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January 24, 2012

Bernard J. Sadusky, Ed.D.
Interim State Superintendent of Schools
Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Non-Compliance with Maintenance of Effort

Dear Dr. Sadusky:

On behalf of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County and Anne Arundel County Public Schools, we write to you in response to the letters dated January 10, 2012, from John R. Leopold, Anne Arundel County Executive, and John R. Hammond, Anne Arundel County Budget Officer.

While we vehemently oppose the position expressed by Anne Arundel County regarding this issue, we join in the County's request for a hearing before the Maryland State Board of Education. We intend to participate fully in any State Board Hearing.

Kindly advise us of the next steps in this process.

Very truly yours,

Patricia R. Nalley, President
Board of Education

Kevin M. Maxwell, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Members of the Board of Education
John R. Leopold
John R. Hammond
Alex Szachnowicz