



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 9, 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 1:40 pm with 4 members present at roll call. Vice Chair Burroughs had an excused absence.

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

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Edward Burroughs

LEGISLATION[CR-012-2026](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENHANCED AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CURRICULUM IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of the County Council affirming its support for mandatory, comprehensive African American history instruction in all Prince George's County public schools.

Sponsor(s): Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Blegay and Fisher

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Dernoga

Excused: 1 - Burroughs

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Dernoga

Excused: 1 - Burroughs

[CR-013-2026](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LITERACY COMMISSION for the purpose of extending the deadlines for the submission of preliminary and final recommendations by the Prince George's County Literacy Commission and extending the commission's initial term established by CR-088-2025.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey, Fisher and Burroughs

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Dernoga

Excused: 1 - Burroughs

BRIEFINGS

[BR 03092026a](#)

Discovery District: AI, Quantum, and Advanced Innovation Ecosystems - Workforce Pathways & Education Alignment

Presenter:

Ken Ulman, President, Terrapin Development Company

This Briefing was held.

[BR 03092026c](#)

aiEDU & PGCPs Partnership - AI Education & Workforce Preparation

Presenter:

LeNard Pitts, Senior Program Lead, East Coast

Kimberly Roberson, Director, Technology Integration & Support, Prince George's County Public Schools

This Briefing was held.

[BR 03092026d](#)

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Presenter:

Eva Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer

Meeting went into Recess

Meeting Reconvened

This Briefing was held.

[BR 03092026b](#)

PGCPs Career & Technical Education (CTE) Update - Student Progress, Credential Attainment, and Workforce Alignment

Presenters:

Judith White, Chief Academic Officer, PGCPs

Pamela Smith, Director of the Department of Career and Technical Education, PGCPs

This Briefing was held.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: 4 - Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Dernoga

Excused: 1 - Burroughs