



# Prince George's County Council

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

*Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, Chair*  
*Edward P. Burroughs III, Vice Chair*  
*Sydney J. Harrison*  
*Eric Olson*  
*Thomas E. Dernoga*

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Monday, May 11, 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 1:39 pm with 3 members present at roll call. Council Member Burroughs arrived at 2:30 pm. Council Member Harrison had an excused absence.

**Present:** 4 - Chair Shayla Adams-Stafford, Vice Chair Edward Burroughs, Council Member Eric Olson and Council Member Thomas Dernoga

**Excused:** 1 - Council Member Sydney Harrison

**LEGISLATION**[CB-037-2026](#)**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPRENTICESHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

for the purpose of requiring Employ Prince George's and other relevant County agencies to work to strategically provide a package of incentives to increase the prevalence of apprenticeships across Prince George's County, and particularly in industries including technology, construction, building trades, and healthcare.

**Sponsor(s):** Adams-Stafford

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

**Aye:** 3 - Adams-Stafford, Olson and Dernoga

**Excused:** 1 - Harrison

**Absent:** 1 - Burroughs

[CR-033-2026](#)**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING QUANTUM SCIENCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

for the purpose of expressing support for efforts to advance and strengthen the quantum science and technology workforce in Prince George's County; encouraging collaboration among educational institutions, workforce development organizations, employers, public agencies, and other stakeholders to identify and support opportunities for training, mentorship, curriculum alignment, apprenticeship, and career pathway development in quantum-related fields; urging relevant stakeholders to convene informally to discuss strategies for preparing County residents and students for employment and advancement in the emerging quantum science economy; and generally relating to workforce development and economic opportunity in Prince George's County.

**Sponsor(s):** Adams-Stafford, Olson, Oriadha, Hunter, Harrison, Dernoga, Ivey, Blegay and Burroughs

**A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Adams-Stafford, Olson and Dernoga

**Excused:** 1 - Harrison

**Absent:** 1 - Burroughs

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

**Aye:** 3 - Adams-Stafford, Olson and Dernoga

**Excused:** 1 - Harrison

**Absent:** 1 - Burroughs

## **BRIEFINGS**

### **[BR 05112026a](#)**

**Summer Youth Enrichment Program Briefing - Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM)**

**Stephanie Bridgetforth, Director, OHRM**

**Debra Arrington, Deputy Director, OHRM**

**Gitana Stewart-Ponder, Deputy Director, OHRM**

**Yolanda Smedley, Associate Director, Talent Acquisition, OHRM**

**David Williams, Youth Employment Manager, OHRM**

**This Briefing was held.**

### **[BR 05112026b](#)**

**Literacy Throughline - Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS)**

**Dr. Victoria Holmes, Coordinating Supervisor for Language & Literacy, PGCPS**

**A. Simone McQuaige, Instructional Supervisor, Reading/English/Language Arts K-5, PGCPS**

**Dr. Olga Pabon, Instructional Supervisor for Middle Schools, Curriculum & Instruction - Reading/English/Language, PGCPS**

**Corey Carter, Instructional Supervisor for High Schools, Curriculum & Instruction - Reading/English/Language, PGCPS**

**This Briefing was held.**

### **[BR 05112026c](#)**

**After School and Out-of-School Time Academic/Literacy Programming - The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Parks & Recreation Department**

**Darius Stanton, Director**

**Tara Stewart, Deputy Director, Recreation & Leisure Services**

**Anthony Nolan, Chief of Special Programs Division**

**This Briefing was held.**

## **ADJOURN**

**A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Chair Adams-Stafford, that the meeting be adjourned at 3:11 pm. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Aye:** 3 - Adams-Stafford, Olson and Dernoga

**Excused:** 1 - Harrison

**Absent:** 1 - Burroughs