

MASSP PRESENTATION

**TO THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW MARYLAND'S USE OF ASSESSMENT
AND TESTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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LAUREL HS-10 YEARS

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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
- ACHEIVEMENT 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!

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- CHAS. HAGAN