

MCCPTA Special Education Committee Workplan 2009-2010

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Vision:

Continue to act as a resource for parents, caregivers and school staff and share experiences in advocating for children to implement successful family-school partnerships. Continue outreach to those who may not be connected with their school community.

Goals:

Under the direction and approval of MCCPTA, the committee will address the following:

Collaborate with other advocacy groups (joint presenters at meeting).

Maintain and update the PTA Special Education Chair List. Information and updates will be regularly posted to the PTA Special Education Chairs of MC Listserv that is used and maintained by the MCCPTA Special Education committee.

Hold three meetings this coming school year and the annual Recognition ceremony.

Action Steps:

Under the direction and approval of MCCPTA, the committee will take the following steps:

Other Advocacy Groups – July - Invite other groups to kickoff meeting; by mid August announce meeting information to MCCPTA members; by the end of August announce meeting information to other groups; on Monday, October 5, 2009 hold meeting.

Chair List – August - Collect and update information for spread sheet; by mid-September, contact schools with missing chairs; by the end of September update list and disseminate.

Meetings – reserve meeting space at Carver.

Kickoff meeting – July - Invite Gwendolyn Mason and Judy Pattik (Directors, MCPS Special Education Dept.).

December 7, 2009 meeting – Invite Dr. Susan Hammond (Stixrud & Assoc.) to present the same program she did for the Feb. 24 Delegates Assembly, “Diverse Learners.”

February 1, 2010 meeting – Video - “Ennis' Gift: A Film About Learning Differences.”

Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 10, 2010 –Rockville HS auditorium.

January - work with MCCPTA to receive electronic nomination submissions; by the end of January send out electronic notification to school community regarding nomination process (principals, PTA Presidents and listserves) and arrange for refreshments and entertainment; by the end of February re-send notification. During spring break review nominations and rank, begin working on letter notifications and spreadsheet. By mid April complete program and copies.

Information for website:

Meeting information – topics, dates and times.

Committee Reports

Resources and Information (refer to current web site)

Expenses - ICB Rental and Special Education Recognition Ceremony Event and refreshments for meetings throughout the year.

\$900