

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE March 24, 2015 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>
Maher, Kathleen T.	Education Program Specialist I, English Lang Arts/Literacy PARCC English Assess	21	Curriculum, Assessment & Accountability	TBD
Motel, Laura A.	Education Program Specialist I, Communications Specialist, Grants & Partnership	21	Office of the Superintendent, Office of Communications Partnership & Grants	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>
Blume, Meghan	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Division of Rehabilitation Services, Region V	3/4/2015
Harley, Kishanna L.	Teacher, Library Media Specialist	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education	4/15/2015
Haymaker, Alicia	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Division of Rehabilitation Services, Region I	3/18/2015
Wills, Susan S.	Teacher, Academic – Science	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education	04/15/2015

III. Other Actions: Promotion

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BOARD LIST

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

Name: Kathleen T. Maher-Baker
Position: Education Program Specialist I
English Language Arts/Literacy PARCC English Assessment
Division: Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability
Salary Grade: State Salary Grade: 21
Annual Salary Range: 60,543-\$97,203
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work Education, Educational Administration/Supervision, Secondary Reading/English Language Arts or a closely related field. Certification in Reading and/or English Language Arts is required.

EXPERIENCE:

Four (4) years of professional administrative, accountability or teaching experience in or affiliated with an education program including two (2) years of experience in coordinating or administering an education program or service directly related to the position. Experience with a Secondary English Language Arts education program is preferred.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional serving as the lead specialist for Maryland's implementation of the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) High School English Language Arts/Literacy assessments.

Kathleen T. Maher-Baker
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QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Towson University (Towson, Maryland) 1994 - Master's Degree in Secondary Education; 1986 - Bachelor's Degree in English.

Essex Community College (Essex, Maryland) 1983 - Associate's Degree in General Studies.

Certifications – Advanced Professional, MSDE.

Experience:

Baltimore County Public Schools (Towson, Maryland)

1998 – Present: English Teacher/Department Chairman, Loch Raven High School

2005 – Present: Curriculum Writer

1986 – 1998: English Teacher, Sparrows Point High School

Loyola University (Baltimore, Maryland)

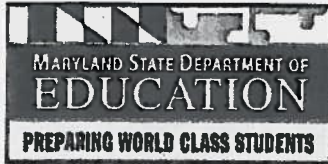
1999 – Present: Professional Development School Coordinator

Johns Hopkins University, School of Education (Baltimore, Maryland)

1986 – 1998: PDS Coordinator and Adjunct Faculty

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

New Hire



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

Name: Laura A. Motel
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Communication Grants & Partnership
Division: Office of the Superintendent
Salary Grade: State Salary Grade: 21
Annual Salary Range: \$60,543 - \$97,203
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post-baccalaureate course work in Education, English, Journalism, Communications Marketing, or a closely related field.

EXPERIENCE:

Four (4) years of professional work experience in providing public information, marketing, or outreach activities. This experience in an education setting or promoting instructional programs is preferred.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position serving as a Communication, Grants and Partnerships Specialist responsible for providing public relations support for communication and marketing activities initiated by the Office of Communications and for providing writing, editorial, and publications support.

Laura A. Motel
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QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

American University (Washington, D.C.) 2005 - Master's Degree in Journalism.

Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) 2004 - Bachelor's Degree American Studies

Experience:

Maryland State Department of Education (Baltimore, Maryland)

2011 – Present: Education Program Specialist I, Race-To-The-Top Communication Specialist
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Goddard Earth Science and Technology Center
(Baltimore, Maryland)

2007 – 2011: Media Specialist

Borc: Dixon Creative Marketing Advertising (Crofton, Maryland)

2005 – 2007: Media Planner

WUSA TV-9 (Washington, D.C.)

2005: Freelance Production Assistant

American University, School of Communication (Washington, D.C.)

2004 – 2005: Teaching Assistant

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Promotion