## **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

2022 Legislative Session

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**REPORT:** Favorable 10-0: Council Members Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, and Burroughs. Absent: Davis.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on March 24, 2022, to consider the appointment of Ms. Madeline LaSalle, District 8 representative on the Prince George's County Board of Education, following the resignation of Mr. Edward Burroughs. Ms. LaSalle will serve the remainder of the term which expires in 2024. Ms. Miriam Brewer, Appointment Liaison, Office of the County Executive, provided a brief overview and introduced Ms. LaSalle.

Ms. LaSalle works as a coordinator of an alternative education program in Arlington Public Schools in Virginia. She is also a licensed clinical social worker and the Chair of the board of nonprofit organization Latinas Leading Tomorrow. Ms. LaSalle has 26 years of experience as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and 19 years' experience as a public-school educator.

The Committee discussion included the nominee's perspective on her primary focus area, role of the Board, to include oversight, working relationship with colleagues, and CEO, career technical education, community and constituent services strategy and outreach, diversity in procurement and the need for more Latino guidance counselors.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted the appointment to the District 8, Board of Education favorable 10-0.