MASSP PRESENTATION

TO THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW MARYLAND’S USE OF ASSESSMENT AND TESTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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COMMISSION’S CHARGE (5)

• SURVEY AND ASSESS IF THE TESTING WINDOWS IMPLEMENTED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND THE STATE HAVE ANY NEGATIVE ANCILLARY EFFECTS OF INSTRUCTION, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT USE, AND SCHOOL CALENDARS
IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL

• DAY OF THE TESTS
• NUMBER OF TESTS
• TIME ADMINISTRATORS AND TEST COORDINATORS SPEND ON TESTING
• RAMIFICATIONS OF MISTAKES
• TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS
DAY OF THE TESTS

- **LOGISTICS**
  - Daily schedule must be changed/revised altered in some way.
  - Teachers required to give the tests cannot teach their own classes. (Spring 2016 53 sessions SE teachers pulled out PARCC)
  - Administrator or testing coordinator is lost for the day.
  - Tracking absent students.
NUMBER OF TESTS

- HSA
- PARCC
- PSAT
- ACHIEVEMENT SERIES
- ALT-MSA
STAFF TIME IMPACT

• ONE HCPS TEST COORDINATOR 87 DAYS, DEDICATED TO TESTING (ALL TESTS)

• ANOTHER HCPS SCHOOL COORDINATOR & SPECIAL EDUCATION DC-43 COMPLETE DAYS (ONLY PARCC & HSA)
TIRF’S

• TESTING INCIDENTS
TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS

WHAT ABOUT OTHER CLASSES?
QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!

• DWAYNE JONES
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