees will receive the detailed comments for context and to help identify potential committee members with shared interests.

The Advocacy Committee is actively recruiting members to support MCCPTA leaders in their advocacy, and to identify other emerging areas of advocacy by monitoring MCPS, the Board of Education, County Council, and the Montgomery County State Legislative Delegation policy and practices, and legislation.

The Montgomery County Delegation will hold its virtual Priorities Hearing on November 15, 2021, at 7:00pm. You can watch the Priorities Hearing on their [YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbZz9T0h3xWo2ZWaEveO-9g?view_as=subscriber) where it will be streamed live. The [legislative proposals](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/legislation.html) the Delegation is considering are below.

| **Local/Bi-County Bill Number** | **Local Committee** | **Title** | **Requested By** |
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| [MC 1-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC1-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County - Business Regulation - Landlord License | Delegates Carr, Cullison, Moon & Shetty and Senators Feldman & Waldstreicher |
| [MC 2-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC2-22.html) | Land Use, Transportation, and Public Safety Committee | Montgomery County - Enforcement Officers - Use of Body-Worn Cameras | Delegates Moon, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Palakovich Carr, Love, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart & Wilkins and Senator Waldstreicher |
| [MC 3-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC3-22.html) | Land Use, Transportation, and Public Safety Committee | Montgomery County - Speed and School Bus Monitoring Systems | Delegates Moon, Charkoudian & Wilkins and Senator Smith |
| [MC 4-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC4-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County Board of Education - Election of Members | Delegate Moon |
| [MC 5-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC5-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County - Board of Education - Student Member Scholarship | Delegate Luedtke |
| [MC 13-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC13-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County - Voting Methods | Delegates Palakovich Carr, Carr, Charkoudian, Lopez, Moon, Qi, Solomon, Stewart & Wilkins |
| [MC 15-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC15-22.html) | Land Use, Transportation, and Public Safety Committee | Montgomery County - Special Taxing Districts - Real Property Tax Rates | Chair by request of Montgomery County Executive |
| [MC 16-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC16-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County - Board of Education - Membership | Delegate Stewart |
| [MC 19-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC19-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County - Board of Education Residence Districts - Redistricting Plan | Chair by request of Montgomery County Board of Education |
| [MC 20-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/MC20-22.html) | Education, Elections, and Housing Committee | Montgomery County - Affiliating with a Party and Voting in Primary Elections | Delegates Qi & Crutchfield and Senator Kagan |
| [PG/MC 100-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/PGMC100-22.html) | Metro Washington Area Committee | Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery County - County Council and District Council - Voting Thresholds | Delegate Carr |
| [PG/MC 103-22](https://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/2022/PGMC103-22.html) | Metro Washington Area Committee | Bicounty Commissions - Ethics - Certification of Compliance | Delegate Carr |

**Committee/Subcommittee: Health & Wellness Committee**

**Chair: Hannah Donart**

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Submitted a letter for the Board’s consideration tonight. The Committee wishes to send the State Board of Education to leave the mask mandate in place until at least February 28, 2022.

[https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/vpadvocacy\_mccpta\_org/EXX3K2Q3M-RMibMIaZtjToMBA7G61yXCIwFdWj9HNfPH\_g?e=3ZNO10](https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/personal/vpadvocacy_mccpta_org/EXX3K2Q3M-RMibMIaZtjToMBA7G61yXCIwFdWj9HNfPH_g?e=3ZNO10)

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**Committee/Subcommittee: CIP**

**Chair: Laura Stewart**

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