

Would you like to represent MCCPTA?

Join us and work with MCPS staff as they review existing curricula as well as having hands on involvement with developing new curricula?

Here is your chance!

The MCCPTA Curriculum Committee is seeking volunteers.

Curriculum is ultimately about what is taught and how it is taught and is therefore the central function of the school system.

MCCPTA needs You!

Please join us for the first meeting of the Curriculum Committee this Monday night

October 12th, 2009 - 7:00pm

Auditorium, Carver Educational Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville

MCCPTA Curriculum Committee serves on the MCPS Curriculum Advisory Committee; (CAC) meets four times each year, and provides us with a chance to talk directly with the MCPS staff that oversee existing curricula and develop new curricula. Frequently they share drafts of new curricula at the meetings and ask for feedback from the parents and teachers attending. This is a fantastic opportunity to be a member of a key MCPS workgroup and offer a voice relating to key issues.

Based on your feedback, the Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) has been restructured to:

- Focus on one or two content areas each evening session of CAC.
- allow **all** CAC members to review and advise on more than one content area
- provide more time to consider and comment on proposals and drafts
- invite the perspective of more individuals
- engage in more interactive discussions
- encourage more 'big picture' analysis
- Collect more input and feedback

➤ This year's CAC meetings will be held 4 nights in the Auditorium of Carver Education Services Center in Rockville, and below these are the topics for review. Representatives must commit to attend these meetings.

Date	Location	Time	Topic
Monday, November 9, 2009	CESC Auditorium	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Writing K–12
Monday, January 11, 2010	CESC Auditorium	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Middle School Advanced Courses
Monday, March 8, 2010	CESC Auditorium	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Foreign Languages
Monday, May 10, 2010	CESC Auditorium	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Mathematics

If you are interested in representing MCCPTA or for more information please contact the MCCPTA Curriculum Committee Co-Chairs:

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Spread the word! Other people in your school may be interested as well & all are welcome!