

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE January 24-25, 2012 BOARD MEETING**

I. Appointments Grade 19 and above:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Emrich, Valerie A.	Education Program Manager II, Director of Instructional Technology	24	Instruction	TBD
Rather, D. Christy	Education Program Specialist I, Extended Learning	21	Student, Family, and School Support	TBD

II. Appointments Grade 18 and below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Burrison, Lakeisha E.	Teacher, Academic (Resource)	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center	01/11/2012
Epstein, Arthur H.	Teacher, Academic (Mathematics)	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program Victor Cullen Center	01/11/2012
Rawls, Jr., Van F.	Teacher, Academic (Mathematics)	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program Charles H. Hickey Detention Center	01/25/2012
White, Sheree D.	Teacher, Library Media Specialist	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program Cheltenham Youth Facility	01/25/2012
Winston, Matthew E.	Teacher, Academic (Life Skills)	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program Cheltenham Youth Facility	12/14/2011

III. Other Actions:

NAME

None

POSITION

**SALARY
GRADE**

DIVISION/OFFICE

**DATE OF
APPOINTMENT**



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BOARD LIST

The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: Valerie A. Emrich
Position: Education Program Manager II, Director of Instructional Technology
Division: Instruction
Salary Grade: 24 (\$68,692 - \$110,297)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post-baccalaureate course work in Instructional Technology Education, Education Administration/ Supervision, or a related field.

Experience: Six (6) years of related experience in coordinating or administering Instructional technology or e-learning programs or services. Minimum of one (1) year of supervision of professional education program staff is required. PreK-12 teaching experience preferred.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position serving as the Director of Instructional Technology responsible for providing the vision, leadership, coordination and management of the PreK-12 Instructional Technology programs for Maryland.

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Valerie A. Emrich

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Qualifications:

Education:

Towson University (Towson, Maryland) 1992 – Master’s Degree in Instructional Technology

University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) 1972 – Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education

The Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland) 2000 – Graduate Technology Certificate

Towson University (Towson, Maryland) 2002 – Administrator Certificate

Experience:

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Annapolis, Maryland)

2003 – Present: Instructional Technology Manager

1999 – 2003: Instructional Technology Resource Specialist

1995 – 1999: Media Specialist

Prince George’s County Public Schools (Upper Marlboro)

1972 – 1977: Teacher (Grades 2 & 3)

Employment Status

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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: D. Christy Rather
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Extended Learning Opportunity Specialist
Division: Student, Family, and School Support
Salary Grade: 21 (\$56,496 - \$90,706)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

Possession of a Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post-baccalaureate course work in Education, Education Supervision/Administration, School counseling or a related field.

Experience:

Four (4) years of professional administrative or teaching experience within an educational setting or a community based organization designing and monitoring afterschool programs.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position serving as the Extended Learning Specialist responsible for providing lead technical assistance and administration to local recipients of State funds utilized for afterschool programs that are designated to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged children.

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Qualifications:

Education:

College of Notre Dame (Baltimore, Maryland) 2004 – Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management

University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) 1995 – Bachelor of Arts English Language and Literature

Experience:

Village Learning Place (Baltimore, Maryland)

2005 – Present: Director of Education

Howard Community College/Employee and Training (Columbia, Maryland)

2002 – 2005: Independent Consultant/Youth Programs Coordinator

Our Lady of the Rosary High School (Baltimore, Maryland)

1998 – 2002: Educator (English Language and Literature)

University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore, Maryland)

1996 – 1998: Educational Caseworker

Employment Status

New Hire