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## CALL TO ACTION: DEMAND FAIR COMPENSATION



The Maryland General Assembly just passed a record budget for public education. The time is now to hold our county council and school board members accountable and ensure that they fully fund education. If they value our youth and say they value education, they have a tremendous opportunity not just to say it, but show us!

We are in the midst of contract negotiations, and you should know what's happening. Here you will find a video update on the current status of our collective bargaining. In order to ensure that we all win, we need you to do the following:

1. Sign up to attend our next bargaining session on **April 10th, at PGCEA.**
2. Sign up to attend **Occupy County Council** where you will be able to tell your story of why fair compensation, smaller classroom sizes, and restorative practices matter to you.
3. Email your council member and board of education representative by clicking **here to "Start Writing."**

Contact your representatives NOW to DEMAND they give PGCEA educators and students the support they deserve.

# OCCUPY COUNTY COUNCIL

#OccupyCountyCouncil

Join us on April 16, 2019, as we occupy the county council. This is our opportunity as educators to show up and speak before the council telling them why it is so important that they fully fund education in Prince George's County. Everyone that shows up will have the opportunity to speak before the council.

As an educator, you should not have to work two and three jobs to earn a living wage. Our council members need to hear your voice. Come tell your story!



**Remember to wear RED for Ed**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 | 12:30 pm  
County Administration Building  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

[Click here to RSVP](#)



PGCEAF SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FOR  
GRADUATING HIGH  
SCHOOL SENIORS IS DUE

**APRIL 12, 2019**



**DON'T  
MISS OUT!**

## PGCEA FOUNDATION & MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Prince George's County Educators' Association Foundation and the Minority Affairs Committee have established a scholarship fund for minority students who will graduate from a Prince George's County public high school in the 2018-2019 school year. Scholarships are a minimum of \$500.00 and will be given in recognition of outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities, and financial need.

[Click here](#) to for additional information and the scholarship application.

All information must be postmarked by April 12, 2019 (no exceptions).

# LUNCH AND RECESS DUTY PAYMENT UPDATE

Please note, due to the monumental task of submitting service documents for lunch and recess duty during this first cycle of July 1, 2018, through February 1, 2019, the date for final submission to the Payroll Department will be Friday, March 15.

Payment for all submissions for this first cycle is now Friday, April 12, 2019. These changes have been made in collaboration with PGCEA based upon the arbitration settlement.

Thank you for your efforts on this issue and your service to our students.



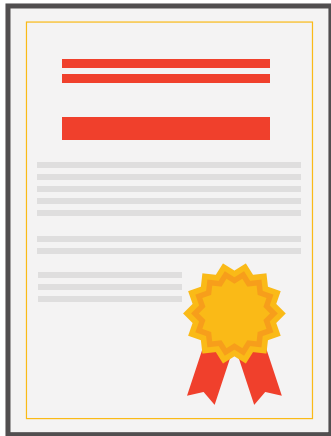
## FY-19 NATIONAL CERTIFICATE STIPEND

Pursuant to the FY-19 provisions of the Negotiated Agreement between PGCEA and the Board of Education of Prince George's County, all eligible employees will receive the other National Certificate Stipend. Employees who have successfully completed and attained a Board Approved Other National Certification shall receive the following for each certification:

- \$3,000 (\$1,000 one-time lump sum and \$2,000 stipend) for the first year of a new certification; or
- \$2,000 for a certification that remains in good standing

[Click here](#) to view requirements.

**Action needed** by eligible employees no later than April 26, 2019



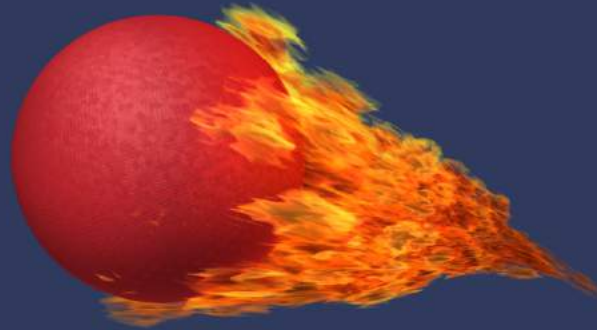
## CONDITIONAL LICENSE TEACHERS-SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Bowie State University (BSU) Summer Institute is designed to support Conditional License Teachers to move toward Standard Licensure by providing courses pertinent to their transcript audit. These courses are one week sessions from 9-6 daily, Monday through Friday and will be offered in a rotation schedule based on the needs of the teachers. Course descriptions, dates and times are provided below. For a fee schedule we encourage you to review the Bowie State University website for Summer Sessions. Registration may be completed by accessing the Summer Institute on the BSU website. There will only be seventy-five (75) slots available. The official application opens on April 19, 2019.

[Click here](#) to read more.



## 2ND ANNUAL PGCPS KICKBALL LEAGUE



IN AN EFFORT TO "KICK" OFF A COUNTY-WIDE KICKBALL TOURNAMENT I NEED YOUR HELP:

### *School Coordinator*

- Organize your school team
- Ensure that all participants are employed by PGCPS and work at your school
- Point of contact for the school
- Team Jerseys

### *Kickball Schedule & Rules*

Schedule will be determined by the number of schools and offices participating.

Season tentatively scheduled to begin the first week in MAY.

We need to know school/office commitment to participate by **April 9TH**.

We will play by Kickball recreation rules and all games will have a trained and certified kickball official to officiate each game. Games last 70 minutes, using official size ball. It will be the responsibility of the school/office to have your own shirts, hats etc. if desired.

### *Why Participate?*

This is a great opportunity to bond with your colleagues, coworkers, and meet other employees in PGCPS. If you want to have cook-outs and refreshments after games that is something that will be arranged with your school coordinator.

More information to come! Any takers???

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PLEASE CONTACT ROGER JONES AT  
 ROGER.JONES@PGCPS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.  
 LET'S "KICK" IT!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

4/10/19

## APRIL 10TH NEGOTIATION SESSION- BARGAINING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm  
PGCEA Center  
8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747

[Click here](#) to RSVP

4/16/19

## OCCUPY COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 16. 2019 | 12:30 pm  
County Administration Building  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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4/24/19

## APRIL 24TH NEGOTIATION SESSION- BARGAINING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Wednesday, April 24. 2019 | 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm  
Issac Gourdine MS  
8700 Allentown Rd, Friendly, MD 20744

[Click here](#) to RSVP

4/25/19

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 25. 2019 | 7:00 pm  
Sasscer  
14201 School Ln, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

[Click here](#) to RSVP

4/27/19

## ALLIANCE TO RECLAIM OUR SCHOOLS PRINCE GEORGE'S CIVIC ACADEMY ON FUNDING

Saturday, April 27. 2019 | 10:00 am  
Casa De Maryland  
7978-B New Hampshire Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20783

[Click here](#) to RSVP

4/29/19

## COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

Monday, April 29, 2019 | 7:00 pm  
County Administration Building  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

5/07/19

## COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 | 7:00 pm  
County Administration Building  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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5/15/19

## #REALTALK: TALK IT OUT

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm  
PGCEA Center  
8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747

[Click here](#) to RSVP

6/15/19

## END OF THE YEAR MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, June 15, 2019 | 5:35 pm  
Bowie Baysox Stadium  
4101 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20716



[Click here](#) to RSVP