



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Education and Workforce Development Committee

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Monday, March 23, 2026

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Adams-Stafford at 1:36 pm with 3 members present at roll call. Council Member Dernoga arrived at 1:40 pm. Council Member Burroughs had an unexcused absence.

Present: 4 - Chair Shayla Adams-Stafford, Council Member Sydney Harrison, Council Member Eric Olson and Council Member Thomas Dernoga

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Edward Burroughs

Also Present:
Chair Krystal Oriadha

BRIEFINGS

[BR 03232026a](#)

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) Data and Assessment Changes - Prince George's County Public Schools & the Maryland State Department of Education

Presenters:

Dr. Douglas Strader, Chief Accountability Officer, Prince George's County Public Schools

Timothy Guy, Assistant State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education

This Briefing was held.

[BR 03232026c](#)

Childcare Briefing: Kindergarten Readiness and Funding Availability

Presenters:

Andreia Searcy, Director of Early Learning, Prince George's County Public Schools

Jennifer Iverson, Executive Director, Child Resource Connect

Nathalie Coward, Chief of Staff, Child Resource Connect

This Briefing was held.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Chair Adams-Stafford, that the meeting be adjourned at 3:29 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: 3 - Adams-Stafford, Olson and Dernoga

Absent: 2 - Burroughs and Harrison