

Monthly Message from QACEA President

FAQ:

How long do I have to decide if I want to join the sick leave bank?

The open enrollment for Sick leave bank closes on October 15th. ENROLL SOON we have almost reached the deadline!

A friend or coworker who is a member is saying they are not receiving emails. How can I get their name added to their building roster?

Your building Rep can add people to your roster at any time throughout the year. You can also email Stephanie Anthony at catchmeafterclass@gmail.com and she can add you to the roster to make sure you are receiving all correspondences.

Happy October and welcome Fall!

Thank you to all who responded to the invitation to become involved in committee activities outlined in the summer survey. Committee meetings relating to the Maryland Blueprint for Maryland's Future and negotiations have started.

QACEA members who expressed interest in learning more about the implementation and implications of the Blueprint met recently with Kristy Anderson, Center for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, MSEA. This work group will continue to meet and is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the Blueprint.

A working group has been meeting to learn more about the negotiation process. These sessions have been facilitated by Paula Voelker and Josh Ardison, both with MSEA. One of the group's tasks was to review the survey that is coming your way. Please take the time to share your thoughts through the survey. Your responses help develop proposals and establish priorities. Take time to read through our current contract. Consider what kind of workplace and work conditions are important to you. Without doubt bread and butter, economic issues, are a top priority but our contract addresses other aspects about which you may want to see changed.

Thank you in advance for participating in the survey. Your voice matters. This is *your* union.

Cecilia Mitchell
QACEA, Acting President



Members of the Negotiation Action Team meet to strategize and prepare for upcoming negotiations

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Are you a member who is a part of the **Support Staff Negotiated Agreement**? Complete this survey to give input for our upcoming negotiations.



Are you a member who is a part of the **Certified Staff Negotiated Agreement**? Complete this survey to give input for our upcoming negotiations.

WHO WE ARE

Executive Committee

Acting President
Cecilia Mitchell

Acting Vice President
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Vice President, ESP & Acting
Treasurer
Cora Ruth

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Stephanie Anthony

At Large Elementary
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At Large High School
Samie Crossley

At Large Middle School
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CES Kim Fulton

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GES Susan Willis

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Ardina Hamilton
Michele Kain

MES Kari Claytor

Bus/Warehouse
Tony Mansfield

Central Office
Courtney Turner

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

10/10 Executive
Committee Meeting

10/17 RA Meeting

10/20-10/22 MSEA
Convention

November

11/14 Executive
Committee Meeting

11/28 RA Meeting

The mission of QACEA is to be the voice of education professionals. QACEA supports, organizes, and empowers members to improve their professional lives in order to protect and promote quality public education for every student.